



PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
OF THE ROSES

*Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People*



Christ's Entry into Jerusalem by Hippolyte Flandrin c. 1842

**March 24<sup>th</sup> 2024**  
**PALM SUNDAY Worship 10 am**

**First Time Here?** Thank you for coming!

Please pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Please join us for fellowship & coffee in Bowen Hall after service.

**Assistance needed?**

Large print bulletins, a hearing loop and hearing assist devices are available from the sound system tech.

**Tip for the Service**

\*Asterisk means please stand if able.

The **BOLD** is spoken by the congregation.

**Children with you?**

Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way and the kids table in the back of our Sanctuary. Sunday school begins after the Gathering of the Children in the worship service.

*CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP*

PRELUDE

"The Palms"

J. Faure'

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

"Holy, holy, holiness unto the Lord!"

Kevin Siegfried

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good;

**God's love endures forever.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.

**From the house of the LORD we bless you.**

The LORD is God, whose light shines on us, join in the festal procession!

**Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #197

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Gesangbuch der Herzog

(Choir processional and waving of the palms)

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;

through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang.

To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,

the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

2. 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.

3. 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.

#### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)

Friends in Christ: for the five weeks of Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord. Today, together with the whole church around the world, we begin this holy week by welcoming our Messiah. Like the people of long ago, let us celebrate Jesus and follow him to the cross.

**Hosanna, almighty God! On this day your Son, Jesus Christ, entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way.**

Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we may forever hail him as our Lord and follow in his Way.

**Lord, increase our faith as we strive to bring glory to you in our worship and in our lives outside the church as well. Amen.**

#### WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

We thank you, God of the covenant, for your Son who embraced the power of death and broke its hold over us. In this time of repentance, your forgiveness and love calls all people to yourself.

**Thanks be to God for making us instruments of your peace! Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL FOR OFFERING

Carole Michel

OFFERTORY

"How Long Has it Been"

Mosie Lister



## \*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION “Your Word is Like a Lamp”

*(Lyrics: Carolyn Gillette to the tune of Hymn #722, “Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak”)*

Your word is like a lamp, O Lord, and like a light to guide our way,  
For in this ever-changing world, it bears your promise every day.  
God, open wide each heart and mind, by your own Spirit, now we pray,  
That in your scriptures we may find, new strength to serve you every day.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Carole Michel

This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM “Ave Verum” W.A. Mozart  
The Chancel Choir

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN- “*The Borrowed Donkey*” Bill Morgan

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 11:1-11

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Hosanna! Our Hope is in You!” Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

\*HYMN #93 “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!” Georg Weissel, 1642

1. Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;  
behold the King of glory waits;  
the King of kings is drawing near;  
the Savior of the world is here.

2. Fling wide the portals of your heart;  
make it a temple, set apart  
from earthly use for heaven’s employ,  
adorned with prayer and love and joy.

3. Redeemer, come! I open wide  
my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide.  
Let me thy inner presence feel;  
thy grace and love in me reveal.

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jesus, Light of the World, help us remember how quickly the joy and exuberance of the people on this Palm parade day turned hostile. Even Your friends betrayed you. Help us walk with You through this coming Holy Week, remain in Your presence, and never deny that You are our Savior.

**Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Almighty loving God, help us to engage the hearts and minds of the leaders of this world, our country, and our community, that we may eliminate the sin and evil oppression that leads to a death like yours. We pray especially for those who are mourning and suffering.

**Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

God of Mercy, as we re-experience the events of the week to come, help us see where we can be your instruments of peace and healing joy for all who need your touch. Give us your grace and courage as we pray the prayer you taught us saying: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, Amen.**

\*HYMN #196(vs 1-3)      "All Glory Laud and Honor"      Melchior Teschner

**Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!**

1.Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One. **[Refrain]**

2.The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;  
our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present. **[Refrain]**

3.To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. **[Refrain]**

\*BENEDICTION

*PREACHER: Rev. Dr. Cindy Alloway LITURGIST: Carole Michel*

*MUSIC: Carol Menke, Althea Wright and Bill Morgan along with the Chancel Choir*

*AUDIO VISUAL TECHNOLOGY TEAM : Phil Goede, Eddie Seamans, Norm Smith, and Nico Wycoff*

