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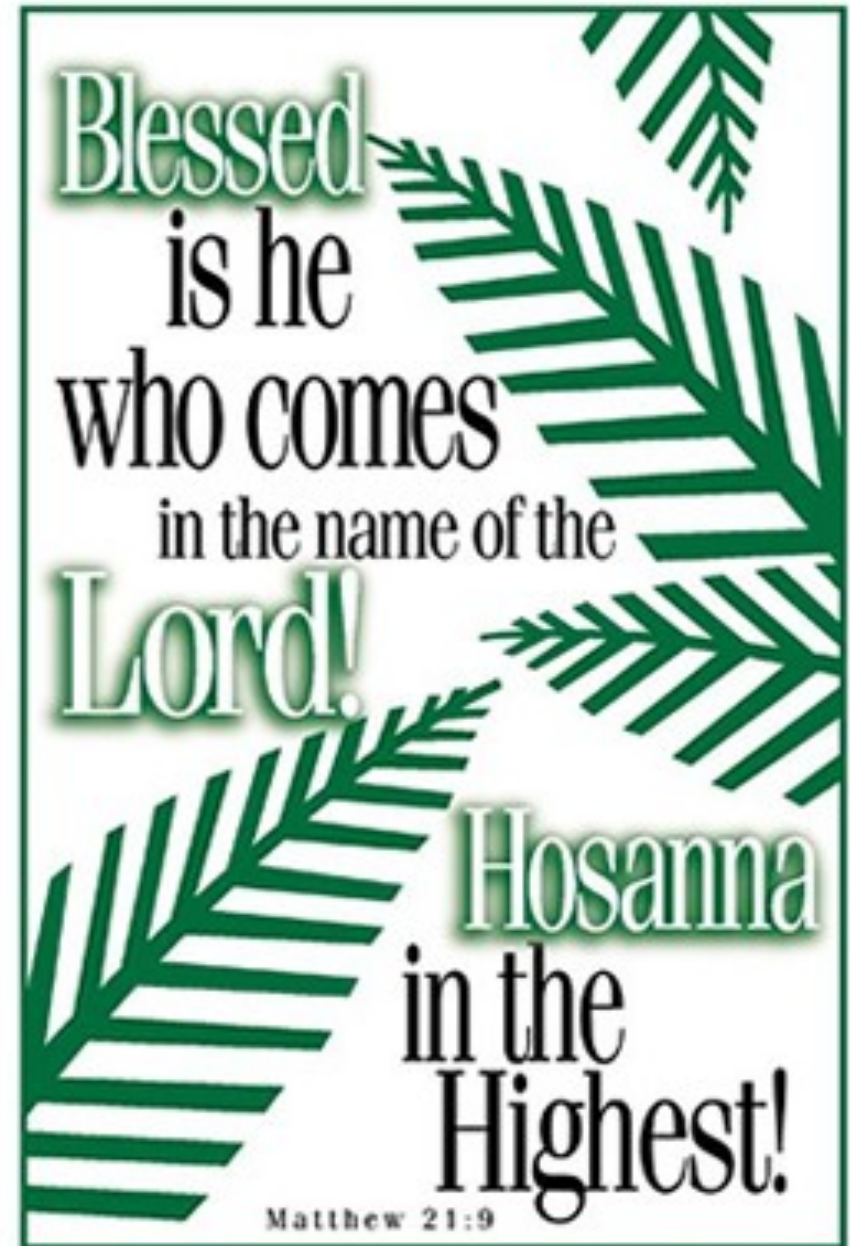
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## *Palm Sunday*



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*Welcome in the Name of Christ*

**ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH**

**1833 – 2019**

**186th Anniversary Year**

**~ Worship ~**

**April 14, 2019 —10:30 am**

***Lent 6 ~ Palm Sunday***

**Minister ~ Rev. K. Alice McAlpine**

**Organist & Choir Director ~ Doreen Gilbert Bangs**

**~ To greet you ~**

**Elder: Erich Bauer**

**Stewards: Andrew Ford & Keith Motton**

**Announcements**

**Gathering Song:**

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free:  
From our fears and sins release us, Let us find our rest in Thee.

Born Thy people to deliver; Born a child and yet a king;  
Born to reign in us for ever; Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
**VU#2 vs. 1,3**

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is the One Who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People: Today we wave palm branches on high, read the story once again, and sing with Christians everywhere: Hosanna!**

Leader: Today we welcome Christ as ruler — a ruler who is righteous, honest, trustworthy, self-giving

**People: Hosanna to the Servant – King! Blessed is the One Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

**Announcements:**

- **Special thanks today to Ampleman Florists for their donation of palm branches!**
- **Good Friday service, April 19, 10:30 a.m.**
- **We welcome anyone wishing to bring flowers for Easter Sunday but would request NO REAL EASTER LILIES due to some people having severe allergies.**
- **Pizza Hut Fundraiser, Wednesday, May 8, 2019 . Please see bulletin board for details.**
- **Easter Sunday ~ April 21, 2018 Services as follows:**
  - Sunrise service — 9:00 am in Sanctuary.
  - Hot cross bun breakfast — 9:30 am in Memorial Hall
  - Easter Communion Service — 10:30 am in Sanctuary.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
“ “	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Prayer Fellowship</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Good Friday Service</b>
“ “	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>AA Meeting</b>

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**Offertory Prayer:** As Your faithful followers blessed Your coming and spread their garments in the way, covering it with palm branches, may we be ready to lay at Your feet all that we have and are and to bless You, Who comes in the name of the Lord. Amen

**We come to prayer singing:**

O how He loves you and me, (x2)  
He gave His life, what more could He give:  
O how He loves you, O, how He loves me,  
O how He loves you and me.

