



ST. JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
JACKSON HOLE

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020
PALM SUNDAY
10:00 A.M.



Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem, painting by He Qi

WELCOME!

We are delighted you have with us today.

JOIN US FOR OUR HOLY WEEK SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Agape Meal at Home

GOOD FRIDAY: 12:00 p.m. Worship

EASTER: 10:00 a.m. Worship on KMTN (96.9 FM in Jackson/95.7 FM in Teton Valley)

Or Worship with us online at www.kmtn.live/

Hop in your car and join the Love-Spreading Scavenger Hunt!

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MOMENT OF QUIET

A PALM SUNDAY LITURGY

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Clergy Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord:

People **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

Clergy Let us pray. Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING OF THE PALMS

Clergy The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Clergy Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.** Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People **Hosanna in the highest.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Clergy The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Clergy Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

The People may be seated

A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

ISAIAH 50:4-9A

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Clergy The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 31:9-16

Typically, we read the Psalms responsively. While separated, let's read the Psalms in unison as a symbol of our enduring connection.

- 9 **Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; *
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.**
- 10 **For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; *
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bones are consumed.**
- 11 **I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,
a dismay to those of my acquaintance; *
when they see me in the street they avoid me.**
- 12 **I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; *
I am as useless as a broken pot.**
- 13 **For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; *
they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.**
- 14 **But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. *
I have said, "You are my God.**
- 15 **My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.**
- 16 **Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me."**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 21:1-11

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus and his disciples had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

Jimmy Bartz, Brian Nystrom, Mary Erickson

During this time, our sermons will be a conversation among the clergy leading worship.

MUSIC

Kirsten Farney, vocalist, David Wagner, piano

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend.

Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

You are the one we praise, You are the one we adore, You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for. Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

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Steven Smith
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Ben Tucker
Kevin Voyles

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Clergy Leader and People pray responsively

Clergy Leader

On this day the church prepares to hear again the passion of our Lord, into which we are baptized. Recreated by the mind of Christ, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs, saying: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor

For the whole church throughout the world, its bishops, clergy, and all the baptized, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who are preparing for baptism, and for their teachers and sponsors, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For peace among nations and forbearance among all people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this assembly as we walk the road toward the cross, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the weary and the sick, and those who are consumed with sorrow, especially those on our prayer list, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In thanksgiving, for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

We give thanks for all the departed, who had the mind of Christ and were humble servants of God. For ourselves, that we may be obedient even unto death, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Clergy Leader

Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people

THE PEACE

The People stand as able

Clergy Leader

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

POSTLUDE



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