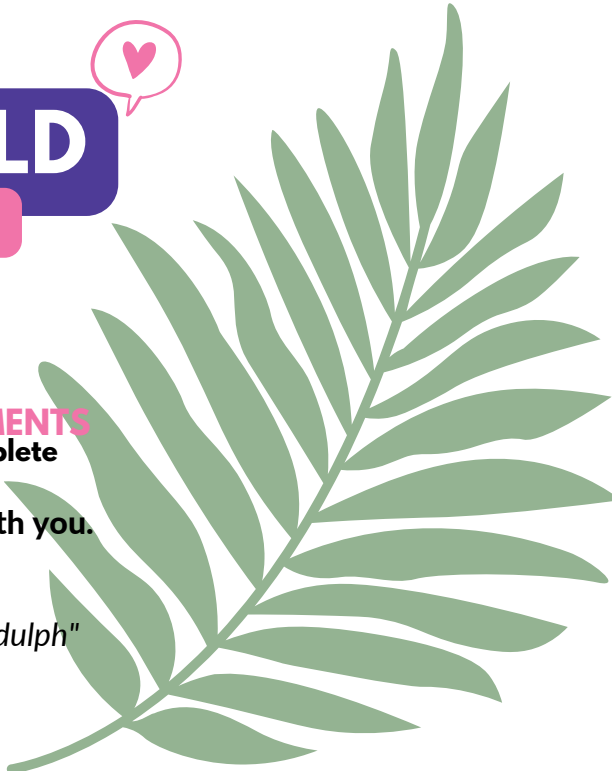


SIX SUNDAY IN LENT | APRIL 2, 2023

WORSHIP AT WESTFIELD

PALM SUNDAY LESSONS & CAROLS



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take a moment to complete the care pad in your pew.

Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

PRELUDE

Fanfare and March on "St. Theodulph"

CALL TO WORSHIP

We raise our voices and wave with joyful hope the palms of deliverance of God's people.
Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David!

Our hearts are filled with expectation as we welcome the coming king.
Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

We receive into the crowded streets of our lives the one who is Savior, not only of us, but of all the earth.
Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God,
as we enter this Holy Week,
strengthen us to move beyond
the festive parade of palms
and to follow Jesus into the way of the cross,
that united with him and all the faithful,
we may one day enter through the gates of righteousness
into the eternal city, the New Jerusalem,
where we may praise you with Christ
and the Holy Spirit forever. **Amen.**

PALM SUNDAY

*PLEASE RISE
IN BODY OR SPIRIT

***OPENING HYMN**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST THEODULPH

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or, to thee, Re - deem - er, King,
5 to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.
10 1. Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing thee on high,
3. The peo - ple of the He - brews with psalms be - fore thee went;
4. To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
15 5. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,
who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One. D.C.
and we with all cra - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
our prayer and praise and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

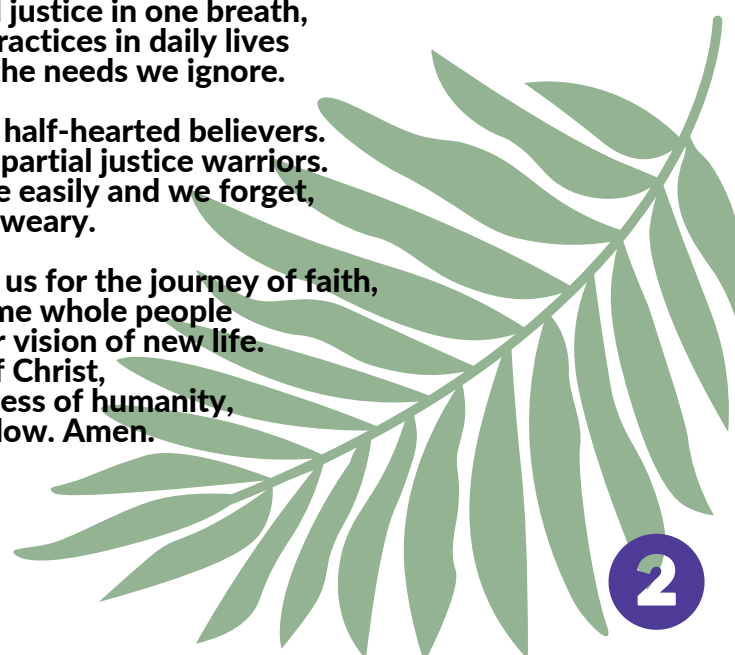
On this Sunday, O God,
we remember how quickly we change.
How fickle we are,
how we pledge our devotion one moment
and turn our backs the next.
We go from shouting "Hosanna! Save Us!"
to "Crucify Him."

