

PRELUDE	<i>Jesu, Priceless Treasure</i>	Zachau	SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 21:1-11
CHIMING THE HOUR			<i>Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.</i>	
* CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(from Zechariah 9:9)</i>		The Word of the Lord.	
Leader:	Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!		Thanks be to God!	
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	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	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	<i>One Great Hour of Sharing</i>	Barbara Howell		
* THE PEACE				
	The Peace of Christ be with you.			
	And also with you.			

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)
Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word.
Silence in us any voice but your own,
that, hearing, we may also obey your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

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

OFFERTORY

O World, Now I Must Leave Thee

Brahms

* 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?

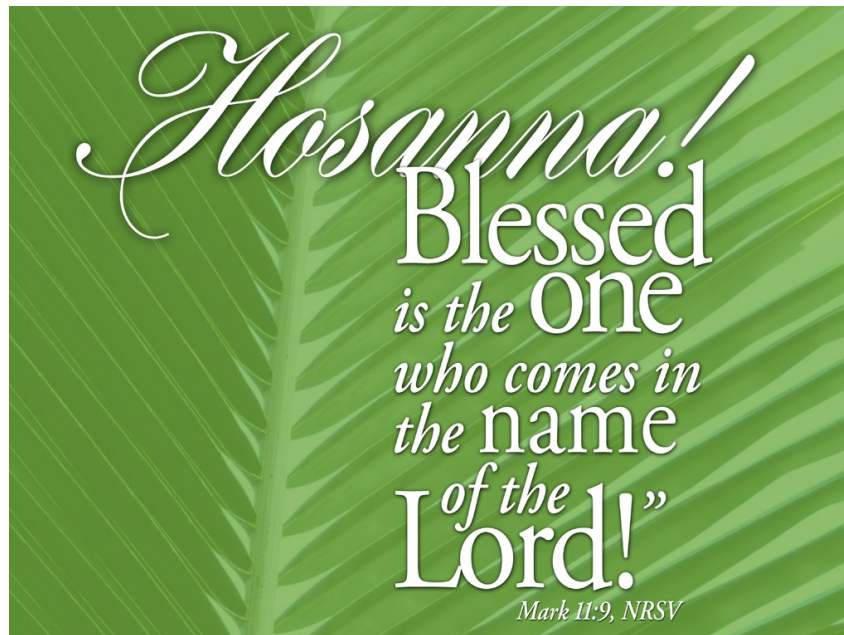
WERE YOU THERE

* DEPART IN SILENCE

POSTLUDE

Jesu, Meine Freude

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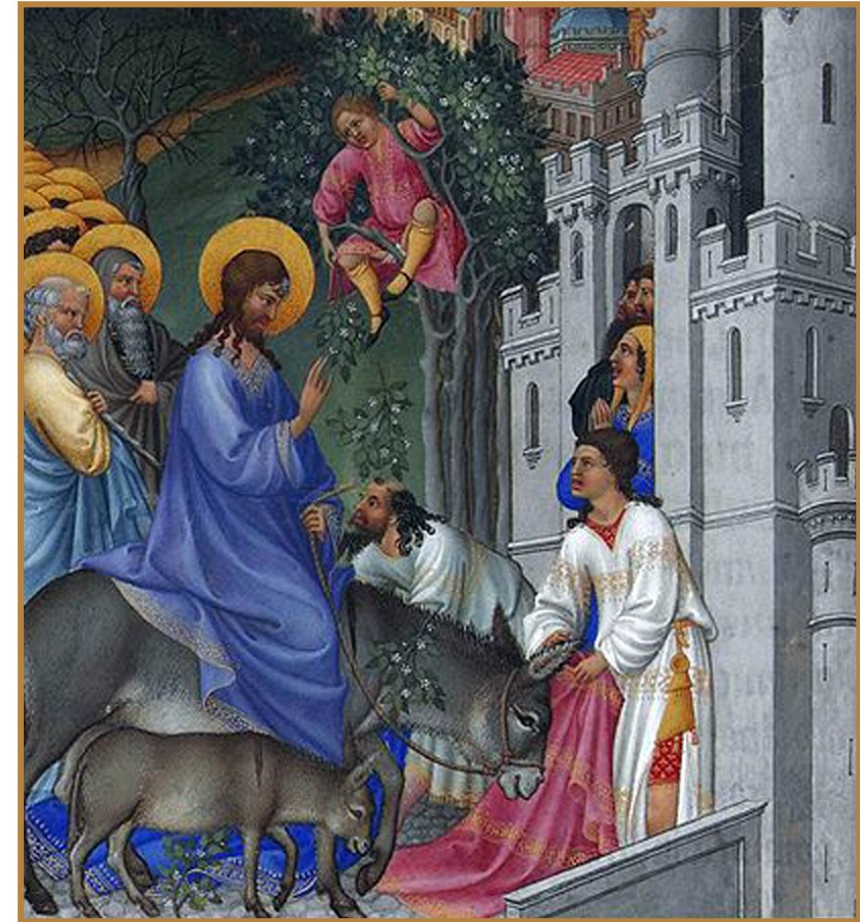
LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord's Day

April 9, 2017

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.