



Pensacola, Florida
March 28, 2021 10:30 a.m.
Palm Sunday, Cycle B



Indicates times when all who are able will please stand.

Chiming Of The Hour

Welcome and Congregational Life Announcements

Musical Meditation

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

by Alexandre Guilmant
edited by Jon Spong

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Humble and riding on a donkey,
People: **We greet you, Lord!**
Pastor: Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,
People: **We cheer you.**
Pastor: Moving from the peace of the countryside to the corridors of power,
People: **We salute you, Christ our Lord.**
Pastor: You are giving the beasts of burden a new dignity; you are giving majesty a new face; you are giving those who long for redemption a new song to sing.
People: **With them, with heart and voice, we shout, HOSANNA!**

*Hymn

"All Glory, Laud, & Honor"
Procession of Palms by Trinity Children

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Almighty God, as we make this journey into Holy Week, we pause and ponder the work of Jesus, your Son and our savior setting us free by his death on the cross. Blessed are you, Holy God, for on a humble donkey you ride into our lives, you reign in our hearts in glory, not only as a king but also as a humble servant. You know the challenges we face, the things that distract us, the issues that confound us, the temptations that surround us. Point us back to the One who comes in your name, the one who opens the gates of righteousness and answers us when we call. Open our eyes that may see him coming again in power and glory and might.

"Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."

In the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Please greet each other, "Peace be with you."

Children's Moment

(at this point children will remain in pews with family)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture (UNISON) Psalm 118:1-2: 19-29 (NRSV)

¹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

² Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷ The LORD is God, and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

²⁹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

After each reading: One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Ride On to Die”

Michael Card

Soloist, Bill Blanchard; Pianist, Clara Riggleman

Scripture Mark 11:1-11 (NRSV)

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna!

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

¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

11 Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything,

as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Sermon

“Perspective”

Hugh Hamilton

***Affirmation of Faith: “An Affirmation of Faith for Palm Sunday” by John Killinger**

I believe in the Christ who rode in triumph, but I also believe in the Christ who died on Calvary. I believe in the God who speaks in fire and storm, but I also believe in the God of the still, small voice.

I believe that being a Christian involves more than coming to church and being “nice”: I believe it means being faithful in school or business, and worshiping Christ in my private moments.

I believe that the real triumphs of Christ are often small and unnoticed, occurring in the lives and decisions of people whose names never appear in the newspapers.

I believe that the best thing I can do for Christ today is not to say, “I believe,” but to act out my belief in love and justice for others.

For His is no hypocritical kingdom, but a kingdom of truth and reality that shall be forever and ever. Amen.

(John Killinger, *Enter Every Trembling Heart*, 44)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

...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, forever. Amen.

***Call for the Offering**

***The Doxology**

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn**

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

***Benediction**

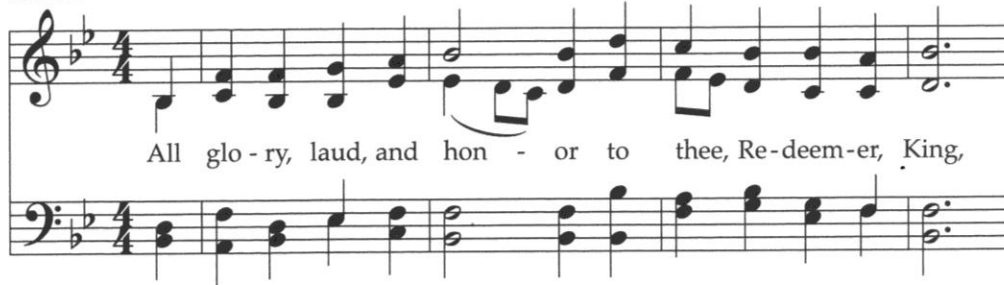
Postlude

“Les Rameaux ”