We declare that we love our neighbors
and then we turn our backs
on the homeless and hungry in our communities.

We speak up for change and justice in one breath,
and then continue unjust practices in daily lives
by what we consume and the needs we ignore.

Forgive us, O God, for we are half-hearted believers.
Forgive us, O God, for we are partial justice warriors.
Forgive us, O God, for we tire easily and we forget,
and we grow weary.

Forgive us, restore us, and renew us for the journey of faith,
so that we might become whole people
who live wholly into Your vision of new life.
In the name of Christ,
who lived into the fullness of humanity,
and whom we follow. Amen.



***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE**

The eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped.
Even we shall believe, even we shall be led back to faith,
by the grace and mercy of the one who never stops seeking after this beloved
Creation. We are loved, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

***SUNG RESPONSE**

Kyrie

Kyrie eleison is Greek for "God (or Lord) have mercy." Christe eleison is Greek for "Christ, have mercy." During the penitent season of Lent, we plead God's mercy for our shortcomings.

Ky-ri-e, Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son. Ky-ri-e, Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son.
Chris - te, Chris - te e - le - i - son. Chris - te, Chris - te e - le - i - son.
Ky-ri-e, Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son. Ky-ri-e, Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Family of God

I'm so glad I'm a part of the fam'ly of God I've been washed in the foun-tain,
3 wrapped in God's love! Joint heirs with Je-sus as we trav-el this sod;
4 For I'm part of the fam - 'ly, the fam - 'ly of God.

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY

Hosanna! (Praise is Rising)
Westfield Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

Holy, Holy, Holy

5 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
9 All thyworks shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
13 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y;
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

PALM SUNDAY

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CHILDREN'S TIME

All are invited to sing as the children come join the pastor in the front of the sanctuary.

Jesus Loves Me

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON

1 KINGS 1:28-40

King David answered, 'Summon Bathsheba to me.' So she came into the king's presence, and stood before the king. The king swore, saying, 'As the Lord lives, who has saved my life from every adversity, as I swore to you by the Lord, the God of Israel, "Your son Solomon shall succeed me as king, and he shall sit on my throne in my place", so will I do this day.' Then Bathsheba bowed with her face to the ground, and did obeisance to the king, and said, 'May my lord King David live for ever!' King David said, 'Summon to me the priest Zadok, the prophet Nathan, and Benaiah son of Jehoiada.' When they came before the king, the king said to them, 'Take with you the servants of your lord, and have my son Solomon ride on my own mule, and bring him down to Gihon. There let the priest Zadok and the prophet Nathan anoint him king over Israel; then blow the trumpet, and say, "Long live King Solomon!"

You shall go up following him. Let him enter and sit on my throne; he shall be king in my place; for I have appointed him to be ruler over Israel and over Judah.' Benaiah son of Jehoiada answered the king, 'Amen! May the Lord, the God of my lord the king, so ordain. As the Lord has been with my lord the king, so may he be with Solomon, and make his throne greater than the throne of my lord King David.' So the priest Zadok, the prophet Nathan, and Benaiah son of Jehoiada, and the Cherethites and the Pelethites, went down and had Solomon ride on King David's mule, and led him to Gihon. There the priest Zadok took the horn of oil from the tent and anointed Solomon. Then they blew the trumpet, and all the people said, 'Long live King Solomon!' And all the people went up following him, playing on pipes and rejoicing with great joy, so that the earth quaked at their noise.

GOSPEL LESSON

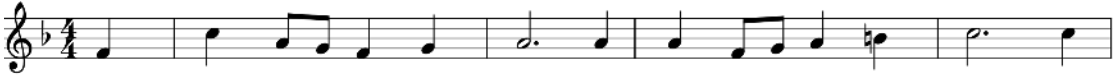
MATTHEW 21:1-3

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.'

