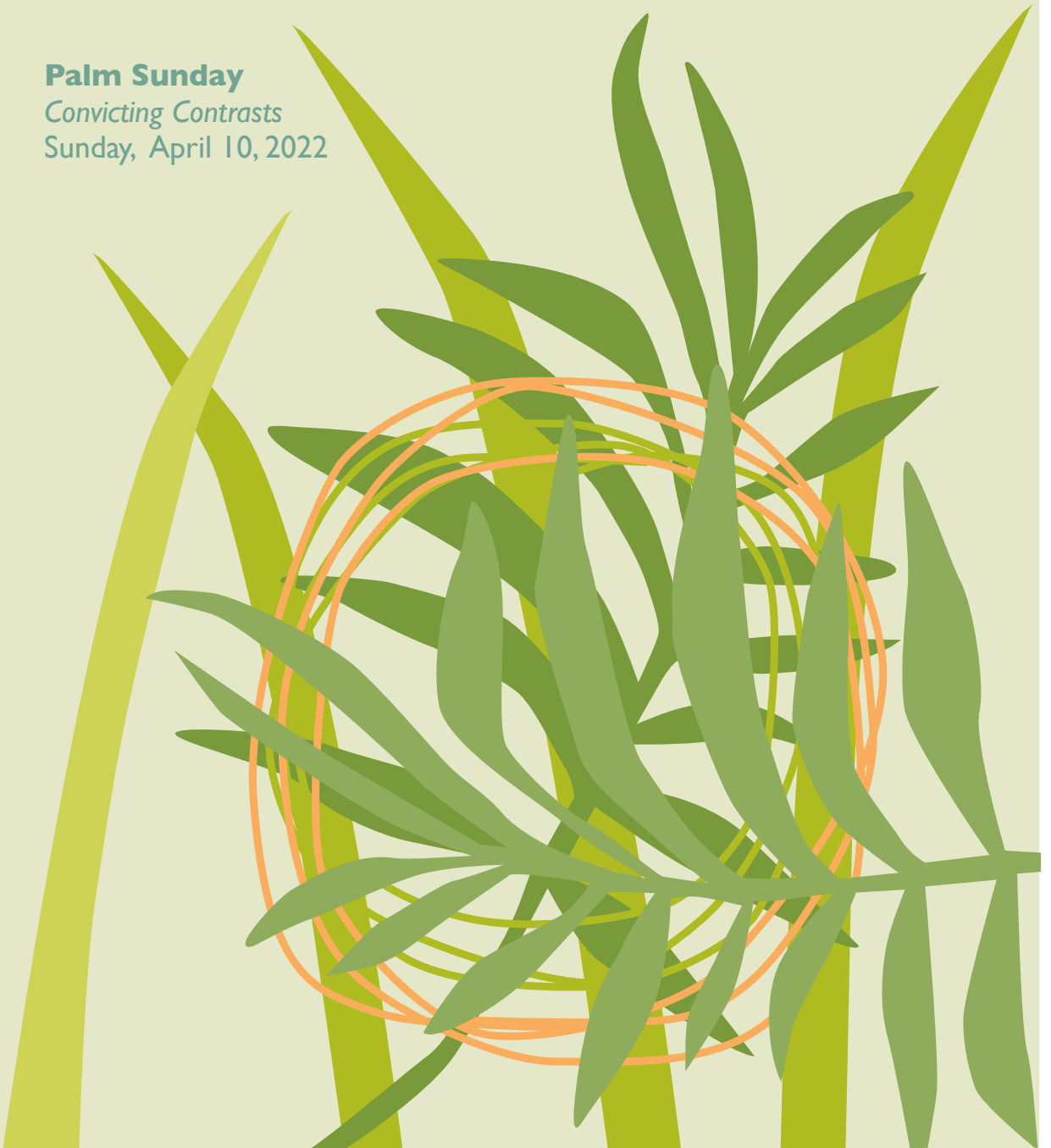


PALM SUNDAY

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Convicting Contrasts

Sunday, April 10, 2022



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP
THIS PALM SUNDAY**

We gather together...

PROCESSION: *Hosanna*

TEXT: Matthew 21:9,
MUSIC: Marie Pooler

WELCOME

CONFESSION

Jesus, our Lord, we shout hosannas to praise you. With eager hands, we place our cloaks and palms on the path before you. Yet, Lord, we confess that the mouths that seek to praise you often deny or defy you. And we confess that the hands that seek to serve you often become fists, incapable of extending your mercy. Lord, hear us as we confess our sins from the depth of our hearts.

SILENCE

ABSOLUTION:

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness. (*1 Peter 2:24*)

Kyrie Eleison

**Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

***HYMN #228:** *All Glory Laud and Honor*

...to hear God's Word...

FIRST LESSON

Zechariah 9: 9-10 (*Old Testament page 884*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

PSALM

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 (*Old Testament pages 565-566*)

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11 (*New Testament page 197*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 19:28-40 (*New Testament page 83*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: *Ain't No Rock*

by Lloyd Larson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN #229:** *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

SERMON: *Convicting Contrasts*

Rev. Todd Johnson

...and to respond with our lives...

***HYMN #432:** *When Our Confidence is Shaken*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERINGS OF CHURCH LIFE AND FINANCES

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

...in the places we now go.

***HYMN #405:** *Jesus, Be My Guide and Teacher*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Join us after the service, downstairs in Fellowship Hall, for coffee and a time of visiting.

Welcome!

GREETER: Sandy Larsen
READERS: Dick and Carol Sundholm
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Jane Leach
USHER: Lauren Pattie
COFFEE SERVERS: Rich and Deeann Puffert
LIVESTREAM: Signe Blomgren



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