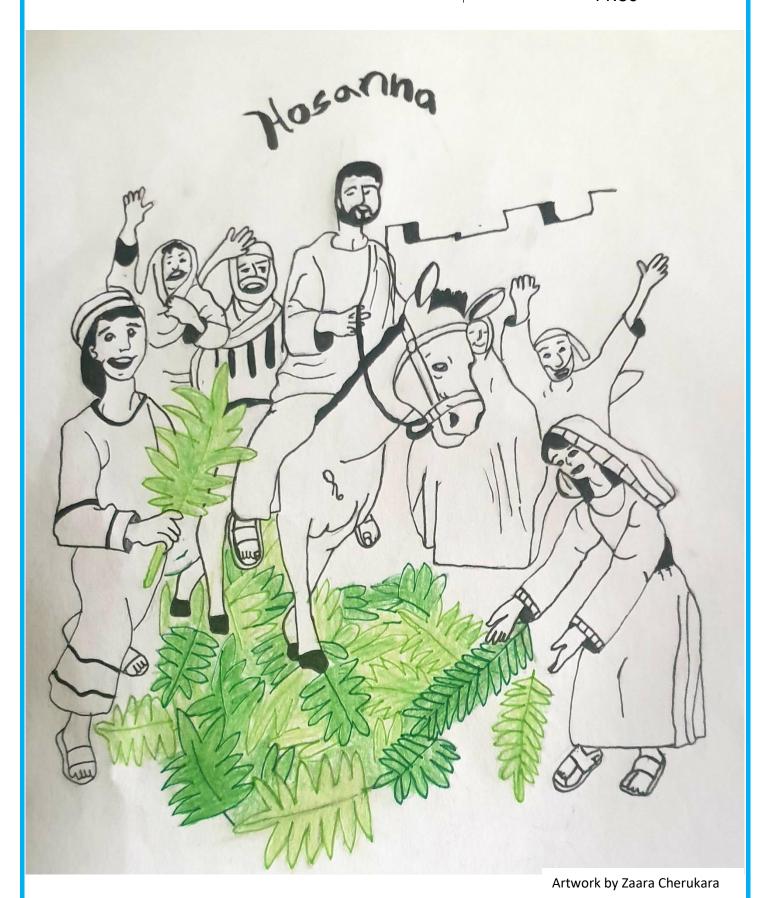


April 2, 2023
Palm Sunday
Children-led Worship
11:30



ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

During the Prelude, you are invited to meditate on the Psalm of the Day as you prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

Prelude

Little Prelude in B flat Major BWV 560 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750) Ruth Pfister, Organ

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 22:1-5

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why are you so far from saving me,
so far from my cries of anguish?
My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer,
by night, but I find no rest.
Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One;
you are the one Israel praises.
In you our ancestors put their trust;
they trusted and you delivered them.
To you they cried out and were saved;
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

Rev. Dennis Wright

Deeya Akshintala

The Entrance into Jerusalem (Zechariah 9:9)

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;

People: triumphant and victorious is he, Leader: humble and riding on a donkey, People: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Children's Palm Parade

"Hosanna" Carl Tuttle

The congregation is invited to sing along. Please remain seated.

1. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Lord, we lift up your name, with hearts full of praise; be exalted, O Lord, my God!
Hosanna in the highest!

2. Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings! Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings! Lord, we lift up your name, with hearts full of praise; be exalted, O Lord, my God! Hosanna in the highest!

*Hymn of Praise

#91 "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!" (verses 1, 3 and 4) Text: Henry Hart Milman; Music: John Bacchus Dykes

*The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical; p. 14)

Nathan Wannemacher

*Gloria Patri

#579 "Glory Be to the Father"

Text: Henry W. Greatorex; Tune: Gloria Patri

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Children's Message

Duncan Dyason, Street Kids Direct

Old Testament Readings

Zaara Cherukara

Isaiah 40:1-5 (pp. 724-725), Zechariah 9:9 (p. 955)

Meditation

P.O.S.T. (Prayer, Offering, Singing Together)

"My Life Is in You Lord"

Daniel Gardener

Adrienne Breeze, Guitar: Mova M

Adrienne Breeze, Guitar; Moya Meades, accompanying Guitar Michelle van Staden and Adrienne Breeze, P.O.S.T. leaders

New Testament Reading

Zaara Cherukara

Matthew 21:1-11 (pp. 988-989)

Sermon

"Your King comes"

Rev. Dennis Wright

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Response

#89 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Text : Jennette Threlfall

Music: Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen Katholischen Hofkapelle

Baptism

Lucan Stonebanks

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations. (Psalm 100:5)

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Moya Meades

Offertory

Stück für Flötenuhr in F Major Wo033 Nr. 3 Ludwig van Beethoven (1770 – 1827) Ruth Pfister, Organ

*Doxology

#592 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Text: Thomas Ken: Music: Genevan Psalter

Prayers of the People

Pranay Richard

The Lord's Prayer (in English or in the language of your choice)

GOING WITH GOD'S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcome of Guests

Marco Schnitter, Council Secretary and Elder for Communication and Membership Involvement

Announcements

*Hymn of Dedication

#88 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, Trans. John Mason Neale Music: Melchior Teschner, Arr. William Henry Monk

*Commissioning and Benediction

Rev. Dennis Wright

Postlude

Ciacona in C Major BuxWV 137 Dietrich Buxtehude (1637 – 1707)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

*Please stand if you are able.

Also serving today:

Ushers Siena Breeze

Vivienne Gerber Elodie Kolo Leah Abraham Sayuri Numao Elka van Staden

Greeters Jan Meades

Ezra van Staden

Sound/Zoom Pranay Richard

Deeya Akshintala

Coffee Fellowship Joshua and Rebecca Cupples

Pranay Richard

Anna and Emma Cavaliere

Welcome Table Aaron Dennis

Elka van Staden