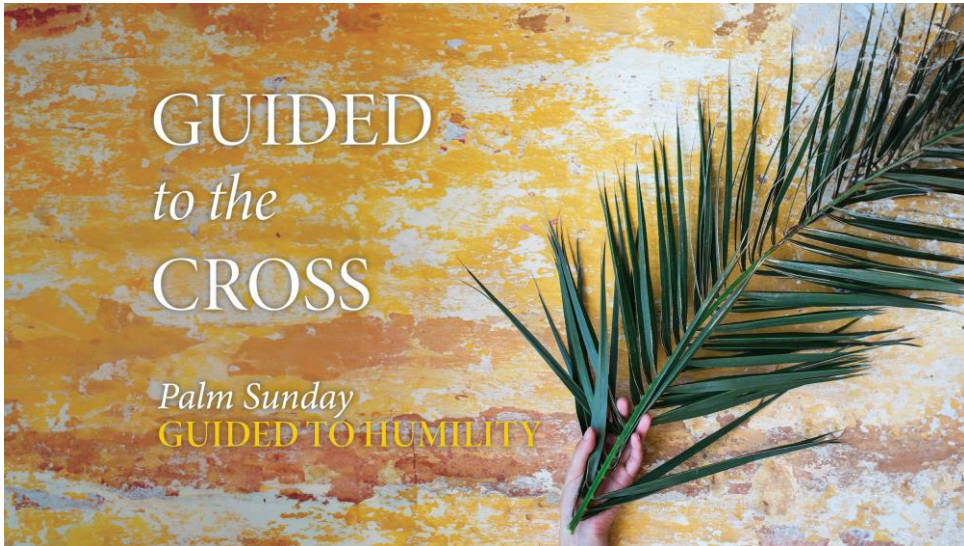


Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 24, 2024 – 10:30 a.m.



Welcome!

To our guests and visitors:

We are glad that you are here with us today!

If you have no church home, why don't you consider joining us?

Please speak to Pastor Parrish after the service.

Hosanna

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You; we turn to You.
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You; we long for You.
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day.
In your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.

Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises.
Hosanna, hosanna, come have Your way among us. We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You; we turn to You.
In your Kingdom broken lives are made new, You make us new.
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Hosanna, Hosanna.

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P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

P Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?
C **The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

P Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?
C **The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

- P Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
- C **Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Confession and Forgiveness

- P Let us confess our sins to God and ask his forgiveness.
- C **Almighty God, we are called to humble ourselves and to serve one another in love, but instead, we become puffed up with pride. We look on others as less important than ourselves. We do not humble ourselves before your Word, and we do not walk in the way of love. Have mercy on us, and forgive us.**
- P God has had mercy on us. He sent his Son to be our Savior. Jesus humbled himself, and on the cross, he suffered in our place the penalty of death that we deserved for our sins. For his sake God forgives us. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Behold our King has come, righteous and humble, bringing salvation to us!**

Prayer of the Day

- P Lord Jesus, you are the King of glory, yet you entered Jerusalem in humble majesty, to bring to us salvation. During this Holy Week, as we follow your final path to the cross, lead us in humility and meekness. Help us to put the needs of others ahead of our own and to walk in love, forgiving one another as we have been forgiven. Jesus, humble King, we hail you as our Lord and Savior. You are the King of glory. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
- C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Epistle Reading

James 4:7-10

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

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C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 11:1-10

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’”

And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. And some of those standing there said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it.

And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles Creed

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, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Jesus Messiah

He became sin, who knew no sin; that we might become His righteousness;
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross. Love so amazing, Love so amazing.
Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, the veil was torn. Love so amazing, Love so amazing.
Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You;
All the glory to you, God, the Light of the world.

Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all. The Lord of all! The Lord of all.

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**Sermon
The Offering**

Guided To Humility

James 4:10

Prayer of Blessing

Pastor: God of every blessing, we are filled with thanksgiving and joy for all that you provide in daily life. Accept and bless these offerings, that they might sustain your church and meet the deep needs of all your people through the many ministries they support. Teach us how to trust your promises and live as your faithful followers.