HYMN

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION



1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart; re - joice, give thanks, and sing; your
2. **Your clear ho - san - nas raise, and al - le - lu - ias loud; whilst**
3. Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go; from
4. **At last the march shall end; the wea - ried ones shall rest; the**
5. Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we a - dore, the



glo - rious ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
an - swering ech - oes up - ward float, like wreaths of in - cense cloud.
youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.
pil - grims find their heaven - ly home, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, one God for - ev - er - more.

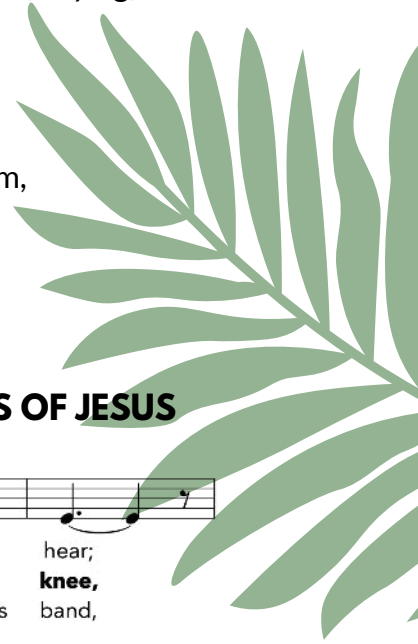


Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks and sing.

GOSPEL LESSON

MATTHEW 21:4-5

This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,
 'Tell the daughter of Zion,
 Look, your king is coming to you,
 humble, and mounted on a donkey,
 and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'
 The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them;
 they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them,
 and he sat on them.



PALM SUNDAY

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus HYMN STORIES OF JESUS

1. Tell me the sto - ries of Je - sus I love to hear;
 2. **First let me hear how the chil - dren stood round his knee,**
 3. In - to the cit - y I'd fol - low the chil - dren's band,

5
 things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
and I shall fan - cy his bless - ing rest - ing on me;
 wav - ing a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;

9
 scenes by the way - side, tales of the sea,
words full of kind - ness, deeds full of grace,
 one of his her - als, yes, I would sing

13
 sto - ries of Je - sus, tell them to me.
all in the love - light of Je - sus' face.
 loud - est ho - san - nas, "Je - sus is King!"

GOSPEL LESSON

MATTHEW 21:8-11

A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,
 'Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
 Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

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HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
 3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" that an - cient song we sing,
 5 through pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang.
the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud.
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heaven our King.
 10 To Je - sus, who had blessed them close fold - ed to his breast,
The Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,
 15 the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

GOSPEL LESSON

MATTHEW 21:12-13

Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, 'It is written, "My house shall be called a house of prayer"; but you are making it a den of robbers.'

HYMN

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

TRURO

1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates;
2. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart;
 3. Re - deem - er, come, with us a - bide;
4. Thy Ho - ly Spir - it lead us on
 5 be - hold, the King of glo - ry waits;
make it a tem - ple, set a - part
 our hearts to thee we o - pen wide;
un - til our glo - rious goal is won;
 10 the King of kings is draw - ing near;
from earth - ly use for heav - en's em - ploy;
 let us thy in - ner pres - ence feel;
e - ter - nal praise, e - ter - nal fame
 15 the Sav - ior of the world is here!
a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
 thy grace and love in us re - veal.
be of - fered, Sav - ior, to thy name!

