

March 28th Palm Sunday Bulletin

Prelude

Announcements (will be on Facebook Live screen)

Introit *“Hosanna!”*

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Call to Worship:

Pastor: Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem~

Pastor: Lo, your king comes to you

People: Triumphant and victorious is he

Pastor: Humble and riding on a donkey

People: On a colt, the foal of a donkey

Opening Hymn #203 *“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Children’s Sermon: Bob Lilje

Special Music: *“Blessed Is He”*

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Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11 NT page 23

Homily: Hosanna!

Time of Thanks and Doxology

Time of Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:

for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Hymn #205 *“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”*

Offering Reminder (*online giving is available at www.cedarvilleunited.org*)

Charge and Blessing

Benediction #659 v.1 *“A Charge to Keep I Have”*

Sermon Notes:

INTRODUCTION

- Mixture of emotions
- “Hosanna” will turn to hisses of “Crucify him.”
- Nowhere does it say that he would rule as an earthly king, but that is what they wanted.

BACKGROUND OF PASSAGE

- When kings came to conquer/overthrow -- horse.
- Unarmed, no protective armor, riding slowly -- peace.
- They rejoiced when they saw him...and in their minds, he was coming in on a horse.

FOR US TODAY

- Jesus once asked his disciples “who do you say that I am?”
- Who is Jesus for you?
 - Is he someone whom we want to satisfy our wants and goals?
 - Do we do things the way we want to and expect Jesus to keep up?
 - Or is he not just the Savior who died for our sins but also the Lord who rules our lives?

CLOSING

- As we go through this week...
 - Maundy Thursday – Passover narrative and communion
 - Good Friday – Crucifixion narrative and darkening of the sanctuary
 - Easter Vigil – Story of the Bible and Renewal of Baptism
- And on Easter Sunday, we will all proclaim, “He Is Risen!”

No online Bible Study this week

Holy Week Schedule:
(on site, on Facebook Live, and on PhoneLiveStream)

Maundy Thursday – 7pm
Good Friday – 7pm
Easter Vigil – 7pm
Easter Sunday – 10:30am

Opening Hymn #203 *“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the lovely 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 victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud;
the Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King;
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

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.

Closing Hymn #205 *“Ride On, Ride One in Majesty”*

Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hear all the tribes hosanna cry;
O Savior meek, pursue your road with palms and scattered garments strowed.

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

Ride on, ride on in majesty! The host of angels in the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on his sapphire throne awaits his own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die,
bow your meek head to mortal pain, then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

Benediction #659 v.1 *“A charge to Keep I Have”*

A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify,
a never-dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky