

REACH OUT IN CHRIST
PALM SUNDAY

April 2, 2023

10:00am

Prelude “Ballade” Coeur de Lion
 “Fanfare in C Major” Purcell

Welcome

Hymn “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” #278

Call to Worship: The Apostle’s Creed (Traditional) #881

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Children’s Message Pastor Dave

Offertory

Doxology

A Time of Prayer Pastor Dave
(Also share your concerns through FB Live comments.)

Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”

Anthem “Jerusalem” Choir

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11

When they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus gave two disciples a task. He said to

them, “Go into the village over there. As soon as you enter, you will find a donkey tied up and a colt with it. Untie them and bring them to me. If anybody says anything to you, say that the Lord needs it.” He sent them off right away. Now this happened to fulfill what the prophet said, Say to Daughter Zion, “Look, your king is coming to you, humble and riding on a donkey, and on a colt the donkey’s offspring.” The disciples went and did just as Jesus had ordered them. They brought the donkey and the colt and laid their clothes on them. Then he sat on them. Now a large crowd spread their clothes on the road. Others cut palm branches off the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds in front of him and behind him shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” And when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up. “Who is this?” they asked. The crowds answered, “It’s the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Sermon “Hope of Victory” Pastor Dave

The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal, page 12

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn “Victory in Jesus” #370

Benediction

Alleluia

Postlude “Toccata in d minor” Eberlin

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Sandra Buck, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Lettie Witt, Sergei Barth, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Marv Hiuser, Rita Harned, Rev. John Griswold, Ginny Monroe, Charlotte Perolio, Linda Johnston, Volrie Olin, Starla Knox, Tom Miller, Karen McGinley, Joseph Ries, Alex Grimberg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Easter Lily Orders:**

Today (4/2) is the last day to order. You can dedicate the flower in memory or in honor of someone. The lilies will decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. After worship, please take your plant home.

***Please mark your calendar for HOLY WEEK:**

April 6 - Maundy Thursday Service 5:30pm

Followed by Taco Bar in Henderson Hall

April 9 – Easter Sunday worship 10:00am

***BIBLE STUDY**—Please join us on Wednesdays at 10am.

***CRAFT GROUP**—Meets Mondays 12:30-3pm. Come join us!



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