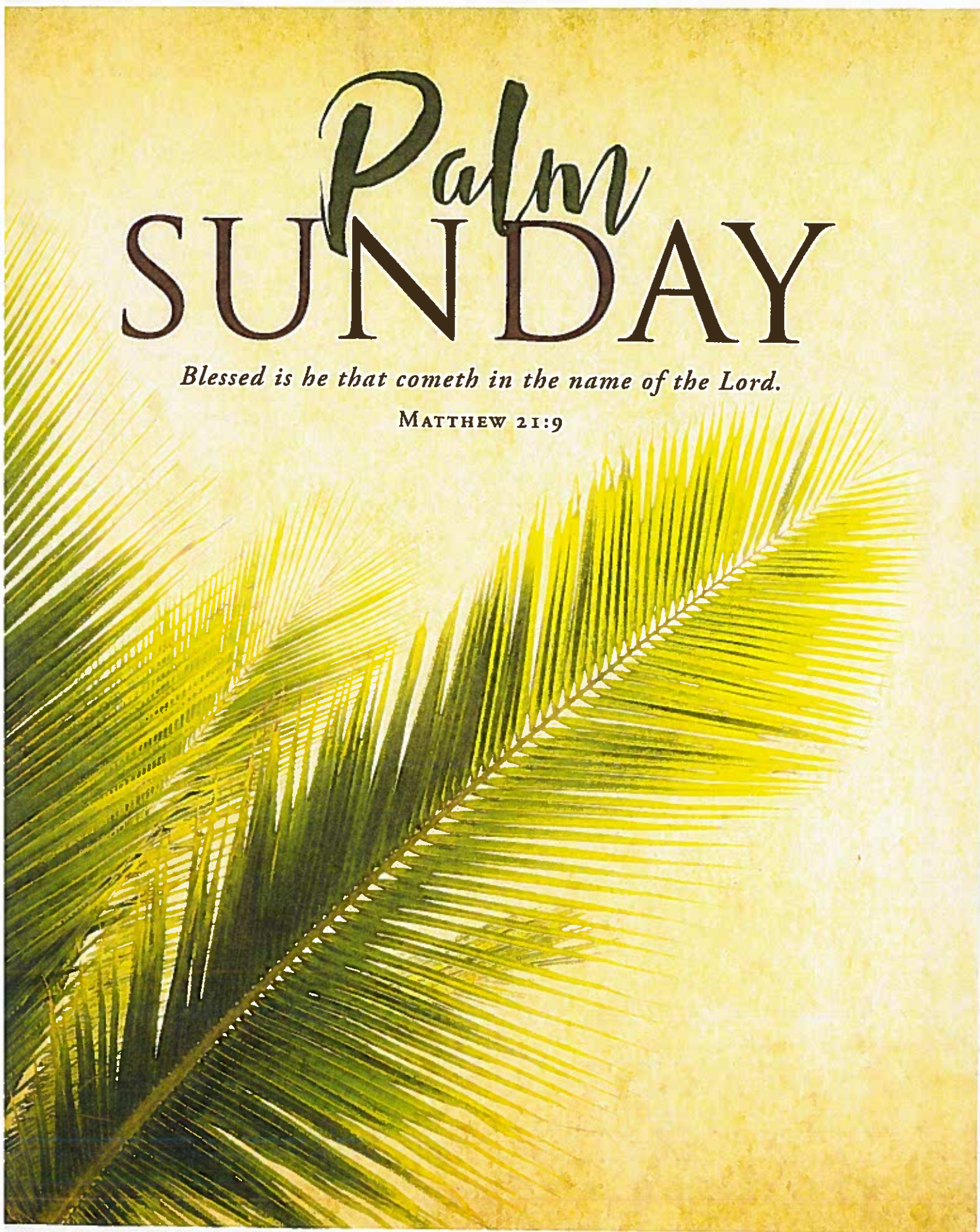


Palm SUNDAY

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

MATTHEW 21:9



PALM SUNDAY

March 24, 2024

11:00 am - Main St.

GATHERING

*Prayer Request Cards (blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder. The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude. The **bold print** invites the people to read aloud and/or sing.*

*An asterisk * invites the people to stand. Please sign the register in the pew pads.*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Derek Campbell

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

2 Thess. 3:18

And also with you.

PRELUDE

Fanfare

C. S. Lang

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Lector, Lee Stewart

*PROCESSIONAL HYMNS

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Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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All Glory, Laud and Honor

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Christ our Lord, you have graced our lives with a love lavish beyond measure. Emptied of any selfish ambition, you poured yourself out for us with a resolution that shames our pale commitments. The depth and breadth of your love should inspire us to a ministry knowing no barriers and no limits in its kindness. Our response has hardly been as generous. We are timid in love and reserved in affection. We squelch our impulses to recklessly show our love for others. And our love for you, from being wholehearted, is undermined by fickle enthusiasm and devious desires. Christ our Savior, have mercy upon us. Cleanse our hearts. Through your loving Spirit, empower us to love as you have loved us.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON


*GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581

*THE PEACE


The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.


(Greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you.")




1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,



through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang.
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,
 the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,



the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

The opening two stanzas narrate the first Palm Sunday in the past tense, but the third stanza shifts to the present tense to emphasize what current singers do and believe. The repeated elements in this anonymous German tune suggest the repetitive patterns in a crowd's chant.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.
 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

These stanzas for Palm Sunday have been selected and translated from a much longer Latin poem written by a bishop who was the leading theologian in Charlemagne's court. They are sung to a 17th-century German chorale, as adapted for these words in the mid-19th century.

