

Worship for Palm Sunday

10AM ☩ April 5, 2020

GATHERING

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

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P: A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 21: 1-11

¹When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." ⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, ⁵"Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." ⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" ¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" ¹¹The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

P: Let us go forth in peace.

C: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Gathering Hymn: *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"* (vs. 1, 3, 5)

Red Book 344

*Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

1 You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One. *(Refrain)*

3 The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went.
Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. *(Refrain)*

5 Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness, O good and gracious king. *(Refrain)*

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C: Hosanna in the highest.

Children's Time:

Message: Pastor Dan

Hymn of the Day: *Praise to The Lord, The Almighty (vs. 1, 3, 4)* Red Book 858

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
if with his love he befriend you.
- 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 26: 14-16

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁴ Then one of the twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests ¹⁵ and said, "What will you give me if I betray him to you?" They paid him thirty pieces of silver. ¹⁶ And from that moment he began to look for an opportunity to betray him.

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Reflection:

Special Music:

The Holy City

Isabell Foushee

Prayers

Each petition ends with "Lord in your mercy," and the response is "hear our prayer."

We join together in 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**

Benediction

Sending Hymn: *Prepare the Royal Highway (vs. 1, 2, 4)*

Red Book 264

- 1 Prepare the royal highway;
the King of kings is near!
Let ev'ry hill and valley
a level road appear!
Then greet the King of glory,
foretold in sacred story:

Refrain

*Hosanna to the Lord,
for he fulfills God's word!*

- 2 God's people, see him coming:
your own eternal king!
Palm branches strew before him!
Spread garments! Shout and sing!
God's promise will not fail you!
No more shall doubt assail you! (*Refrain*)
- 4 His is no earthly kingdom;
it comes from heav'n above.
His rule is peace and freedom
and justice, truth, and love.
So let your praise be sounding
for kindness so abounding: (*Refrain*)

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord! And have fun doing it!

C: Thanks be to God!