by J. Failure

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

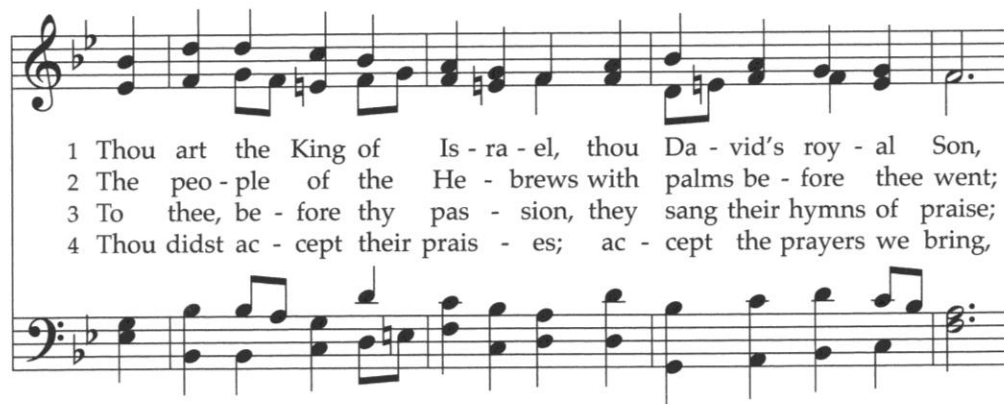
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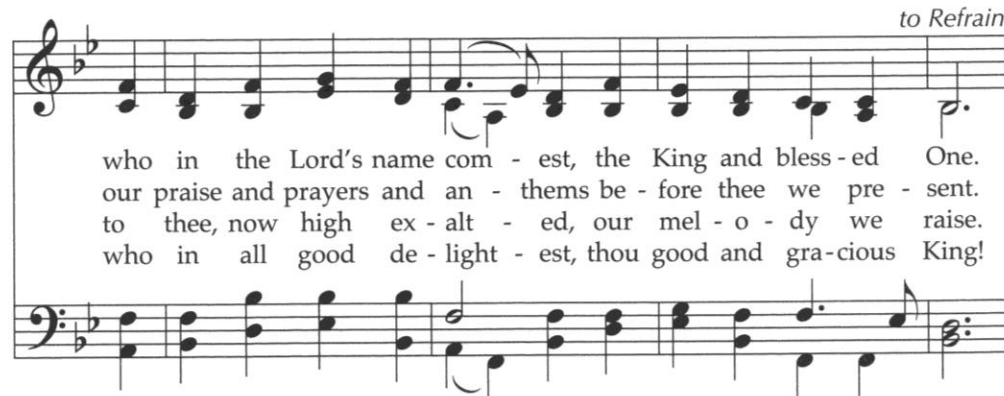
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!



1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

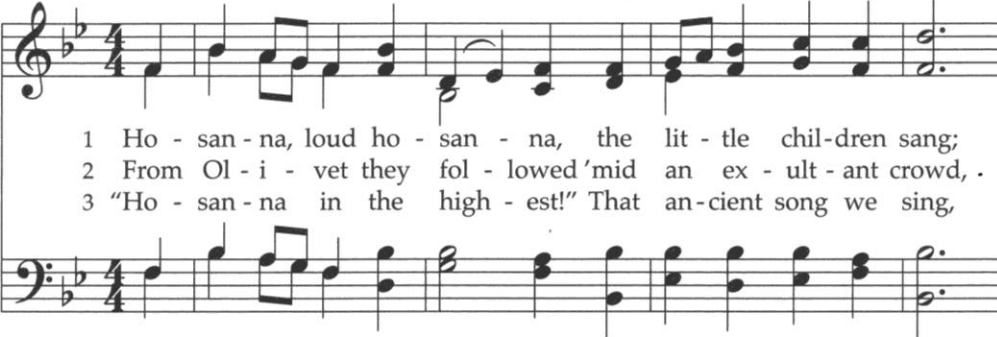


who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.
 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra-cious King!