ANTHEM

Ride Through Jerusalem
Children's Choir

M. Bedford

CHILDREN'S TIME

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT

Zechariah 9:9-12

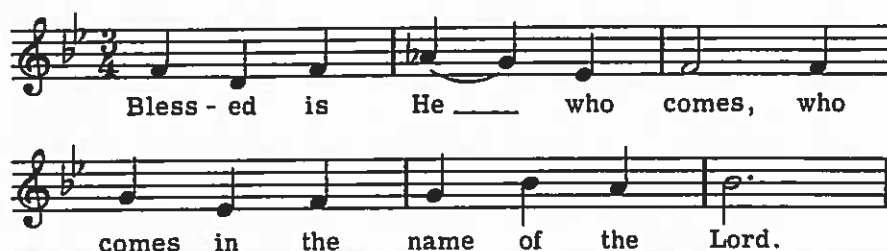
Lector

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118:1-4, 22-29

Lector



GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21:1-11

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Derek Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD


***HYMN 681 This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made**

***APOSTLES' CREED** *(Traditional-page 35 before Hymn #1)*



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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

681 This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made



(Psalm 118)



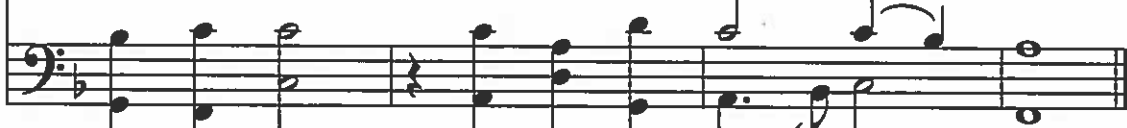
1 This is the day the Lord hath made; the hours are
 2 Ho - san - na to the a - noint - ed King, to Da - vid's
 3 Blest be the Lord, who comes in power with mes - sag -
 4 Ho - san - na in the high - est strains the church on

all God's own. Let heaven re - joice; let
 ho - ly Son! Help us, O Lord; de -
 es of grace, who comes in this ac -
 earth can raise! The high - est heavens in

earth be glad, and praise sur - round the throne.
 scend and bring sal - va - tion from the throne.
 cept - ed hour to save our sin - ful race.
 which God reigns shall now re - sound with praise.



These stanzas provide Watts's paraphrase of Psalm 118:24-29 (minus a stanza he inserted about Easter and Pentecost as part of his effort to Christianize the Psalms). They are set to a tune composed for and named by a Paul Gerhardt text, "Now Let All Thank and Bring Honor."

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Cindy Soltys, One Great Hour of Sharing

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lindsay Balliett

....God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

.....and so with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray.

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. 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

Blessed Is He Who Comes

Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir, Kids' Club Choir and Austin Widmann, Trumpet

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna to the King. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One! To thee before thy passion they sang their hymns of praise; to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise! Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring, who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King. All glory, laud and honor to thee, Redeemer, King, in whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

***DOXOLOGY - 606**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SENDING

***HYMN 198 Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMNAL 568**

POSTLUDE

O Love, How Deep, How Broad

D. Johnson

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! 198

1 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the
 2 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
 3 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! The hosts of
 4 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly

tribes ho - san - na cry; thy hum - ble beast pur -
 pomp ride on to die; O Christ, thy tri - umphs
 an - gels in the sky look down with sad and
 pomp ride on to die; bow thy meek head to

sues its road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - dering eyes to see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 mor - tal pain; then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

This 19th-century Palm Sunday text is better understood as the reflections of someone standing outside the event rather than as coming from those participating in the actual procession. This poignant text is set to a tune written especially for it later in the same century.

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The flowers at the pulpit this morning are in loving memory of
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Serving as Greeters this morning are: - **Elder Scott Balliett and Deacon Tyler Stewart.**

Our Hospitality Table Hosts this Sunday are members of the Christian Education and Nurture Committee.



USHERS serving you this morning are members of: **Team II:**
Ed McKinnon-Captain, Jason Huska, Scott McNerny, Howard Reynolds, Robert Witherspoon and Gary Zimmerman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leading us in the **Prayers of the People** today is one of our Deacons. The prayers of the people is where holy worship and our needy world come together. All of today's cash offering not in envelopes will support the **Deacon's Ministry** among us and the community. Checks made at any time to the church with the memo "Deacons" also support the Deacon's Special Services Fund.

As we enter Holy Week our worship services will begin with the **Living Tableau of the Last Supper** on Maundy Thursday, March 28 at 7:30 pm. The program is the depiction of Jesus and his Disciples gathered in the Upper Room to celebrate Passover. During the meal Jesus says to them, "one of you shall betray me." As they reflect on the last three years each of them says, "Lord, is it I?"

Christian Education and Nurture Committee will be sponsoring our **Easter Egg Hunt** at Unity Chapel on **Saturday, March 30** beginning at 11:00 am. If we have inclement weather watch your e-mail for a notification of moving the hunt to the Main Street church.

Upcoming Holy Week Services:

Thursday, March 28	Living Tableau	Main St.	7:30 pm
Friday, March 29	Good Friday Worship	Unity Chapel	7:30 pm
Sunday, March 31	Early Easter Worship	Unity Chapel	8:30 am
	Worship Service	Main St.	11:00 am
Monday, April 1	Office Closed for the Easter Holiday		