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### ***PRAYER REQUESTS-***

***Please include in your prayers- Those with health issues***

Darren Adams  
Donald Adams  
Dennis Baker  
Barb Basham  
Greg Basham  
Jeff Basham  
Jeanette Bauer  
Jim Bauer  
Bill Beaumont  
Barbara Blinn  
Patrick Butler  
Joyce Cairns  
Peggy Call  
Leslie Colby  
Marjorie Cortez  
Mary Crowell  
Eldon Davis

Robert Flandermeyer  
Denise Fossi  
Wendy Galde  
Cathy Guy  
Michele Hare  
Julie Harris  
Melissa Henry  
Phil Henry  
Mary Lou Hensley  
Brittany Hunt  
Jennifer  
Rusty Jump  
Patti/Andy Kaweck  
Carolyn Kenworthy  
Margret Kram  
Vivian Mazeski  
Marilyn MacLean

Gene Michel  
Jessica Morse  
Tom Nolen  
Nita Pinney  
Howard Powers  
Lynette Randerson  
Kaylynn Rupp  
Sherry Rupp  
Ann Saltzman & family  
Kathryn Scott  
Bob Simmons  
Marie Slack  
Dina Takahama  
Dale Trowbridge  
Jill White  
Roger White  
Helen Wikle  
Betty Witchey-Ryer

### **Those serving in our military**

James Kuntz (Sorani), US Navy on the USS Scranton. Sgt. David A. Dickens,  
USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Commander Ian Alloway Culver,  
Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. with the Air Force Reserve. Private Caleb Thorstad,  
US Marine's Camp Pendleton





*"Lindsay and Joy Olsen are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary today!"*



THANK YOU



FOR FEEDING US!!!

The Fellowship Committee wants to thank the following people who have donated time and/or healthy snacks Sunday Fellowship during the month of March.

Dorothy LeCel, Melissa Henry, Patty Sanders, Linda Burille, Sheldon Erkkila, Cindy Goede, Ellen Marks, Bob Yee, and Ron & Sandy Dodge

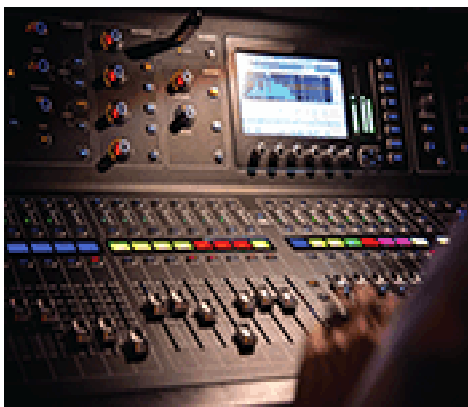


## Sunday Fellowship food-

A note from Sandy Dodge: **Do we have somebody who would be able to bring snacks to Fellowship on April 7?**

Sandy & Ron will be out of state traveling. Sheldon Erkkila will be in charge of coffee service and will help with set up/clean/up. Fellowship will reimburse up to \$20 for contributions, just submit a receipt to Sandy Dodge. Contact Sandy Dodge 707-318-3096 if you can help OR use the sign-up sheet during Fellowship hour. Thanks, God bless!

**DO YOU KNOW ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR MEDIA TEAM?**



***Learn How to Be A Projectionist and/or an Audio Technician!***

*We can teach you how to design the scripts using MS PowerPoint.*

If interested, please contact:

Norm Smith- [njcs0512@sbcglobal.net](mailto:njcs0512@sbcglobal.net)

# EASTER EGG HUNT!



Sat. March 30<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm

Open to ages 2-10yrs.

This year we are joining with our Preschool, please bring your children or grandchildren. There will be an activity to "make your own basket".



*Come Join Us!*

HOLY WEEK



Maundy Thursday- March 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm

Good Friday 7 Last Words Service- March 29<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm

Good Friday Requiem-March 29<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm

Easter Sun. Service- March 31<sup>st</sup> 10am

*(Please bring flowers to place on cross for Easter Sun.)*