

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 24, 2013 Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday / First Day of Holy Week 11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *Prelude in D Major ~ J. Fischer* Luis González

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Glory in the Highest* Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-20, 22-29**

L: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever!

P: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures for ever!"

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

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

L: The stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner.

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

L: This is the day which the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

L: Blessed be he who enters in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

P: The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the corners of the altar!

L: You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, I will extol you.

P: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever!

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER ~ From the *Book of Common Worship* of the PCUSA**

Merciful God, as we gather in your house of prayer to celebrate Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, so that, united with Christ and all the faithful, we may one day enter in triumph into the city not made by human hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens, where Christ reigns in glory, with you, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* #297**

CALL TO CONFESSION ~ From PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*, from Heb. 4:14-16

L: Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sinning.

P: Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.



UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

God of mercy, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you, and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves as pure when we are stained, and as great when we are small. As Jesus was welcomed by the crowds on Palm Sunday; in the same way, we welcome you in times of prosperity, and we turn to you in time of need. But at other times, we have rejected you, in order to follow our own way. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

L: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven..

P: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us in eternal life.

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

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Chancel Choir

Worthy Is the Lamb

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CHILDREN'S LESSON *(Preschool through 2nd grade children may be led to Junior Church following the children's message. Older children's bulletins are in the vestibule.)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PALM SUNDAY OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Zechariah 9: 9-10 ~ p. 824 in pew Bible

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on an ass, on a colt the foal of an ass. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River [Euphrates] to the ends of the earth.

PALM SUNDAY GOSPEL LESSON ~ Mark 11: 1-11 ~ Page 879 in the pew Bible

And when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, he [Jesus] sent two of his disciples, and said to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat; untie it and bring it. If any one says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" And they went away, and found a colt tied at the door out in the open street; and they untied it. And those who stood there said to

they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus, and threw their garments on it; and he sat upon it. And many spread their garments on the road, and others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed cried out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our ancestor David that is coming! Hosanna in the highest!" And he entered Jerusalem, and went into the temple; and when he had looked round at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

HOMILY "Palm Sunday: The Triumphal Entry" Rev. Frank Wyche

*HYMN *All Glory, Laud and Honor* #300

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Capriccio Matinal* ~ G. Frescobaldi

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (...debts/debtors...)

PASSION SUNDAY LITURGY ~ Refer to Bulletin Insert

*HYMN *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* #316

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Glory to the King of Kings* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE *Fugue in F minor* ~ G.F. Handel Luis González

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

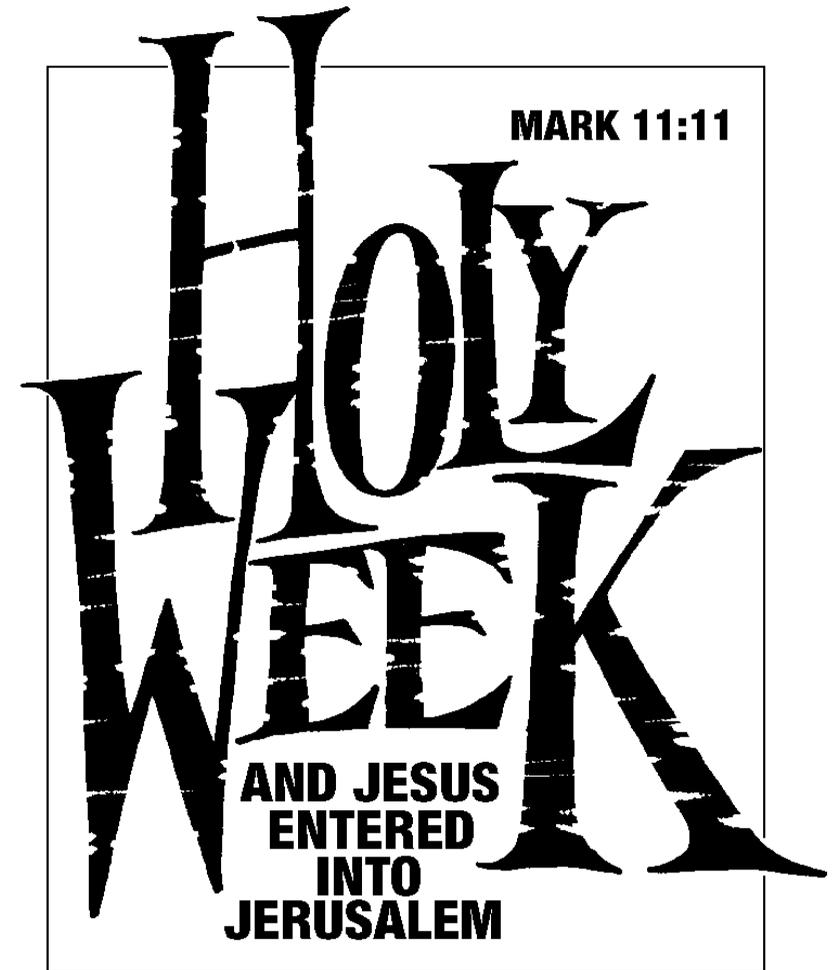
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