

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday | The Lord's Day

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Timothy Valentino

Organ Voluntary Hosanna, Loud Hosanna - Pat Shroff

& Quiet Reflection - Edward Broughton

Call to Worship Matthew 21:9 Pastor Timothy Valentino

(Responsive) Shirley Long

Opening Hymn 124: All Glory, Laud and Honor Congregation

Prayer of Adoration Pastor Timothy Valentino

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 50:1-9 Kaye Focht
The Response: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Kaye Focht/Shirley Long
The Gospel Lesson: Luke 19:28-48 (Please stand) Kaye Focht

Anthem The Palms Choir Ensemble

Worship in Giving Luke 19:30-31 Pastor Timothy Valentino

Prayer Hymn 387: My Life, My Love I Give to Thee (vs. 2) Congregation

Prayer Led By Pastor Pastor Timothy Valentino

Praise Hymns He is Exalted / Hosanna Congregation

Sermon Coronation and Confrontation Pastor Timothy Valentino

(Luke 19:28-48)

Closing Hymn 126: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Congregation

Benediction Pastor Timothy Valentino

Organ Voluntary Behold, The King Rides Forth! Pat Shroff

& Quiet Reflection - David Paxton

Hospital Visitor This Week: Faye Hipkiss, 717-813-4638

Lector Kave Focht Children's Church Leader Sonva & Wendy Buffington Responder Shirley Long Nursery NEEDED Organist Pat Shroff **Narthex Greeters** Kave & Dave Focht Pianist Shellev Miller Sound Technician Bob Lona Flutist Shirley Long Video Technician Andrew Valentino Violin Rebecca Sorg **Lead Pastor** Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino Trumpeter, Pianist Marcy Garman Visitation Minister Pat Strain Trumpeter, Pianist Sonva Valentino **April Counters** Shirley Long, Grace Miller Hymn Leader, Vocalist, Office Administrator Maureen Logan **Director of Buildings & Grounds** Will Robertson



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Call to Worship: Matthew 21:9

⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 50:1-9

¹ This is what the LORD says:

"Where is your mother's certificate of divorce with which I sent her away?

Or to which of my creditors did I sell you?

Because of your sins you were sold; because of your transgressions your mother was sent away.

²When I came, why was there no one? When I called, why was there no one to answer?

Was my arm too short to deliver you? Do I lack the strength to rescue you?

By a mere rebuke I dry up the sea, I turn rivers into a desert;

their fish rot for lack of water and die of thirst.

³I clothe the heavens with darkness and make sackcloth its covering."

⁴The Sovereign LORD has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed.

⁵The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away.

⁶I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard;

I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting.

⁷Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced.

Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame.

8 He who vindicates me is near.
Who then will bring charges against me?
Let us face each other!

Who is my accuser?

Let him confront me!

⁹ It is the Sovereign LORD who helps me. Who will condemn me?

The Response: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

²Let Israel say:

"His love endures forever."

¹⁹Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

- ²⁰This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.
- ²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

²²The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

²³ the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

²⁵ LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success!

²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you. ⁱ

²⁷The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us.

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

- ²⁸You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.
- ²⁹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 19:28-48

²⁸ After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

³²Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

³⁴They replied, "The Lord needs it."

³⁵They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸ "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" ^t

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

⁴⁰ "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

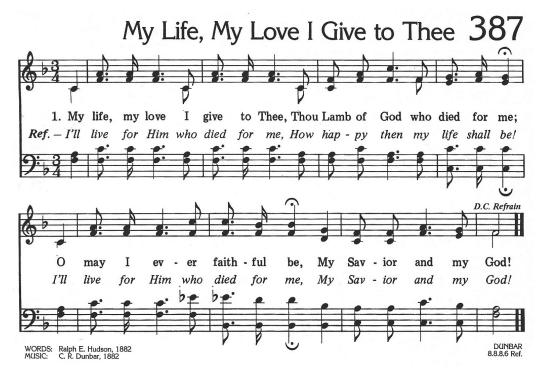
⁴¹ As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it ⁴² and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴ They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."

⁴⁵When Jesus entered the temple courts, he began to drive out those who were selling. ⁴⁶ "It is written," he said to them, "'My house will be a house of prayer'; but you have made it 'a den of robbers.""

⁴⁷ Every day he was teaching at the temple. But the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the leaders among the people were trying to kill him. ⁴⁸ Yet they could not find any way to do it, because all the people hung on his words.

Worship in Giving: Luke 19:30-31

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He Is Exalted

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted, forever exalted
And I will praise His name

He is the Lord Forever His truth shall reign Heaven and earth Rejoice in His holy name He is exalted The King is exalted on high He is exalted
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Hosanna

I see the king of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes
I see his love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

CHORUS

Hosanna, Hosanna Hosanna in the Highest Hosanna, Hosanna Hosanna in the Highest

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith, selfless faith
I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees,
We're on our knees

REPEAT CHORUS

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like you have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks yours
Everything I am for your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from Earth into Eternity

REPEAT CHORUS



LOOKING AHEAD

TODAY @ 12:30 p.m. CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT • Lower Lawn Thursday, April 17 @ 7:00 p.m. MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE • Sanctuary Friday, April 18 @ 4:30 p.m. Showing of "The Passion of the Christ" Film • Zinn Commons Friday, April 18 @ 7:00 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE • Sanctuary Sunday, April 20 @ 9:00 a.m. EASTER CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST * · Zinn Commons Sunday, April 20 @ 10:30 a.m. EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE • Sanctuary Thursday, April 24 @ 7:00 p.m. WOMEN OF FAITH in the Student Lounge Sunday, April 27 @ 12 noon. VBS PLANNING MEETING • Zinn Commons Saturday, May 3 @ 8:30 a.m. CHURCH BREAKFAST * Zinn Commons Saturday, May 3 after breakfast SPRING CLEAN UP DAY * Monday, May 5 @ 6:30 p.m. NURSERY WORKERS' MEETING • Zinn Commons Tuesday, May 6 @ 5:30 p.m. BUILDING & GROUNDS MEETING • Zinn Commons Monday, May 12 @ 6:30 p.m. MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING • Zinn Commons Sunday, May 18 @ 12:00 noon CHURCH FAMILY LUNCHEON ★ • Zinn Commons Sunday, May 18 @ 12:00 noon CHURCH FAMILY CARE MINISTRY MEETING after Church Family Luncheon • Zinn Commons Sunday, June 8 - Thursday, June 12 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • Zinn Commons

THE SHARING CUPBOARD IS IN NEED OF

• SPAGHETTI SAUCE• CANNED FRUIT

- Soup Cereal Snack Foods Peanut Butter
- · Corn · Chips & Pretzels · Cookies & Crackers
 - Spaghetti Liquid & Bar Soap
 - · Toothpaste · Women's Care Items

PRAYER REQUESTS:

If you have any prayer requests for distribution, please send them to Pastor Tim at pastortim@christcomm.church or (484) 269-4313.