

Old Testament *Zechariah 9:9–10*

⁹Rejoice 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. ¹⁰I 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.

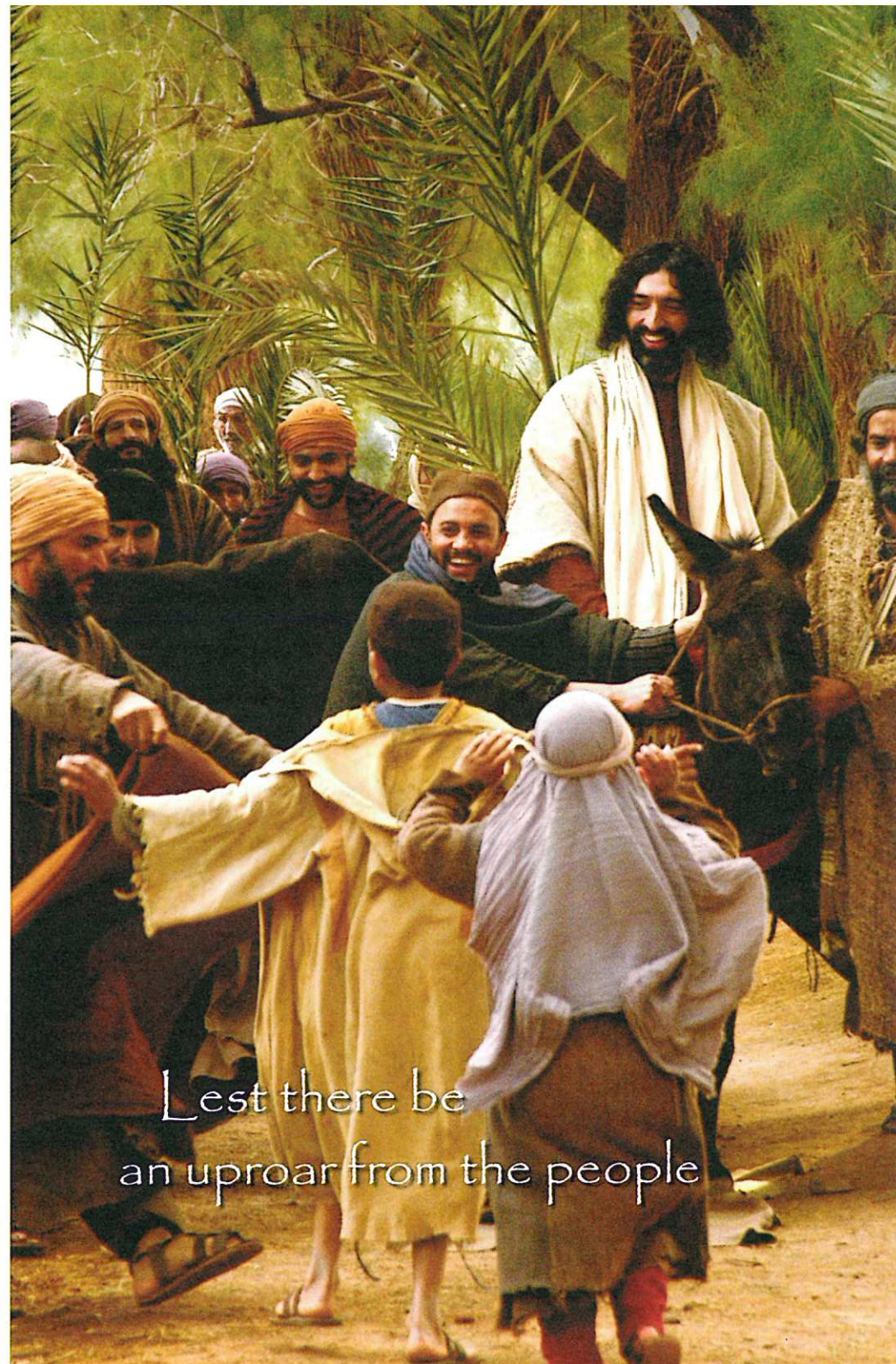
Epistle *Philippians 2:5–11*

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 21:1–11*

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village in front 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, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, ⁵“Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”



Lest there be
an uproar from the people



About the Cover: Though Jesus was met with shouts of “Hosanna!” and hands waving palms, He would be delivered days later into the hands of sinners with shouts of “Crucify Him!” Palm Sunday is a day of contrasts. We see the guilt of our sin for which we are called to repent. But we also see the Lord who comes to redeem us. With palms in our hands, we—on the other side of Jesus’ cross and resurrection—praise Him as our King, who overcame sin and death for us.

PALM SUNDAY

March 28, 2021

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Hymns: 443, 422, 441, 442 vs. 1, 3, 5, 685 v. 2
Sermon: "Bethphage"
Matthew 21:1-11

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 3/17 (Lent Wed.): 43	Offering: \$795.00
Attendance 3/21 (Sun): 58	Comm.: 49
Budget Needs: \$3,541	Offering: \$1,459.04
S.S. – 7	Scrip Profit 3/21: \$18.50
	Staff – 3

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (3/31) No Confirmation Class
No Worship Service

THUR (4/1) 7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service w/Comm.

FRI (4/2) 1:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service

SUN (4/4) 7:00 & 9:00 a.m. Easter Service w/Comm.
No Sunday School/Bible Class

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Josh & Stephanie Petersen upon the death of their prematurely born son, Gabriel.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in God's glory by Janet Kalies in memory of family members who have gone before her.

SCRIP UPDATE – We now have \$10 & \$25 Subway cards available.

EASTER AND CONFIRMATION CARDS are available in the card room.

PLACES OF THE PASSION – We continue our travels to the Places of the Passion. Today we travel to Bethphage, then it's on to the Upper Room, Golgotha, and, finally, the Empty Tomb. Join us for the rest of the trip as we travel with Jesus on the road to salvation for us!

SIGN UP FOR EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP – If you plan on attending in-person worship on Easter Sunday, you need to sign up so that we can make appropriate arrangements for social-distancing. When you sign up, please indicate how many will be attending and note in the comment section where you prefer to sit. Here's the link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054BA9AE28A7FF2-easter>
You can also call the church office to sign up.

MILITARY BIBLESTICKS – Place your donations in an envelope marked "Military BibleSticks" and put them in the offering plate or drop them off in the church office. Each one costs \$25. Checks should be made payable to church. The deadline is next Sunday, April 4.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Maundy Thursday – 7:00 p.m. w/Comm.
Good Friday – 1:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday – 7 & 9 a.m. w/Comm. (Continuous distribution)

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Zechariah 9:9 – "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." No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life and to make us His own people. And He also does all this to show us an example of self-giving love for us to follow.