

Moran United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 5th, 2020 – Palm Sunday

Worship Bulletin for Home and Online

Welcome

Welcome to worship! Though we are unable to gather in person today, we can still worship together and celebrate the gift of the Spirit, who keeps us connected even while we are apart.

This Order of Worship can be used to guide your worship this day. If you participate in our livestreamed worship service, this is the Order of Worship that we will follow, whether you watch live at 10:30am (www.facebook.com/moranchurch or www.moranumc.org) or watch the recording at a later time (on Facebook or our website at www.moranumc.org/videos). If you don't have internet access, you are invited to pray these prayers, sing these songs, and read these scripture passages knowing that your church family is joining you from wherever they are, as well.

Palm Sunday Scripture: Mathew 21:1-11 (NRSV)

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "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."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Video Processional for Palm Sunday

If you are able, please send to Pastor Cody a short (5-10 seconds is fine) video of your household waving a branch or waving your hand and saying/shouting "Hosanna!" Videos can be sent via email (if small enough file size), Facebook message, or by text to Pastor Cody at (509)985-9229.

Song "Hosanna" <https://www.musixmatch.com/lyrics/Carl-Tuttle/Hosanna>

Opening Prayer *(you are invited to read this aloud in unison)*

Almighty and ever-living God, on this day your Son, Jesus Christ, entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his movement in our lives, and grant that we who bear them in his name today may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. AMEN.

Adapted from the United Methodist Book of Worship, page 340.

Song "Prepare the Way" <https://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/passion/preparetheway.html>

Prayers of the People

You are invited to offer your prayers aloud to God or share them in the video comments if watching on Facebook. Prayer requests can also be emailed to Pastor Cody at PastorNatland@gmail.com

The 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 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Song "Above All" <https://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/michaelwsmith/aboveall.html>

Scripture: John 11:17-26 (NRSV)

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Sermon "I Am the Resurrection and the Life" Rev. Cody Natland

The sermon will be delivered during the livestream and on the video recording (Facebook and website); it will be mailed to those without internet access in the coming week.

Invitation to the Offering

We invite you to continue to give your pledged gifts, offerings, and tithes to support the church and its ministries. Though the building is empty, our ministries continue to be active, and many of our expenses continue during this season. Please give as your financial situation allows.

You can give online at www.moranumc.org/give, or you can mail your donation to the church at 3601 E 65th Ave, Spokane WA 99223.

Song "Holy Holy Holy" <https://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/amygrant/holyholyholy.html>

Benediction

Lord, just as we have entered Jerusalem with you, be with us in all the Jerusalems we will be facing. Guide our steps. Encourage our hearts. Give us abundant faith to follow you. **AMEN.**

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