

## Our Thanks!

### Flowers

Sarah Williams,  
In Memory of Her Mother

**Next Week**  
Easter Flowers

**We wish to thank all those who have given of their time and talents during this time of turmoil: First Responders, Police, Doctors, Nurses, Food Pantry workers, Truck drivers, Post Office employees, Bankers, Fast Food workers, Grocery Workers and any others who have kept the communities safe and functioning.**

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# Palm Sunday

*Hosanna:*

*Blessed is the King...*

*that cometh in*

*the name of the Lord.*

JOHN 12:13

## We Approach God

**Palm Sunday - March 28, 2021**

**Prelude:** "Procession For A King"

**Welcome:**

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

**Community: Hosanna in the highest!**

-based on Psalm 118, NRSV The Worship Sourcebook

**Call to Worship:**

Leader: People of God, be gathered together!

**Community: Like a hen with her brood beneath her wings, God has brought us together!**

Leader: People of God, await Christ's coming!

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

-based on Luke 13:34, 19:38

**Prayer of Confession:** (see insert)

**Assurance and Law:** (see insert)

**Law of God**

**Gloria Patri** *(Recited --- Please stand as you are able)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## We Hear God's Word

**Scripture Lesson:** Mark 11:1-11

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord

**Community: Thanks be to God**

**Prayer for the Blessing of the Word**

**Sermon:** "Imagine the Voices"

- Pastor Howard Dalton

## We Respond To God

**Anthem:** "The Palms"

**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church\*,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Announcements and the Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Organ Postlude:** "Ride On In Majesty"

**Prayer of 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. Lord, hear us as we confess.

*(Reflect in silence)*

**Assurance and Law**

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Community: For Christ came into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world through him should be saved.**

Leader: Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children.

**Community: And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Hosanna! Amen!**

- based on Matthew 21:8-9, Ephesians 5:1-2