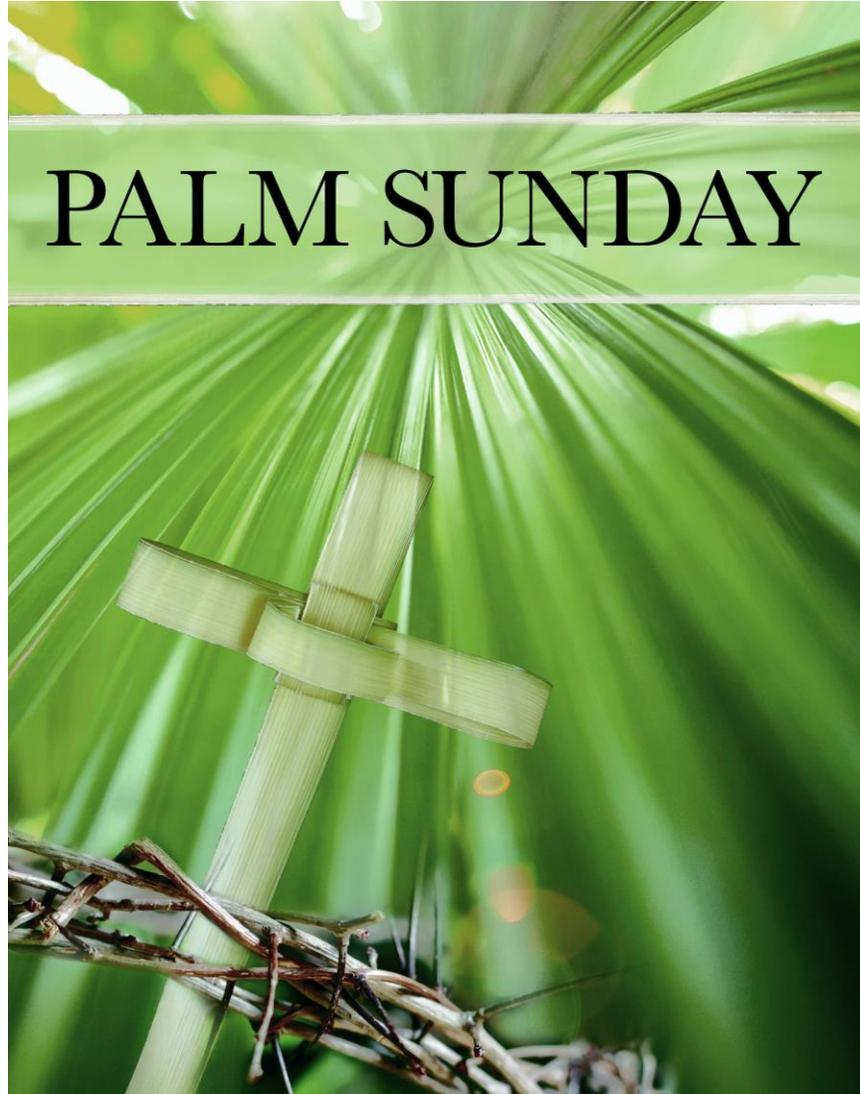


Covenant Community Church



PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday
March 28, 2021

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed is the coming kingdom

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Scripture Reader: Mark 11:1-6

Leader: Blessed is the coming kingdom

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Scripture Reader: Mark 11:7-11

Leader: Blessed is the coming kingdom

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Scripture Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Opening Hymn #227

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
You are the king of Israel, and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming, our King and blessed one!

The company of angels are praising you on high,
creation and all mortals in chorus make reply:
the people of the Hebrews with palms before you went,
our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.
To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise:
as you received their praises, accept the praise we bring,
for you delight in goodness, O good and gracious King!

Opening Prayer and 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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever. Amen

We Hear the Word

Sermon

We Respond

Interlude

Hymn #80

Thy Holy Wings, Dear Savior

Thy holy wings, dear Savior,
spread gently over me;
and through the long night watches
I'll rest secure in thee.
Whatever may betide me,
be thou my hiding place,
and let me live and labor
each day, Lord, by thy grace.

Thy pardon, Savior, grant me,
and cleanse me in thy blood;
give me a willing spirit,
a heart both clean and good.
O take into thy keeping
thy children great and small,
and while we sweetly slumber
enfold us one and all.

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent into the World

Closing Hymn #228

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the lovely anthem rang:
to Jesus, who had blessed them,
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed
'mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud;
the Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!”
That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer,
the Lord of heav'n our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice!

Benediction

Benediction Response

*The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious, gracious, gracious to you,
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
And give you, give you, give you peace.*

Leader: Go in Peace. Love and serve the Lord!

People: Praise be to God!

We Fellowship Together

Virtual Coffee Time and Sharing

Helping Us Worship

Minister to the Congregation:

Rev. Jeannette Conver

Music Leader:

Peter Olson

Scripture Reader:

Alice Marsh

Mark 11:1-11 New Living Translation

As Jesus and his disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of them on ahead. ²“Go into that village over there,” he told them. “As soon as you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³If anyone asks, ‘What are you doing?’ just say, ‘The Lord needs it and will return it soon.’”

⁴The two disciples left and found the colt standing in the street, tied outside the front door. ⁵As they were untying it, some bystanders demanded, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” ⁶They said what Jesus had told them to say, and they were permitted to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments over it, and he sat on it.

⁸Many in the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of him, and others spread leafy branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting,

“Praise God!

Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the LORD!

¹⁰ Blessings on the coming Kingdom of our ancestor David!

Praise God in highest heaven!”

¹¹ So Jesus came to Jerusalem and went into the Temple. After looking around carefully at everything, he left because it was late in the afternoon. Then he returned to Bethany with the twelve disciples.

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