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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall / SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00

Sunday, March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.

Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ
who is here to meet you today.

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE

"Prelude on Ajalon" – Bingham

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hosanna! Hosanna! All the people sing!

Hosanna! Hosanna! For Christ the Lord is King.

People: Hosanna! Hosanna! All the people sing!

Hosanna! Hosanna! For Christ the Lord is King.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

No. 88

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Eternal, triumphant, and loving Father, we give You thanks for Your victory over all things today. We celebrate Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. All the people proclaimed his name as Savior and Lord, just as we do this morning. But they quickly turned their backs and followed their own desires, just as we do in our lives. Forgive us for not being able to follow through in worshipping You on a daily basis. We love You Lord, forgive our unbelief. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

*[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs,
kisses—however you feel led.]*

*HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Terri Reiner

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Zechariah 9:9-11 (OT p884)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 7:9-17 (NT p249)

SERMON

"A Different Kind of Palm Sunday"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

No. 89

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Hosanna, Hosanna!" – Williams/Martin

Chancel Choir/ Melissa Long, Violin

*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.

*HYMN

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

No. 101

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

*POSTLUDE

"Postlude on Truro" - Bingham

NEXT WEEK (EASTER)

Joshua 1:1-9

Luke 24:28-35

"Keeping the Promises"

11:00am

*Praise & Worship
Hosanna (Praise is Rising)
Mighty to Save
Your Love Never Fails

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Terri Reiner

Scripture Readings
Zechariah 9:9-11; Revelation 7:9-17

Sermon "A Different Kind of Palm Sunday"

*Offering/Closing Song
The Stand

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
