

# The Worship of God

9:30-10:45 AM

The Lord's Day, March 24, 2024 AD

"Seek the LORD while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, for He will freely pardon."  
Isaiah 55:6-7

## Palm Sunday

### Organ Prelude

Paula Bachinsky, Pianist | Judith Lunde, Organist

### The Call to Worship

Zechariah 9:9

\$Hymn #173:

**All Glory, Laud and Honor**

\$Prayer of Praise

Pastor David Bissett

Piano Reprise

(Latecomers may be seated)

Scripture Reading: **Matthew 21:1-17** Deacon Chad Granger

\$Song of Praise:

CCLI # 162459

**Ode to Joy medley** (#215 + extra verses)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise.  
He who on the cross as Savior, For the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down;  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion; Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born,  
Glorious life, and life immortal, On this resurrection morn;  
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer, By His mighty enterprise  
We with Him to life eternal, By His resurrection rise!

[a cappella]

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee;  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it – seal it for Thy courts above.

What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.  
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end!

### The Nicene Creed

Hymnal #717

### The Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Bissett

### Offertory

During the offertory, please register your attendance on a **Friendship Form**  
found on the clipboard, at the end of each row of seats. Thanks.

\$Hymn #277:

**The Church's One Foundation**

### The Scripture: **Luke 19:28-44,**

[28] And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. [29] When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, [30] saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. [31] If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" [32] So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. [33] And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" [34] And they said, "The Lord has need of it." [35] And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. [36] And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. [37] As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to

rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, [38] saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" [39] And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." [40] He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

[41] And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, [42] saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. [43] For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side [44] and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation." (ESV)

### The Sermon: **"The King Has Come"**

GOSPEL OF LUKE SERIES #64

Rev. Dr. David J. Bissett, Pastor

### Prayer of Application

\$Hymn #483:

**Lead On, O King Eternal**

➤ *The Benediction* ➤

Announcements

Postlude



*Please take a **palm leaf** with you after the service.*

Enjoy some fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall. Stay for Sunday School at 11 AM; there are classes for all ages.

The Adult Class meets in the sanctuary today.

Join us at Noon in the Fireside Room for a **Fellowship Luncheon**, and then attend our **Annual Meeting** about 1 PM in the Sanctuary.