

**March 25, 2018 Palm Sunday**

*(\*indicates standing as you are able.)*

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Messiah Church on the Discipleship Pathway  
Worship – Small Groups- Service- Witness  
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WELCOME and MINISTRY MOMENT

PRELUDE "The Palms" - Faure

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118  
Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.  
**This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.**  
I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.  
**The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;**  
The Lord has done this,  
**And it is marvelous in our eyes.**

\*ENTERING WITH PRAISE – Children’s Palm Processional  
*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* 278  
*All Glory, Laud and Honor* 280

\*PRAYER  
**O Lord Jesus Christ, on this day You received the worship of those who hailed You as their King: Accept our praise and adoration, our worship and love; and grant that we, who now confess You with our lips, may never fail to give You the service of our lives, for the honor of Your holy name, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.**

\*THE PEACE (Offering signs of welcome and peace)

SPIRIT CHOIR

LAMBS’ TALK "Where Children Belong" 2233

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (Worship+Small Groups+Service+Witness)  
*You are welcome to come to the altar to pray*

THE LORD’S PRAYER (using the words "sins/sin")

THE OFFERING

Bell Choir "How Great Thou Art/ This is My Father’s World"  
Arr. Michael Helman

Doxology – "Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow" 95

**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**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*SCRIPTURE Mark 11:1-11

\*HYMN "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" 277

SERMON *How Do We Prepare for Jesus?*

\*THE APOSTLES CREED 881

\*HYMN "Into My Heart" 2160

\*THE BENEDICTION

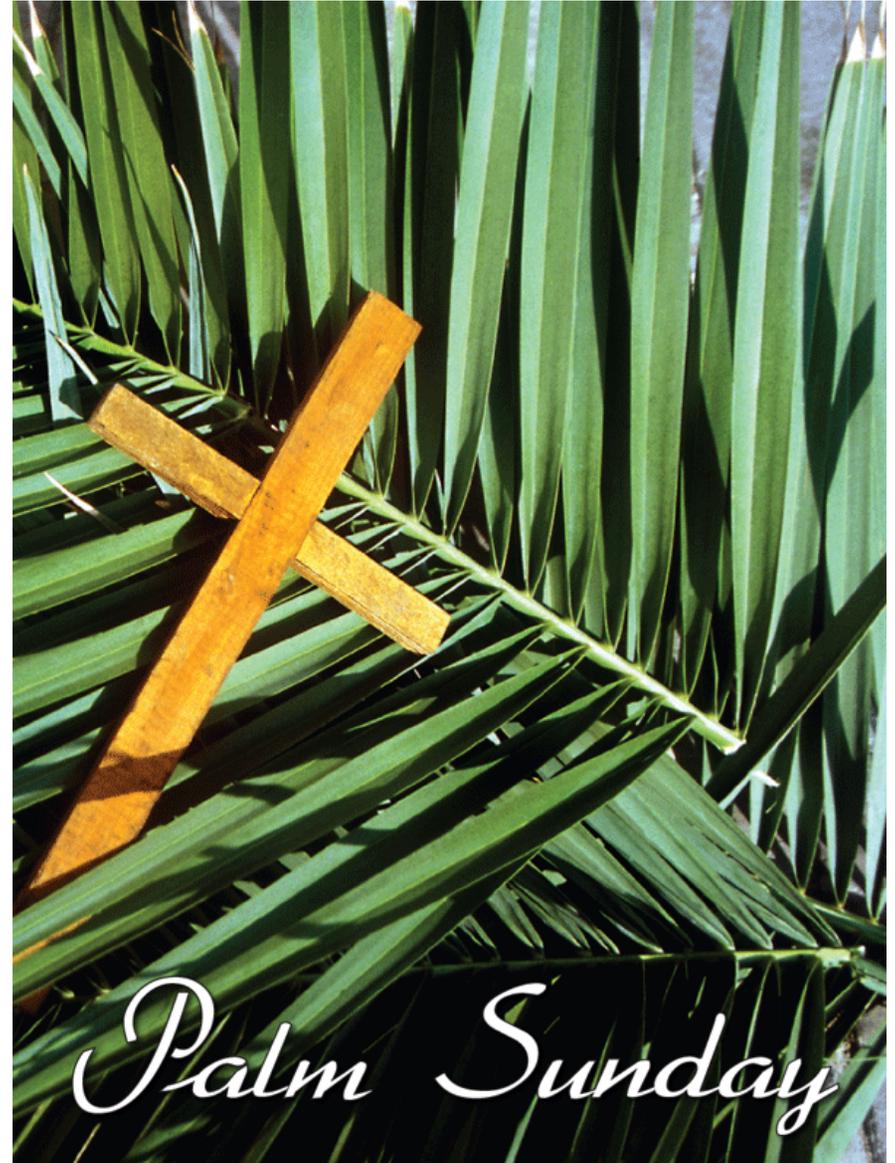
\*POSTLUDE "Behold the King" - Paxton

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Rev. Steven M. Livermore Pastor  
Ms. Alana Lemons Worship Leader  
Ms. Bev Morton Organist  
Ms. Beth Dickinson Spirit Choir Director  
Ms. Ronda Washinger Bell Choir Director

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Mark 11:1-11  
As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 3 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'" 4 They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, 5 some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" 6 They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. 7 When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. 8 Many people spread their

cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. 9 Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" 10 "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" 11 Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

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