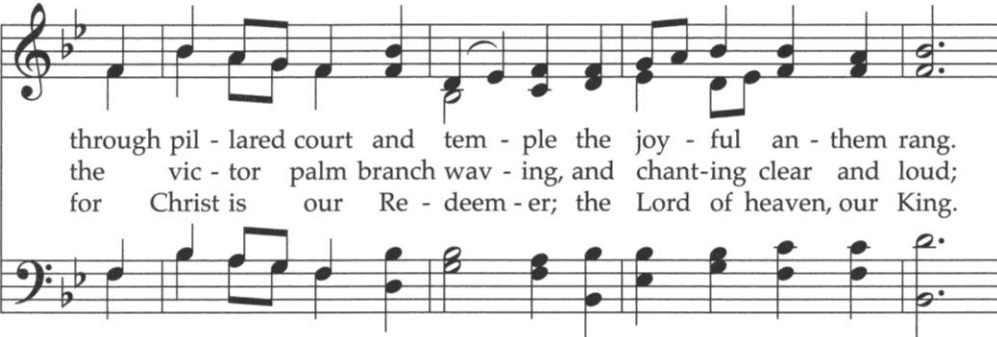
to Refrain

These stanzas for Palm Sunday have been selected and translated from a much longer Latin poem written by a bishop who was the leading theologian in Charlemagne's court. They are sung to a 17th-century German chorale, as adapted for these words in the mid-19th century.

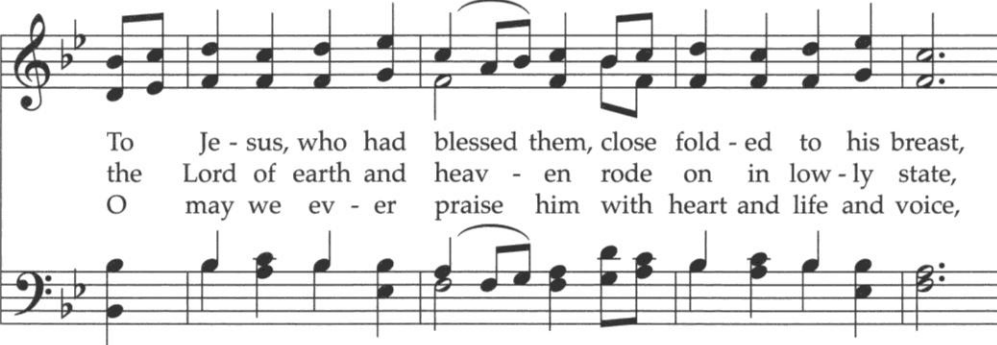
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna



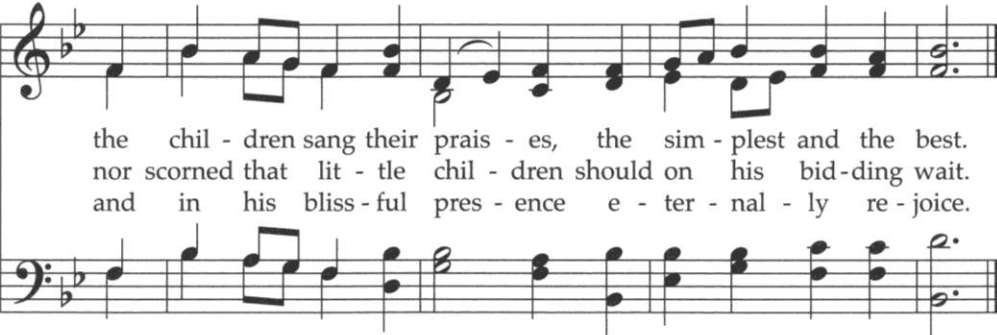
1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd, -
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,



through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful 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.



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,



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.

The opening two stanzas narrate the first Palm Sunday in the past tense, but the third stanza shifts to the present tense to emphasize what current singers do and believe. The repeated elements in this anonymous German tune suggest the repetitive patterns in a crowd's chant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS

WELCOME! To learn about Trinity's life and service or about becoming a member of Trinity, visit www.trinitypcola.org.

PLEASE READ YOUR EMAIL for more announcements regarding activities and messages from Trinity! If you are not receiving a weekly email on Thursdays, please send your address to info@trinitypcola.org. Don't forget about our website! www.trinitypcola.org

DISCOVER TRINITY: A class for visitors, prospective members and new members. Sundays, 9:00AM, Room F, led by Pastor Hugh Hamilton. April 11: Discover Trinity's character, mission, vision, core values, and basic beliefs. Apr 18: Discover What Makes Us Presbyterians Different: Our Presbyterian Heritage, hallmarks, and essential beliefs. April 25: Discover A Personal Relationship with Christ and His Church. How to join Trinity and our expectations of members.

