

# Palm Sunday~Sixth Sunday in Lent

April 5, 2020



**THEME:** The majesty of our King is veiled in humility and lowliness.

**HYMN 130:** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palms in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**AMEN** (spoken)

**FIRST LESSON:** Zechariah 9:9&10 (EHV) (sermon text)

*The prophet foretells the coming of Zion's King to his city in humility and lowliness. He enters "righteous and having salvation." The King's procession is unlike that of any earthly monarch because he brings peace between God and man.*

9:9 Rejoice greatly, Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! Look! Your King is coming to you. He is righteous and brings salvation. He is humble and is riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the horse from Jerusalem. The battle bow will be taken away, and he will proclaim peace to the nations. His kingdom will extend from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.

**PSALM OF THE DAY:** Psalm 24 (p.73) (speak the verses / sing the refrains)

*The psalm presents the heraldry of the King: open the doors for him; the King who comes is the Lord Almighty, the King of glory.*

**SECOND LESSON:** Philippians 2:5-11 (EHV)

*Paul commends the "attitude...of Christ Jesus" to the Philippians for their imitation. He describes the Christ who humbled himself to death on the cross and was exalted to the highest place in the heavens. Jesus is described in both his humility and his exaltation, in his perfect humanity and his full deity.*

2:5 Indeed, let this attitude be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Though he was by nature God, he did not consider equality with God as a prize to be displayed, but he emptied himself by taking the nature of a servant. When he was born in human likeness, and his appearance was like

that of any other man, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**SERMON TEXT:** Matthew 21:1-11 (EHV)

*Matthew recounts the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. He comes in fulfillment of the prophet's words. His kingdom is defined by the manner in which he enters: in humility, yet bringing the greatest of blessings, righteousness and peace. Hosanna in the highest!*

21:1 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, telling them, "Go to the village ahead of you. Immediately you will find a donkey tied there along with her colt. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you are to say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: Tell the daughter of Zion: Look, your King comes to you, humble, and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. The disciples went and did just as Jesus commanded them. They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their outer clothing on them, and he sat on it. A very large crowd spread their outer clothing on the road. Others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them out on the road. The crowds who went in front of him and those who followed kept shouting, Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest! When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, asking, "Who is this?" And the crowds were saying, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

**HYMN 370:** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**SERMON THEME:** No One Has a King Like Ours

1. Because of the way that he comes
2. Because of the way that he conquers

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**HYMN 133:** "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

**PRAYER**

**AMEN** (spoken)

**BLESSING**

**AMEN** (spoken)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISMISSAL**



## April 5, 2020 Announcements

**Holy Week Worship Schedule:**


YOU MUST SIGN-UP TO ATTEND. We cannot have more than 10 people here at a time. Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before Worship is scheduled to begin. Please leave church immediately after Worship has concluded and take your Worship bulletin with you. Kindly park in our parking lot. We are trying to use the back door of church only.

To sign-up for Worship: Sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fellowship Hall or call (920) 233-1379. (There are several pencils to use to sign-up. Please feel free to use a pencil and take it with you.) *We intend to hold to this worship process unless our Government changes rules and/or guidelines for gatherings.*

**Maundy Thursday:** Worship offered at 10:00 a.m. (10 people max) and 5:00 p.m. (10 people max). You must sign-up to attend. Communion will be offered during worship services AND from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. AND 10:45 a.m. to noon. You must enter the back door of church, stay in the Fellowship Hall and stay SIX FEET APART. Pastor will distribute communion to each. You must leave immediately after receiving Lord's Supper, blessing and personal prayer.

**Good Friday:** Worship offered at 1:00 p.m. (10 people max) and 2:00 p.m. (10 people max). Above mentioned rules apply.

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday Worship is only offered as a sign-up of 10 members maximum for three mini-services at 8:00 a.m. OR 9:00 a.m. OR 10:00 a.m. Above mentioned rules apply.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS		Office Hours this week:	
Budgeted Need per week	\$3,120.00	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m. - Noon	
Budgeted Rec'd 03-29 & 04-01	\$1,112.00	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Walk-in Lord's Supper (back door)
Budgeted Need to date	\$43,680.00	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	10:00 a.m. Worship Service w/communion (10 people)
Budgeted Rec'd to date	\$41,210.25	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	10:45 a.m. to noon Walk-in Lord's Supper (back door)
		<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	5:00 p.m. Worship Service w/communion (10 people)
		<b>Good Friday</b>	1:00 p.m. Worship Service (10 people)
		<b>Good Friday</b>	2:00 p.m. Worship Service (10 people)
		<b>Easter Sunday</b>	8:00 a.m. Worship Service (10 people)
Worship Attendance 03-29-20	16	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m. Worship Service (10 people)
Worship Attendance 04-01-20	11	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m. Worship Service (10 people)

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