People: Amen

Prayer of the Church

P Jesus, King of glory, you entered Jerusalem in humility and meekness. You did not come to fight armies and set up an earthly kingdom. You came to bring salvation, to suffer and die on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world. Jesus, humble King,

C **Set your cross before us to guide us in humility.**

P Jesus, King of glory, during this Holy Week we will follow you as you take up your path to the cross. We will receive the gift of your body and your blood in your holy Supper. We will follow you to Gethsemane, and watch with you through your betrayal, arrest and condemnation. We will see with eyes of faith your humble death and victorious resurrection. Jesus, humble King,

C **Set your cross before us to guide us in humility.**

P Jesus, King of glory, lead us to walk in your steps, in humility and love. Teach us to put others first, as you put our needs ahead of your own. We want to follow you, our King, and to pattern our lives after your life. Jesus, humble King,

C **Set your cross before us to guide us in humility.**

P Jesus, King of glory, look with mercy on those who are suffering in pain, illness or grief, especially [.....] and those we name in our hearts. Lead us to help and serve them in love and to bring to them the hope and comfort found in your Word. Jesus, humble King,

C **Set your cross before us to guide us in humility.**

- P Jesus, King of glory, you humbled yourself, obedient to your heavenly Father, even to the point of death on a cross. On the third day after your death, you were raised in exalted glory, as we by faith will one day be raised, to live in your presence forever. Jesus, humble King,
- C **Set your cross before us to guide us in humility. Amen.**

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 and ever. Amen

The Invitation

- P: This morning we have another opportunity to encounter God's real, tangible grace for us in this meal; that in, with, and under these simple elements of bread and wine are the true body and blood of Jesus Christ given to us for the forgiveness of sins.

And so, we become what we eat. We are the body of Christ to be sent out into the world. So it's necessary and good that we partake of this meal; that we experience God's love for us in this way, that we share this family meal together. So if this is your confession I would invite you to join me as we confess together our faith.

- C: **I understand and admit that I have sinned against God, that I recognize my sin and humbly ask God to forgive me. I believe that Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior and that He is my only hope against sin, death, and the devil.**

I believe that the risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament, and under the form of the bread and wine I receive this true body and blood for the forgiveness of my sin and the strengthening of my faith and life to the Lord and His Church by faithfully worshipping Him, cheerfully giving my time and resources, and joyfully sharing the Good News of Jesus with others.

Words of Institution

On the night He was betrayed,
He took the bread, gave thanks, and said,
“Take eat, my friends, this broken bread,
this is my body for forgiveness of your sin.
When you eat, my friends, this meal of love,
remember me and my love for you again.”

On the night He was betrayed,
He took the cup, gave thanks, and said,
“Take drink, my friends, this cup of wine,
this is my blood for forgiveness of your sin.
When you drink, my friends, this cup of love,
remember me and my love for you again.”

**Oh, we are here, to thank You Lord,
for the bread and wine outpoured.
For it is Your body and Your blood
that You so lovingly and freely give to us.
So we praise You holy Lamb of God;
We love You our sweet Jesus.
We love You our sweet Jesus.
We love You our sweet Jesus.**

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HOSANNA

I see the King of glory, coming on the clouds with fire.
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes.
I see His love and mercy, washing over all our sin.
The people sing, the people sing.

Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

I see a generation, rising up to take their place.
With selfless faith. With selfless faith.
I see a near revival. Stirring as we pray and seek.
We're on our knees, We're on our knees.

Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Heal my heart and make it clean.
Open up my eyes to the things unseen.
Show me how to love like You have loved me.
Break my heart for what breaks Yours.
Everything I am, for Your Kingdom's cause.
As I walk from earth into eternity.

Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
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Communion Dismissal

P: Now may this true body and blood, strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith until life everlasting.
Go in His peace.

C: **Amen**

P Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you;

C **Righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

P The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **Amen.**

The King Is On The Way

Oh I feel
Something happening
Your kingdom coming
It won't be long
We've been waiting
Anticipating
Creation's groaning
For our God

We're gonna keep on watching
We're gonna lift our eyes
We're gonna see Your glory
Breaking through the sky

Our song is getting louder
Our praise is getting bolder
The wait is nearly over
The King is on the way
You're coming for Your children
With hope and resurrection
Glory hallelujah

The King is on the way
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Through the suffering
And persecution
Still we're singing
Because we know
It won't compare to
The joy of Heaven
A Father's welcome
When we come home

We're gonna keep on watching
We're gonna lift our eyes
We're gonna see Your glory
Breaking through the sky

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While we're waiting
We'll be working
We're believing
The King is on the way

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