THE GAP CLASS meets on Sundays at 9:15 am in Room 10 in Trinity in the Activities Center. Social Distancing Protocols are observed, and masks are required. Jack Lurton is teaching on the book "Gospel" by J.D. Greear.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Coming this Spring: A Spiritual Disciplines Book Study. Catherine Quiring, licensed mental health counselor and Pensacola native has been invited back by popular demand to lead a book study on *Spiritual Disciplines: Practices That Transform Us* by Adele Ahlberg Calhoun. The Zoom class for all PW will be from Noon - 1:00 pm on Thursdays, April 8, 15, 22, and 29. Questions? Call Melinda at 850-438-3898.

Need Help Registering for the Covid-19 Vaccine? Please do not hesitate to call one of the Outreach team members listed here: John Baehr 850 516-9871, Carol Powell 850 982-6720, Jody Skelton 850 982-7999, Lori Skelton 850 982-6866, Bill Blanchard 850 554-3818, Mary Blanchard 850 341-8108, Martha Lee Blodgett 850 341-3957.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE Verses of Comfort can be found at trinitypcola.org > ministries > congregational care > other services - [click link here](#).

JELLY BEAN 5K - Register at www.getmeregistered.com/jellybeanrun for this family fun activity Saturday, April 3!

CONCERNS OF THE TRINITY FAMILY

TRINITY MEMBERS

Nancy Campbell
Butch Crooke
James Dees
Kenny Heffner
John Hoehn
Sandra Holman
Alison John
Dawn John
Mary Kennedy
Richard & Sue Peden
Jake and Lil Renfroe
Steve Trawick
Carl Williams

TRINITY FRIENDS & FAMILY

Don Allen (neighbor of Dona & Milton Usry)
Connie Baker (sister of Pat Drlicka)
Jan Baldwin (family of Robert & Gail Childs)
Morgan Beck (brother of Gregg Beck)
Terri Carroll (sister of Dan Prettyman)
Joe Caruthers (friend of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Harvey Howell Casey (nephew of Mary Catherine Hinton)
Patricia Clark (cousin of Elizabeth Massengill)
Nathan Dille (friend of Diane Millas)

Ken Dunn (request of Fred Gamble)
Kelly Eberhardt (request of Mary Anne Meier)
Hoa Flanders (request of Sue Flanders)
Tina & Roger Jaskot (friends of Jon & Karen Nagel)
Joe Kemp (friend of Hugh Hamilton)
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry LaFlamme (request of Linda Gamble)
Tom Landsgaard (brother of Greg Landsgaard)
Peggy Lee (mother of Robert Lee, Trinity's custodian)
Deanna Lepa (daughter of Tom & Sandra Buck)
John MacAtee (request of Charlie Gilroy)
Angelica Makepeace (request of Alison John)
Hunter McLean (grandson of Barbara McLean)
Lora Millard (family of Cam & Elizabeth Massengill)
Barbara & Ben Mozo (request of Sandy Edwards)
Mary Muller (request of Peggy Watson)
Shade O'Driscoll Family (friends of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Natalie Pate (daughter of Sue & Richard Peden)
Jim Potter (request of Jean Norman)
Allen Smith (son of Gerry Smith,
brother of Berney Smith)
Diane Swalin (request of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Emery Mae Urquhart (great granddaughter
of Walter Urquhart)
Roger Vinson (request of Jean Norman)
Jo Winford (sister of Jayne Felix)
Saffron Young (family of Mary Anne Meier)

Prayer Warriors have been praying for our Concerns of the Trinity Family list during this time of isolation. We are grateful to Sally Zorn, Linda Gamble, Mary Anne Meier, Jill Clark, Sharon Gensemer, Sandra Holman, Kathy Webb, Marshall Arrich, Jane Patterson, Pat Harris, Dawn John, and Betty Petree. Thank you all!