

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



Palm Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy"

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vilma Cobb

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: They brought the colt of a donkey to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus upon it.

People: As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

Leader: As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of the power that they had seen, saying,

People: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Leader: Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered them:

People: I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

***HYMN**

UMH #278

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Gracious God, as we enter this Holy Week, strengthen us to move beyond the festive parade of palms and to follow Jesus into the way of the cross, that united with him and all the faithful, we may one day enter through the gates of righteousness where we may praise you with Christ and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Diane Horn

PRAYER

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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM RUMC Choir
"Antiphonal Hosanna"

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*GOSPEL READING NT #78
Luke 19:28-40

SERMON "The Lord Needs It"

*HYMN OF INVITATION UMH #298
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The altar is open for prayer. If you would like the pastor to pray with you, please so indicate. The doors of our church are open if anyone wants to join by profession of faith or by transfer.

*BENEDICTION

AMEN RESPONSE #898

POSTLUDE "Sing to the King"

**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME GUESTS

We welcome you to our Palm Sunday worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

A big thank you to L.W. Smith, the scene coordinators, and each person who participated in any way for our Easter Drive Thru Drama. It was a beautiful gift to our community. Thanks be to God!

Please join us this week for our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. Both will begin at 7 pm.

The church office will be closed on Friday, April 15.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, April 11, 6:30 pm: Lenten Study via ZOOM

Wednesday, April 13, 10:00 am: Lenten Study -
Crossroads SS classroom

Wednesday, 6:30 pm: Choir

Thursday, April 14, 7 pm: Maundy Thursday service

Friday, April 15, 7 pm: Good Friday service

Friday, April 15: church office closed

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday school groups each Sunday Morning:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 a.m. in the
parlor in the Education Building.

HEARING INFO

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Pastor Meegian will receive these requests and lift them up for prayer during worship.

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.