

HOME WORSHIP

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"We proclaim God's Word to the world according to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and strive to be Christ-like in all that we do."

Joyce K. Allen, Pastor

March 28, 2021 Palm Sunday

GATHERING

OPENING PRAYER

We come to prepare for the worship today and for the holiest of weeks. We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.

Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

We wave palm branches in anticipation, we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk. Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us. Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God. Amen.

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

PRAYING

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You are on your way to Jerusalem, precious Lord. You are one your way to suffering and to death for the sake of our freedom and our salvation. Our hearts overflow into songs of praise. "Hosanna!", we cry with the crowds.

Yet, you puzzle us: you puzzle us with your suffering love that is more powerful than our brokenness; you puzzle us with your freely chosen humility that brings blessings in our weary places; you puzzle us with your forgiveness that summons us beyond our hurt.

Liberating Saviour, you make us uncomfortable so that you can lead us into more life and deeper wonder; so that God can take who we are and break us open, and bless us and give us to the world.

Grant us grace to welcome this holy restlessness that we may live by the power of your Spirit, and in your name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER p. 895

PROCLAIMING

FIRST LESSON Philippians 2: 5-11

ANTHEM All Glory, Laud, and Honor Cindy Feyler

SECOND LESSON Mark 1: 1-11

SERMON "Hosanna" Rev. Joyce Allen

RESPONDING

HYMN FOR REFLECTION 279 Filled with Excitement

CLOSING PRAYER

O Christ, you entered the city as a poor man not in style but simply, yet still you caused uproar, and questions everywhere; you drew the expectations of a hungry crowd, and brought buried conflicts to the light.

May we, who are sometimes swayed by the crowd's approval, and who often avoid conflict for fear of its cost to us, hold fast to the gospel of peace and justice and follow faithfully in your way of compassion and solidarity with those who are poor and excluded, wherever it may lead us. Amen.

MINISTERS THIS MORNING

GREETERS Judy Clark

Maralena Dropp

Jessica Feyler

ORGANIST Cindy Feyler

TECH SUPPORT Greg Milunich

ADMIN. ASST. Jim Shaffer

CUSTODIAN Paul Lewis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upper Rooms: The January through April issues of the daily devotional are in the sanctuary or may be picked up at the office. Donations (\$1). Also, Our Daily Bread January through May.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ogden shut-ins Bob Fagan Jeannine Andrus Pam Brown

Richard & Barbara Haycook

Cindy Feyler, Ashley, Jessica and family while they mourn the loss of Robert Feyler, Cindy's husband.

Holy Week Schedule

April 1: Maundy Thursday – Drive-In Worship at 7pm in our parking lot. Featuring our District Superintendent, The Rev. Nancy Adams, preaching.

April 2: Good Friday – Worship video with great music will be available on our Facebook page.

Easter Sunday – Drive-In Worship at 10:45 and Worship Video of Easter Lessons and Carols will be available all day.

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna





WORDS: Rubén Ruiz Avila, 1972; trans. by Gertrude C. Suppe, 1979, 1987
(Mt. 21:8-9; Mk. 11:8-10; Lk. 19:36-38; Jn.12:12-13)
MUSIC: Rubén Ruiz Avila, 1972; arr. by Alvin Schutmaat

