

PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 2, 2023



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

We gather together...

PROCESSION: *Palm Sunday Processional*

Daniel Greig

*Sing and shout to the son of David, bring unto the King a jubilant song.
Raise your voices, sing hosanna, Sing unto the King a jubilant song.
Sing Hosanna, blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Sing Hosanna, blessed is the one who comes. Sing to the King of Jubilant song. Sing Hosanna.*

WELCOME

CONFESSION

Like the people who greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem and then later pronounced "Crucify him," we are fickle people who often deny Christ in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Remembering the events of Jesus' last week helps us see ourselves for what we are: sinners in need of a Savior, a Savior we have in Christ. In honesty and hope, let us now confess our sins to God.

Let us pray: **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

Richard Shepard



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Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

***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

Isaiah 50:4-9a (*Old Testament page 681*)

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

PSALM

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

Amen.

SECOND LESSON

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

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

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 21:1-11 (*New Testament page 23*)

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

ANTHEM: Adoramus te Christe

Giovanni Palestrina

*We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
who by your Holy Cross have redeemed the world.
You, who suffered death for us, Lord, have mercy on us.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

SERMON: Rev. Todd Johnson

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

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Announcements

Offering

*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**

***DISMISSAL**

Join us after the service for coffee and conversation, in the Narthex.



TODAY'S FLOWERS

The flowers this morning are given by Rich and Deeann Puffert in memory of their granddaughter, **Daisy Young**.

GREETER: Cinda Madonna

READERS: Sheri and Adam Johnson family

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Jane Leach

USHER: Jane Leach

COFFEE SERVERS: Tom and Cheryl Knudsen

ACOLYTES: Jonah and Catelyn

LIVESTREAM: Axel

