

Unity Moravian Church
March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday

Watchword for the Week: Jesus said, "You will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven." Mark 14:62

Gathering for Worship

Welcome

Rev. Joe Moore

Prelude

The Lord Comes
Cindy Stewart, Sharon Dailey,
Jay Parsons, Wayne Yancey

Liebergen, Caldara

Call to Worship

Rev. Joe Moore

Sing, O heaven, and be joyful, O earth, for the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it!

**Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem;
behold, your King comes to you; He is righteous, and brings salvation.**

Ellacombe #263

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed! Great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
to take away transgression, and rule in equity.*

*He comes with rescue speedy to those who suffer wrong,
to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong,
to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in his sight.*

*He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
and love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth;
before him on the mountains shall Peace, the herald go;
and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.*

Offering Our Prayers and Praises

Liturgy for Palm Sunday

Sharon Dailey

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant, David, as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets, who have been since the world began:

That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all who hate us.

To perform the mercy promised to our ancestors, and to remember his holy covenant:

That he would grant unto us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life.

Truro pg. 51

*Lift up your heads, you mighty gates; behold the King of glory waits.
The King of Kings is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here.*

*So, come, my Sovereign enter in; let new and nobler life begin;
the Holy Spirit guide us on, until our glorious goal is won.*

Behold, he shall make his dwelling among us; yes, he will be our God, and we shall be his people.

Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne, O God: mercy and truth shall go before your face.

Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance.

A bruised reed he will not break, and the smoking flax he will not quench: he will bring forth judgment unto truth.

Say unto those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong and fear not. Behold, your God will come and save you."

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd. He shall gather his lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom.

The voice of the herald cries: Prepare ye the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

*“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav’n our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.*

Prayers of Intercession and Confession

Dana Myers

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker, humbly confessing our sins.

Silent Confession

Our sovereign Redeemer, we join the people of Jerusalem offering our own shouts of praise and celebration at your coming. Although we welcome you today with the multitude on Palm Sunday, we confess we have also stood with the condemning crowd on Good Friday. Our thoughts, words, and deeds have cried, “Crucify!” We turn to you for help and forgiveness, gracious Savior; not because we deserve it, but because you are forgiving. Save us from our sinful ways, and restore us to a life of loyalty to you.

Thus says the Lord: I, even I, am the God who blots out your transgressions from my own sake and will not remember your sins. Go and sin no more.

Sharing God’s Word

Scripture

Readings for Holy Week: Sunday

Rev. Joe Moore

Hymn

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*Ride on! Ride on in majesty! Hark all the tribes hosanna cry!
O Savior meek, your road pursue with palms and scattered garments strewed.*

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, your triumphs now begin o’er captive death and conquered sin.*

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty! The last and fiercest strife is nigh;
the father on his sapphire throne awaits his own anointed son.*

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow your meek head to mortal pain. Then take, O God, your power and reign.*

Sermon

Responding to God's Love and Mercy

Worship by Learning and Serving

Dana Myers

Worship by Giving

“The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

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Going Forth to Proclaim God's Love and Salvation

Sending

Rev. Joe Moore

Therefore, rejoice in God your Savior! For he who is mighty has done great things, and holy is his name.

Through the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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*Hosanna! Blessed is he that comes!
Hosanna! Hosanna!*

*Blessed is he that comes,
he that comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna! Blessed is he that comes!
Hosanna! Hosanna!
Hosanna in the highest!*

Blessed be thou who dwells between the cherubim and graciously regards them of low estate! Praise the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endures forever.

To him be glory and power, from everlasting to everlasting.

*Praise to you, O Lord, we render for your love in Jesus shown;
may that love, so strong and tender, bind us fast to him alone;
now and ever, now and ever, gather us among your own.*

Benediction

Postlude

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