GOSPEL LESSON

MATTHEW 21:14-17

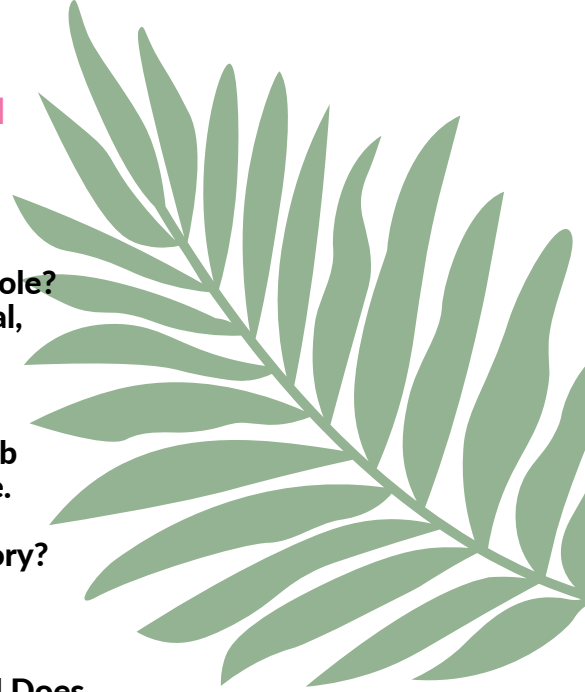
The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard the children crying out in the temple, 'Hosanna to the Son of David', they became angry and said to him, 'Do you hear what these are saying?' Jesus said to them, 'Yes; have you never read, "Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself"?' He left them, went out of the city to Bethany, and spent the night there.

LENTEN PROCLAMATION Is He Worthy?

We do (x4) It is. (x4)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal,
and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah,
who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the lamb
who died to ransom the slave.
Is he worthy? Is he worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is he worthy of this?
He is.

God does. She Does. He Does. God Does.



NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

REVELATION 21: 1-6A, 22-26

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.'

CLOSING SONG

Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing!
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to our king

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Hark! How the Angels sing
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!"

"Jerusalem! Jerusalem Sing for the night is o'er
Hosanna in the highest Hosanna for evermore

THE HOLY CITY

DISMISSAL

And now we lay down the palm branches.
And with them we lay down our belief
that there is another way for you to be God.

As the last echo of the final hosanna fades,
so does our hope that this journey can end in any other way

The week stretches ahead
glory-less and pain-full

Whether we walk with all faith or none
we look towards the cross,
knowing it is both the most human
and most divine of all journeys

travel the road with courage, with love,
and with the uneasy peace that is the gift of faith
into this holiest of weeks.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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PALM SUNDAY

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APRIL			04	
MONDAY 03	TUESDAY 04	WEDNESDAY 05	THURSDAY 06	
	OFFICE HOURS 9A-12P BIBLE STUDY 6P, LIBRARY CHOIR 7:15P, SANCTUARY	OFFICE HOURS 9A-12P CRAFTY WEDS 9:30A-12P	OFFICE HOURS 9A-12P INTERFAITH STITCHERS 9A-12P, FELLOWSHIP HALL MAUNDY THURS. 7P, SANCTUARY	
FRIDAY 07	SATURDAY 08	SUNDAY 09	NOTES 08	
GOOD FRIDAY 8P, SANCTUARY	BUNNY BREAKFAST 8:30-9:30A, FELLOWSHIP HALL EGG HUNT 9-11A, DAVIS PARK	EASTER SUNRISE 6:15A, 98 BARRETT HILL ROAD, BROOKLYN EASTER CONFETTI WORSHIP 10A, SANCTUARY		

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Help us make the adornments
for our Easter celebration!
Wednesdays starting at 9:30 am

EASTER EGG HUNT:
April 8th starting at 9 am!
Volunteers needed!

Times:
Toddlers at 9a
Pre-2nd at 9:30a
3-5th at 10a

BUNNY BREAKFAST!
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HOLY WEEK AT WESTFIELD



4.6 // 7pm

Maundy Thursday: The Service of Shadows



4.7 // 8pm

Good Friday: The Devastation of the Cross



4.9 // 6:15am

Easter Sunrise Service
(98 BARRETT HILL RD, BROOKLYN)



4.9 // 10am

Easter Confetti Worship

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

LAY LITURGIST: DONNA BRONWELL
GREETERS: DAN & LINDA PACHECO

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THAT RULES
THEM ALL!**



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WESTFIELD TO-GO

WHAT WORDS, PHRASES OR IMAGES
STICK WITH YOU FROM TODAY'S READING?

WORDS FROM
SCRIPTURE

JOT DOWN A FEW THOUGHTS FROM THE SERMON YOU'D LIKE TO
CARRY WITH YOU THIS WEEK.

I WANT TO
REMEMBER...

1

2

3

THIS WEEK, I WILL PRAY FOR...

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM TODAY I'LL INCLUDE IN MY PRAYERS THIS WEEK.

HELP

THANKS

WOW