

### Palm Sunday April 10, 2022

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE: O For a Thousand Tongues We Bow Down Rejoice, The Lord Is King!

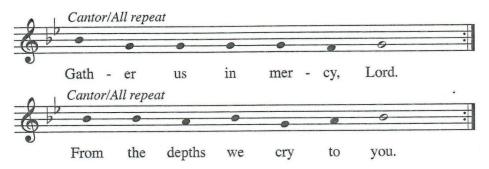
CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

John Zimmerman

ANNETTE LAPLACA

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: Gather Us in Mercy, Lord

*d* Traditional chant Gabe Huck, adapted arr. Tony Alonso



- \* CALL TO WORSHIP
  - Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
  - People: Shout aloud, O daughter 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.
  - Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
  - People: Hosanna in the highest!

#### Based on Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26

### INVOCATION

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN: All Glory, Laud, and Honor (Please wave palm branches)



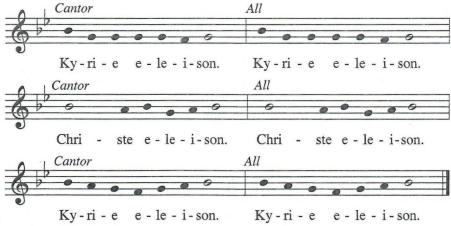
## WE ARE RENEWED BY GOD'S GRACE

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

- All: Like the people who greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem and then later pronounced "Crucify him," we are fickle people who often deny Christ in our thoughts, word, and deeds.
- Leader: Remembering the events of Jesus' last week helps us see ourselves for what we are:
- All: Sinners in need of a Savior, a Savior—Praise God—we have in Christ. In honesty and hope, we can confess our sins to God.

(adapted from The Worship Sourcebook)





#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In Christ, God answers us and sets us free! In Christ we are forgiven!

#### \* ACCLAMATION

Leader: To him in whom God's fullness dwells,

People: To him through whom God reconciles all things to himself,

All: To him be glory and honor and praise throughout all generations forever and ever! Amen.

DAN BALZER

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you. All: And also with you.

(*Please share God's peace with those around you.*)

### WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

**OFFERTORY:** Wave Your Branches

Thomas Pavlechko CHILDREN'S CHOIR, WOMEN OF THE CHOIR

(Children will be dismissed from the balcony to go to Children and Worship downstairs.)

DOXOLOGY

All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SHEROLL RITCHIE

## \* HYMN: Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High



Words: Psalter, 1912, alt., P.D. Music (SANDON 10:410.4.10.10): Charles H. Purday, 1860 P.D.

### WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

#### Readers: MATTIE HAMMER AND JOANNA SIRE

(Please remain standing for the reading of God's Word.)

#### \* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Jonah 3:1-10

<sup>1</sup> Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: <sup>2</sup> "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you."

<sup>3</sup> Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. <sup>4</sup> Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown." <sup>5</sup> The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

<sup>6</sup> When Jonah's warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. <sup>7</sup> This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh:

"By the decree of the king and his nobles:

Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. <sup>8</sup> But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. <sup>9</sup> Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish."

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

\* New Testament Scripture: Romans 10:11-15

<sup>1</sup>As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." <sup>12</sup>For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, <sup>13</sup> for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

<sup>14</sup>How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? <sup>15</sup> And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news! NIV

\* Congregational Response

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: A Message for All Nations

\* CLOSING HYMN: *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!* (Please wave palm branches)



Benediction

\* Postlude

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# TODAY

If you are in need of prayer, elder Sheroll Ritchie (soritchie@gmail.com) will be available after the service or during the week and would love to pray with you.

Thanks to our musicians: Mary Hopper, Immanuel choir, children's choir, John Zimmerman, Heather Reyes, Leanne Rolland, Jack Durbin, Grace Kenyon.

The reader's theater selection entitled "Who do You See?" is by Valerie Van Kooten. Readers are Annie Rose, Terra Vincent, Gabriel Weckesser, Miles Ehorn, Rachel Ehorn, Chuck King, Kevin Ritchie, and Bill Shaffer, with John Schuurman, directing.

1:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Food Pantry open
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Youth Group at the Ministry House
7:00 p.m.	Adult Ed Zoom
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## THIS WEEK

Tuesday	9:30 a.m 11:00 a.m.	Women's Bible study
	11:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry open
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday service (Communion)
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Tenebrae service
Coming		
April 30	10:00 a.m.	<b>Prime Timers</b> will hear Brian and Kathy Wetters' story.

### IN IMMANUEL AND BEYOND

**Fellowship and Worship during Holy Week:** We hope you'll come to remember the Last Supper by sharing Communion on Maundy Thursday (7 p.m.) and to worship Jesus by remembering the crucifixion in our Good Friday Tenebrae service (7 p.m.). On joyful Easter Sunday morning, come during the education hour for a time of fellowship and coffee, juice, and breakfast treats (some gluten-free) before Easter worship. If you have a bell at home, bring it along to ring with our Alleluias, and bring a few cut flowers with you so you can participate in flowering the cross.

**ELDERS** 

Katherine Anderson (Clerk of Session), Dan Balzer, Ron Netzel, Carl Pickard, Sheroll Ritchie, Leon Sinclair, Gaby Sosa, Steve Westfall, Ken Wolgemuth

DEACONS

Phebe Balzer, Becky Eggimann, Seth Ehorn (Chair), Debby France, Dee Netzel, Tom Nguyen, Katie Pickard, Jack Swanson, Amy Treier, Rebecca Williams

**STAFF** 

George A. Garrison, Senior Pastor; Annette LaPlaca, Minister of Congregational Life; Alva Steffler, Minister of Congregational Care; Mary Hopper, Minister of Music; Annika Durbin, Children's Minister; Anna and Scott Scheidt, Ministers to Youth; Amber Johnson, Business Manager; Barbara Lawrence, Church Secretary; Frank Lawrence, Church Sexton

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