



HOSANNA

Blessed is he that cometh
in the name of the Lord

MARK 11:9

March 28, 2021
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Hosanna”

- Faulkes

OPENING HYMN *“The Palms”*

O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay
Are strewn this day in festive 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 divine,
Let ev'ry voice resound with united acclamation,
Hosanna! Praised be the Lord,
Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation.

His word goes forth and people by its might
Once more their freedom gain from degradation;
Humanity doth give to each his right,
While those in darkness find restored the light. (Refrain)

Sing and rejoice. O blest Jerusalem,
Of all thy songs sing the emancipation;
Through boundless love, the Christ of Bethlehem
Brings forth the hope to Thee forevermore. (Refrain)

CALL TO WORSHIP

O, give thanks to our God, whose goodness and mercy endure forever.

**Who answers our cries. Who sustains the weary with a word.
Who takes human form to stand with us.**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Blessed are we when we stand with him.

GATHERING PRAYER

Loving God, where you go, we have often been afraid to follow. Sometimes the sorrows of our lives blind us to the pain in the lives of others. Even yours. When we are spent with sorrow, when our years are filled with sighing, when our souls waste away, when we can barely speak your name – we find it hard to trust your presence, though you have already made yourself humbled and broken... Help us place our trust in you, no matter the cost. Our times are in your hands. Give us the courage and the strength to stay by your side. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rene Miserez

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 11:1-11

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

HYMN

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present.

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.

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM – ABOUT GOD IN THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST

16. Why must He be a true and sinless man?

Because the justice of God requires, that the same human nature which has sinned should make satisfaction for sin; but no man, being himself a sinner, could satisfy for others.

17. Why must He be at the same time true God?

That by the power of His Godhead, He might bear in His manhood the burden of God's wrath and so obtain for and restore to us righteousness and life.

18. But who now is that Mediator, who is at the same time true God and a true, sinless man?

Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is freely given unto us for complete redemption and righteousness.

19. Whence knowest thou this?

From the Holy Gospel: which God Himself first revealed in Paradise; afterwards proclaimed by the holy Patriarchs and Prophets, and foreshadowed by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law; and finally fulfilled by His well-beloved Son.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 10:24 “Do not seek your own advantage, but that of the other.”

REFLECTIVE MUSIC *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

Soloist: Bill Stine

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Hail, Jesus Christ, Our Redeemer”* - Livingston

(All Hymns and Songs reprinted under CCLI)

Our WORSHIP is ended...our SERVICE now begins.

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

March 28 – April 4

TODAY:	Palm Sunday	
	Worship	10:00am
WED:	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Bell Choir	6:15pm
SAT:	Easter Egg Hunt	10:00am
NEXT SUNDAY:	Easter Sunday	
	Worship	10:00am

Worship attendance last Sunday: 55

Altar flowers are given in memory of departed members of the Martha Circle.

Bulletins are given in loving memory of Carl E. Burkel from the family of Donald L. and Dorothy L. Burkel.

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Our sympathy is extended to the family of Owen "Junior" Lunsford, Jr. (Jackie Price's father) who passed away March 17, 2021. Services were held March 20, 2021.

Please pray for our members, family and friends:

Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Beckett Karr, Jimmy Fairchild, Lee Thompson, August Begemann, Michelle Heymeyer, Abel Green, George Seifert, Allen & Barb Schmutzler,

Janet Miller, Lonnie Schneider, Jo Ann Roberts, Gladys Gladden, Gwen Vieth, Doug Blaha, Paul LePage, Shirley Ernst, Susan Poettgen, Samara Martin, Family of Owen “Junior” Lunsford, Jr.

85+ BIRTHDAYS – APRIL:

Florence Guhleman (4/14)
836 Willowbrook Trail
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Wilburn Rowden (4/24)
c/o Valley Park Residential, Room #304
355 Karen Drive
Holts Summit, MO 65043

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM SAFE CHURCH COMMITTEE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE RE: WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY:

As we resume worshipping in the sanctuary, things will be done differently for the safety of all. We ask for your patience as we adjust to the new way of doing things. Things to remember are:

- Everyone’s temperature will be taken before entering the building.
- Everyone must wear a mask. If you need a mask, we will have one available.
- **Practice social distancing of 6 feet.**
- No hand shaking or hugging.
- Ushers will assist with seating.
- Unrelated or persons not living in the same household should not ride together in the elevator.

Offering Baskets are located at the back of the sanctuary, and up front by the doors next to the chancel platform for you to place your offering envelopes.

Reminder re: Easter Memorial/Honorarium Listing – If you would like to participate in the Easter Memorial/Honorarium Listing, your check and wording are **due in the office tomorrow, March 29th**. Please see form at the back of the bulletin.

A group is forming to develop a mid-week worship experience for our children and youth. A few ideas we've briefly brainstormed about are the utilization of technology to engage this demographic or other age-relevant resources. Please join us after worship on Sunday, April 11th, for an organizational meeting. If you have ideas to suggest, but are not interested in formally joining a group, we'd enjoy hearing from you. You can reach out anytime to Rev. Scott, Larry Long, Barb Schmutzler, Rene Miserez, or Josh Mullins.

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EASTER EGG HUNT
Saturday April 3, 10:00 a.m.

With hundreds of eggs, it's more of a dash than a hunt and it goes quickly, so you don't want to be late! Bring friends to join the fun, and family to cheer you on. Be sure to bring something to hold your eggs. This activity is for all ages up through 5th grade.



And then come back on Easter
Sunday morning for Sunday School!

Bunnies, eggs, and jelly beans
That's not all that Easter means.
There is another message, too ...
Jesus died for me and you!

EASTER MEMORIAL/HONORARIUM LISTING FORM

For Easter Sunday, you may make a monetary donation in memory of or in honor of someone for the Easter Memorial/Honorarium Listing which will be available on Easter Sunday.

*Your form and check are due in the office **by Monday, March 29.***

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Donation:

General Fund

Other Fund _____

Wording for Listing: In memory of In honor of

(PLEASE PRINT) _____

From: _____

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thank you for joining us in worship today. Know that whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey of life and of faith, you are welcome here! We would love to have you become a regular part of what God is doing in and through this church community.

Ministers	Every Member
Pastor	Rev. Dr. Judith Scott
Young Youth Director/Bell Choir Director	Rene Miserez
Organist	Shirley Klein

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