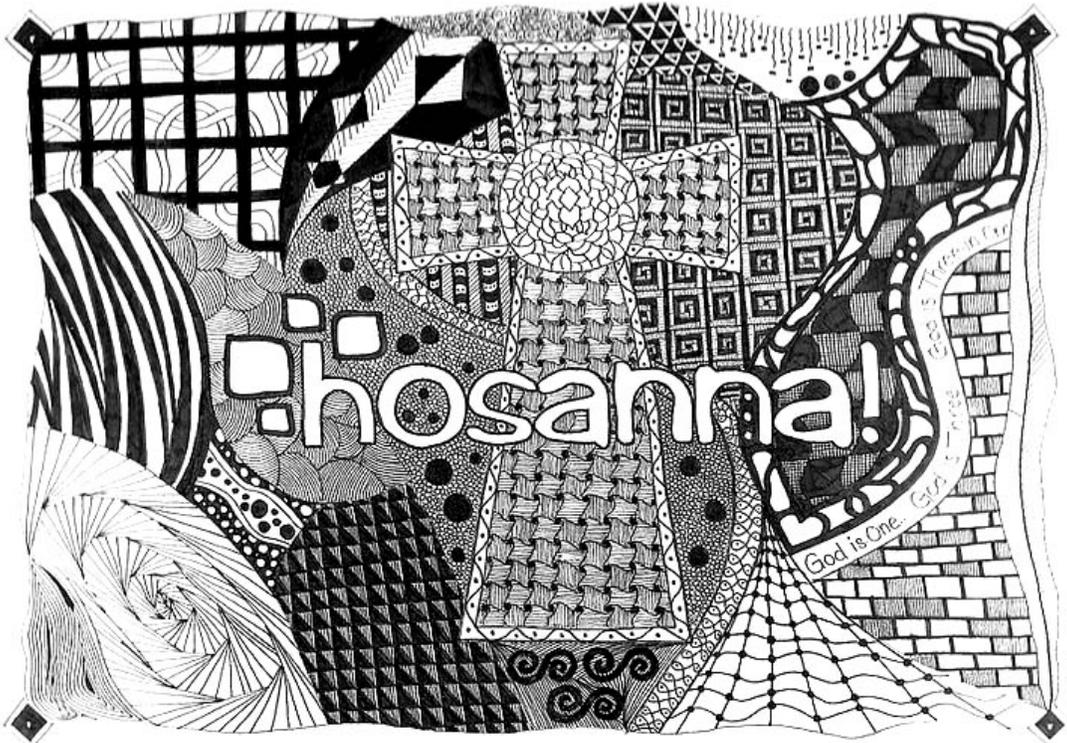


THE PARISH OF MISSISSIPPI LAKE
March 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY – 9:00 AM
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Ami Becker, *Hosanna!* <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=57501>

Celebrant: The Venerable Brian Kauk
Musician: Ian Guenette
Technical assistance: Chris Jones

Thank you for joining us in worship today! Please have your Candles already lit and Prayer Spaces ready before we begin.

Prelude

We gather today on the traditional territory of the Algonquin people. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace. For those who maybe be watching this from beyond our parish, we invite you to acknowledge the traditional territory you are on today.

The Liturgy of the Palms

The celebrant provides an introduction, and continues with this prayer:

Assist us mercifully with your help,
Lord God of our salvation,
that we may enter with joy
into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life
and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!” Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: “Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!” His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

JOHN 12:12–16

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, almighty God,
for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King,
with palm branches in their hands, crying,
Hosanna in the highest.

May we also, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ
and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life;
who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn: All Glory, Laud, and Honor (Pre-recorded)

All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King!
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's Name comest,
the King and blessed one.

The company of angels
are praising thee on high;
and we with all creation
in chorus make reply.

The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present.

All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King!
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

To thee before thy Passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King.

All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King!
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

Intercessions

As we journey toward the renewing waters of Easter, let us pray for the world, the church, and all who seek new life in Christ, by responding to 'God of our salvation' with the words, 'Hear our prayer.'

Merciful God, by the suffering and death of your Son you have redeemed the world. May this profound mystery surround all your Church. God of our salvation...

Hear our prayer.

Guide leaders in the way of Jesus' self-emptying love, that they may serve those in need, and cultivate peace and justice rather than hatred and cruelty. God of our salvation...

Hear our prayer.

Send your compassion upon those who are tortured, persecuted, or oppressed in any way, that they may be released from their bondage, and find places of healing and new life. God of our salvation...

Hear our prayer.

Be present with those who suffer in mind, body, and spirit. Today, we remember Isabel, Joyce, Wayne, Earl, Julie, Marion, Margaret, Lionel, Allyson, Anne, Marilyn, David, Joyce, and others known to us. May they know healing through your Son's passion and come to praise your undying love. God of our salvation...

Hear our prayer.

Watch over all those affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic. Those who are ill or isolated; Medical and Lab Personnel; Businesses who have shut down, reduced their services or been closed permanently; Workers who continue to go to work so that we may have groceries and supplies. God of our salvation...

Hear our prayer.

Forgive our betrayals of you and our brothers and sisters, call us again to the table of mercy, and open our lives to the joy of your Son's victory over sin and death. God of our salvation...

Hear our prayer.

Open our hearts to strangers in our worshipping assembly and in our neighbourhoods. Help us to welcome them to receive your bread of life and cup of blessing. God of our salvation...

Hear our prayer.

We commend to you those who have died in the faith and now rest in your grace. With them may we at last be united with you in the garden of paradise. God of our salvation...

Hear our prayer.

Receive our prayers and grant us your mercy, O God, in the name of the crucified and risen one, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, let us pray,

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect

Almighty God,

whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory,

may we, walking in the way of the cross,

find it is for us the way of life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Let us go forth in peace.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Hymn: Lord Whose Love in Humble Service (Pre-recorded)

Lord, whose love in humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken,
Worked Your mercy's perfect deed:
We, Your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart;
Consecrating to Your purpose
Every gift which You impart.

Still Your children wander homeless;
Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom;
Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
By Your Spirit send Your power
To our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision,
Till your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to ardent service,
Your abundant life to share.