

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

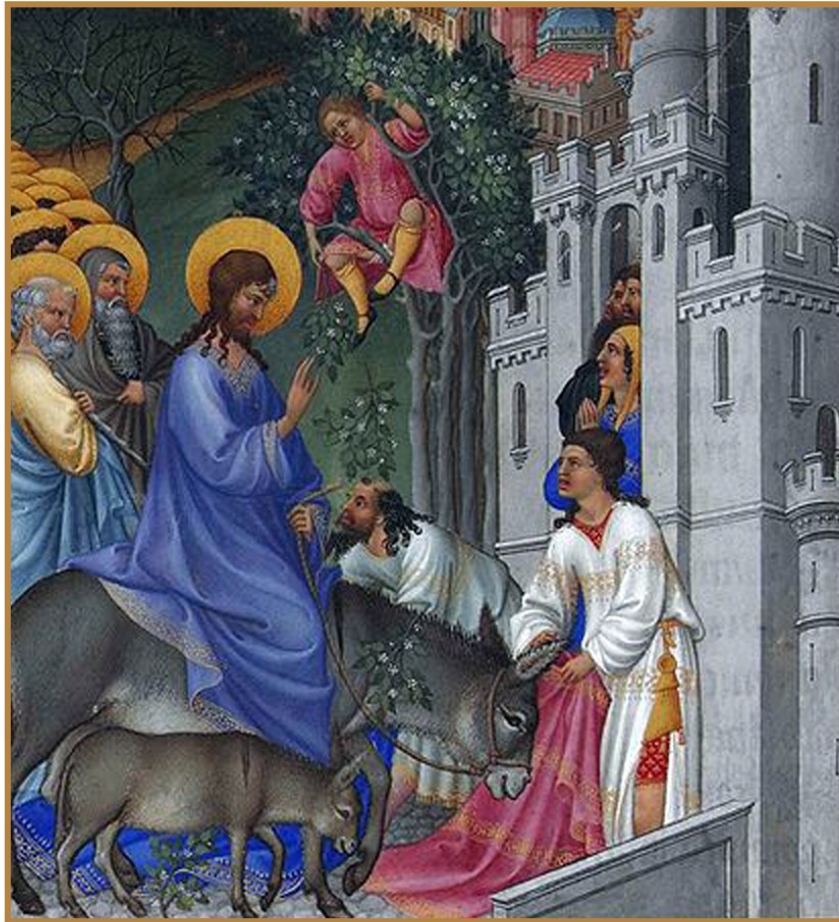
LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord's Day

March 25, 2018

11:00 a.m.

PALM SUNDAY



*Entry of Christ into Jerusalem
Jean de Limbourg, ca. 1412*

THE GATHERING

Majestic Lord, the radiance of your royal presence gleams brightly against the gathering shadows of the holy week to come. Open us to the mystery of your majesty, at once humble and exalted, suffering yet invincible. Grant us your Spirit, that we may learn to bend with grace and to rise triumphant in you. Amen.

PRELUDE

The King's Majesty

Matthew Corl

CHIMING THE HOUR

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Zechariah 9:9)

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of 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.

* PRAYER

* PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Mark 11:1-10

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 88 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Leader: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

One Great Hour of Sharing

Barbara Howell

* THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Eternal God, through the life, death and resurrection of your Son
your kingdom has broken into our troubled world.

Help us now to hear your Word that our lives might be signs of the new life
offered through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:1-14

I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ANTHEM

A Joyful Hosanna

Brian Buda

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King.

Hosanna, hosanna, the hills and valleys ring.

Lift your heads, ye ancient doors, see the coming of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King.

Hosanna, hosanna, the palms are lifted high.

Hosanna, hosanna, the King is passing by.

See the long awaited One. He is royal David’s Son.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King.

Blessed is He who comes, Who comes in the name of the Lord.

This is the One who comes with glory crowned.

Blessed is He who comes, Who comes in the name of the Lord.

The streets ring out with joyful sound!

Hosanna, hosanna, rejoice this day of days. Hosanna, hosanna, our voices now we raise.

Prepare the way with joyful song; Shout to God with voices strong.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King! Hosanna, praise the King!

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life

Rev. Sherard Edington

*HYMN NO. 89

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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Love Unknown

David Blackwell

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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SENDING FORTH

*HYMN NO. 102

Were You There?

WERE YOU THERE

*DEPART IN SILENCE

*POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

David German