Jesus to Calvary did go,  
His love for mankind to show;  
What He did there brought hope from despair:  
O how He loves you, O, how He loves me,  
O how He loves you and me.

**We bring our prayers to God**

**Singing:**

Ride on! ride on in majesty!  
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry:  
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road  
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

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

Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
The winged squadrons of the sky  
Look down with sad and wondering eyes  
To see the approaching sacrifice.

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

**VU #127**

**Benediction**

**\*Singing:**

**All glory, laud and honour  
To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.**

You are the King of Israel, And David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and blessed one. **R**

The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before You we present. **R**  
To You, before your passion, They sang their hymns of praise;  
To You, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. **R**

Their praises You accepted; Accept the prayers we bring,  
Great Author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. **R**

**VU #122**

**Opening Prayer & Lord's Prayer** ~ To You, Lord Jesus, Who triumphed over death, we sing our praise. Your steadfast love endures forever. As we face Your death and recall the week of Your suffering, may we do so with a joy that anticipates the celebration of Your resurrection; may we do so with the confidence to turn to You in both life and death. Save us Lord! **Hosanna!** We pray as You taught us... Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav'n. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Lenten Candle Liturgy:**

**Reader 1:** On this Palm Sunday we remember Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey to tell everyone that He is indeed a king, but one who comes in peace.

**All: Blessed is the One Who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Reader 2:** We recognize the *world* needs a peacemaker; but that we often also need a peacemaker in our *private* lives.

**All: Thank you, Lord for coming to show us the way of peace.**

**Reader 1:** We snuff this candle today reminding ourselves of the times that we have caused hurt and friction by a spirit of uncaring.

**Prayer:** Loving Jesus, thank You for Your peacemaking Spirit. Forgive us for those times when we have not lived out Your love for others. We cannot live your love without Your help. Please draw near to us and help us to be Your people. Amen

**Singing:** Hosanna, loud hosanna the happy children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang;  
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to His breast,  
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.  
  
From Olivet they followed ‘mid an exultant crowd,  
The victory palm branch waving, and singing clear and loud;  
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,  
Content that little children should on His bidding wait.  
**VU#123 vs. 1,2**

**Dramatic Presentation:**  
*“Dream Big! A Cradle, A Cross, A Crown”*

**ANGEL INTRODUCTION**

Easter at the Manger

**ACT 1: A CRADLE**

Baby Clothes

“I was there” Eyewitness: Bethlehem Child

**Singing:** Allelu! Allelu! Every body sing Allelu!  
**For the Lord has risen, it is true— Every body sing Allelu!**  
  
God said He would send His Son, Allelu, Allelu!  
And salvation would be won, Alleluia! **Chorus**  
  
Christ was born in Bethlehem,  
So that man would live again, Alleluia! **Chorus**

**ACT 2: A CROSS**

Palms for the King

The Manger and the Cross

The Garden Tomb – It’s a Sign!

“I was there” Eyewitness: Jerusalem Child

**Singing:** Allelu! Allelu! Every body sing Allelu!  
**For the Lord has risen, it is true— Every body sing Allelu!**  
  
Thirty years He walked the land, Allelu, Allelu!  
All in need He lent His hand, Alleluia! **Chorus**  
  
On the hardwood of the cross, Allelu, Allelu!  
Suffered and He died for us, Alleluia! **Chorus**

**ACT 3: A CROWN**

Monologue: Crown of Thorns

He is Risen ~ Emmaus Travelers

Crown Him King of Kings!

“I was there” Eyewitness: A Child of the King

Angel Conclusion

**Singing:** Allelu! Allelu! Everybody sing Allelu!  
**For the Lord has risen, it is true— Every body sing Allelu!**  
  
On the third day He did rise, Allelu, Allelu!  
Now He lives no more to die, Alleluia! **Chorus**  
  
Now we too can live anew, Allelu, Allelu!  
Live in Him need all we do, Alleluia! **Chorus**

**Singing:** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* **VU#123 vs. 3**  
  
“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer; earth, let your anthems ring.  
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,  
And in his humble presence eternally rejoice!

**Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God**

**Doxology:** For God so loved the world,  
He gave His only Son,  
To die on Calvary’s tree  
From sin to set me free,  
Some day He’s coming back,  
What glory that will be,  
Wonderful His love to me!