

April 14, 2019

10:30A.M.

Sermon



Joys and Concerns

Prelude

Prayer

Lighting of the Candles

The Lord's Prayer #895

Announcements

Invitation to the Offering

Introit Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes #2138

Whether we are bringing a colt or spreading our clothes on the road, whether we are writing a check with many zeros or dropping a few coins in the plate, our gifts are symbols of welcoming Christ. Every gift is a blessing. Every gift is needed. Let us welcome Christ as we share our offerings with God. <sup>1</sup>

\*Call to Worship

With palm branches and joy we shout:

**"Hosanna to Christ our Lord!"**

With blessings and songs we come:

**to worship and to praise.**

With humility and love,

**Christ comes to meet us now. <sup>1</sup>**

\*Doxology #95

\*Opening Hymn Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #278

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Blessed are you, Christ Jesus, as you come to us this day. Blessed are you, as you work through the gifts we bring you now. Blessed are you as you live in our lives, helping us become faithful disciples and stewards of your love. Bless and strengthen our gifts, that they may bless and strengthen others. With gratitude and joy, we pray. Amen. <sup>1</sup>**

Opening Prayer

**Eternal One, as we enter Holy Week and celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, may we laugh with the children and shout our hosannas with the crowd. But never let us forget where this week ends. For the one who emptied himself for our sake took the form of a servant and was betrayed and denied by his disciples and closest friends. May we sing in our hearts this day, but may our song be mixed with sorrow and regret, for such is the life of followers in every age. Amen. <sup>2</sup>**

\*Closing Hymn All Glory, Laud, and Honor #280

Passing the Peace and Joy of Christ

\*Benediction

As darkness descends, may we ever look for the light. As Holy Week begins, may we ever look for the resurrection.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Go in quiet contemplation.

Go in quiet hope.

Go in the love of God. <sup>3</sup>

\*Hymn of Preparation Mantos y Palmas #279

\*Postlude

\*Gospel Luke 19:28-40

*\*Indicates congregation standing*

**Bold text** indicates congregation reading together

3-digit numbers denote hymns in "UMH" United Methodist Hymnal (red)

4-digit numbers in the 2000's denote hymns in "TFWS" The Faith We Sing (black)

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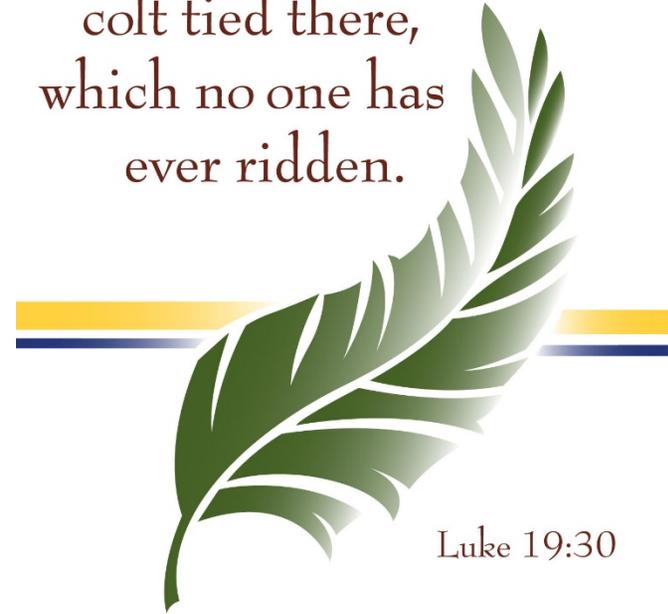
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Go to the village  
ahead of you,  
and as you enter it,  
you will find a  
colt tied there,  
which no one has  
ever ridden.



Luke 19:30

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