

Mark 11: 1-11

The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

11<sup>1</sup> As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>3</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.' " <sup>4</sup> They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, <sup>5</sup> some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" <sup>6</sup> They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. <sup>7</sup> When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup> Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" [1] "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" [2] <sup>10</sup> "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" <sup>11</sup> Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

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*Hosanna!* Good Morning  
and Welcome!

*Blessed is the one who comes in the name of  
the Lord!*

We welcome Rev. Glenn Sadler to the pulpit today! Thank you for being here!

The Altar Flowers are placed in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ramsey and Phyllis Huntley, by Cynthia Snyder.

Ushering today are Vanessa Saylor, Sherry Winner, Linda Henry and Elaine Wilkins.

Children are invited to the Youth Center after the Children's Sermon for an activity.

Everyone is welcome to the Anderson Lounge after the service for coffee hour.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** and children's activity books are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. There will be no Sunday School, Church Happening or coffee hour.



## APRIL MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Tuesday, April 12: Ministry of Welcoming and Fellowship at 4:00.

Wednesday, April 13: Consistory at 7:00.

Thursday, April 14: Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7:00 in the sanctuary.

Friday, April 15: The Church Office will be closed.

Sunday, April 17: Easter Sunday Communion Service at 10:30. No Sunday School, Church Happening or Coffee Hour.

**THE MINISTRY OF SERVICE AND MISSIONS WILL NOT MEET IN APRIL.**

Wednesday, April 20 and 27: The second season of The Chosen will be shown in the Chapel from 6:00-8:00.

Sunday, April 24: The Prayer Chain will meet.

THE SERMON           “A Royal Welcome!”

OUR OFFERING TO GOD  
     Offertory    “I Hear the Welcome Voice”   Marianne Kim  
     \*The Doxology, #780  
     \*The Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN NO. 216    “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*TAKING CHRIST’S LIGHT OUT INTO THE WORLD  
     May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in  
     believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may  
     abound in hope.                               --Romans 15:13

\*THE POSTLUDE    “Hosanna”   Brooke Ligertwood/Larry Shackley

**ZION’S REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Rev. Glenn Sadler, Supply Pastor**  
**Lori Seinar-Roknick, Director of Music Ministries**

\*If you are able, please stand

**PALM SUNDAY**

April 10, 2022

10:30

*Where the past and the future with Christ are celebrated  
 so the present can be lived abundantly*

Meditation:    “Open for me the gates of righteousness:  
 I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.”

--Psalm 118:19

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anita Powell, Lector

THE SOLEMN DECLARATION

Leader:   And now may we prepare our hearts and minds for  
 worship as we are gathered in the name of God the  
 Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES AND THE ENTRANCE OF LIGHT

*~Please use prelude time for thought, reflection and prayer~*

THE PRELUDE    “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”   John Purifoy

THE ENTRANCE OF THE PALMS    “Ho Ho Ho Hosanna!”   SS students

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 213    “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hosanna, child of David! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: **The Savior has come!**

Leader: Jesus is the One who saves us and teaches us how to live.

People: **Hosanna in the highest!**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We share the excitement of the prophets who foresaw the day of your coming, Lord Jesus! We can almost sense what it was like to welcome you to Jerusalem with loud hosannas. We want to join our voices with those who sing praise to you and hold palm branches high. But we know all too well, we are also like the cheering crowd that soon turned against you. As with Peter, there are so many ways we deny you by the way we live. And you died for our sins, for the wrong we do, and for the good we selfishly neglect. How can we ever fully express our gratitude and our love for you? Hear our cries for forgiveness and our heartfelt prayers of joy! Hosanna, Lord Jesus! Amen.**

\*A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION AND PRAYER

\*THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS AND LOVE

*- please be seated -*

ANTHEM "Lift Up Your Heads with Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Larson

SCRIPTURE Mark 11:1-11 (back of bulletin)

\*A SONG OF PRAISE "The Palms"

1. **O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay are strewn this day in festal preparation; Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare.**

*Refrain.....*

Join all and sing, His name declare,  
Let ev'ry voice resound with acclamation.

**Hosanna! Praise to the Lord!**

**Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation!**

2. **His word goes forth, and people by its might  
Once more regain freedom from degradation.  
Humanity doth give to each his right,  
While those in darkness are restored to light.**

*Refrain.....*

3. **Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem,  
Of all thy sons sing the emancipation.  
Through boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem  
Bring faith and hope to Thee forevermore.**

*Refrain.....*

~please be seated~

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**