

The Worship of God

Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021

Welcome

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

Humble and riding on a donkey,
we greet you;
Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,
we cheer you;
moving from the peace of the countryside to the corridors of power,
We salute you: Christ our Lord.

You are giving the beast of burden
a new dignity;
you are giving majesty
a new face;
you are giving those who long for redemption
a new song to sing.

With them, with heart and voice, we shout:
Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Liturgy of the Palms

Hymn of Praise and Children's Procession

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 heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

Gospel Reading
Mark 11:1-7

Palm Sunday Remembered
(based on Mark 11:8-10 and John 12:12-16)

Invocation

Praying with the Psalmist
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

O Lord, who entered the rebellious city that later rejected you, we confess that our wills are rebellious, our faith can be more show than substance, our hearts need cleansing. We confess how fickle we really are – we pledge our devotion one moment and turn our backs the next.

Have mercy on us, Lord. As the gates opened for Jesus' triumphant entry in Jerusalem, open the gates of our hearts and enter into our lives. At your feet we lay all we have and all we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful and to heal what is broken.

Forgive us, O Lord, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen

Piano Meditation

Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.
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Epistle Reading
Philippians 2:5-11

Song of Preparation

**Show me your ways, O Lord.
Teach me your paths, Holy One;
lead me in truth, the source of salvation.
I wait for Thee. I wait for Thee.
I wait. I wait. Amen**

*Children, age 3 through kindergarten,
are invited to join Katie and Walker Talbert for a Trail Walk.
Children, age 2 and under, are welcome with an adult.
They will return during communion for a communal blessing of children.*

Sermon

The Table of Our Lord

Please come forward with hands cupped to receive the bread from one of the servers.

**In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son,
in the name of the Spirit, we are made one.**

Blessing the Children

Life of the Church

Benediction

**Kyrie eleison, Lord, have mercy.
Christe eleison, have mercy on me.**



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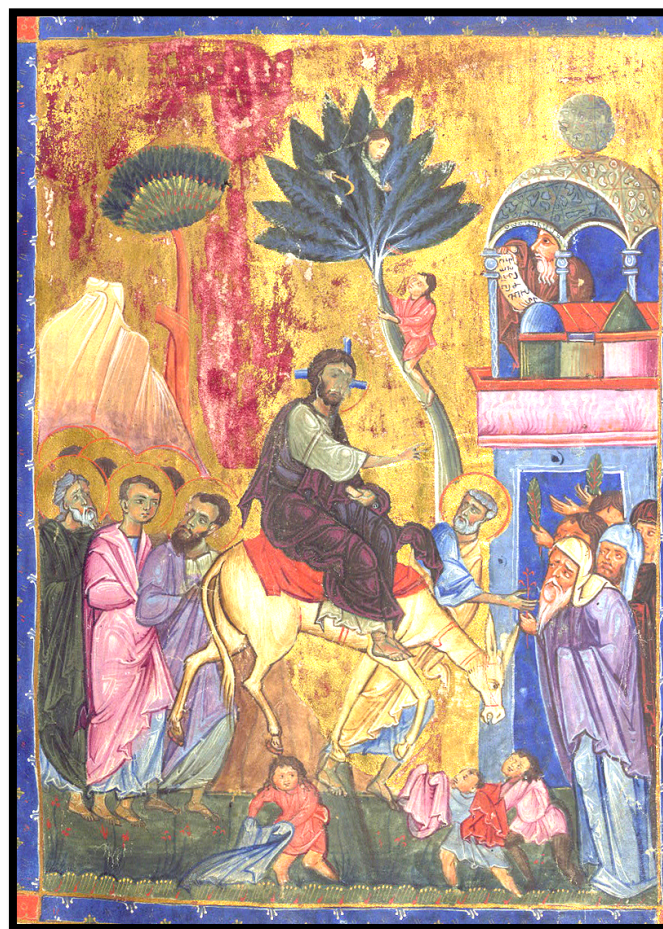


Sunday Classes

Spiritual Formation Classes for all ages meet before the worship service.
Our classes for the Easter season will be announced this week in the newsletter.
[More information is on the website.](#)



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