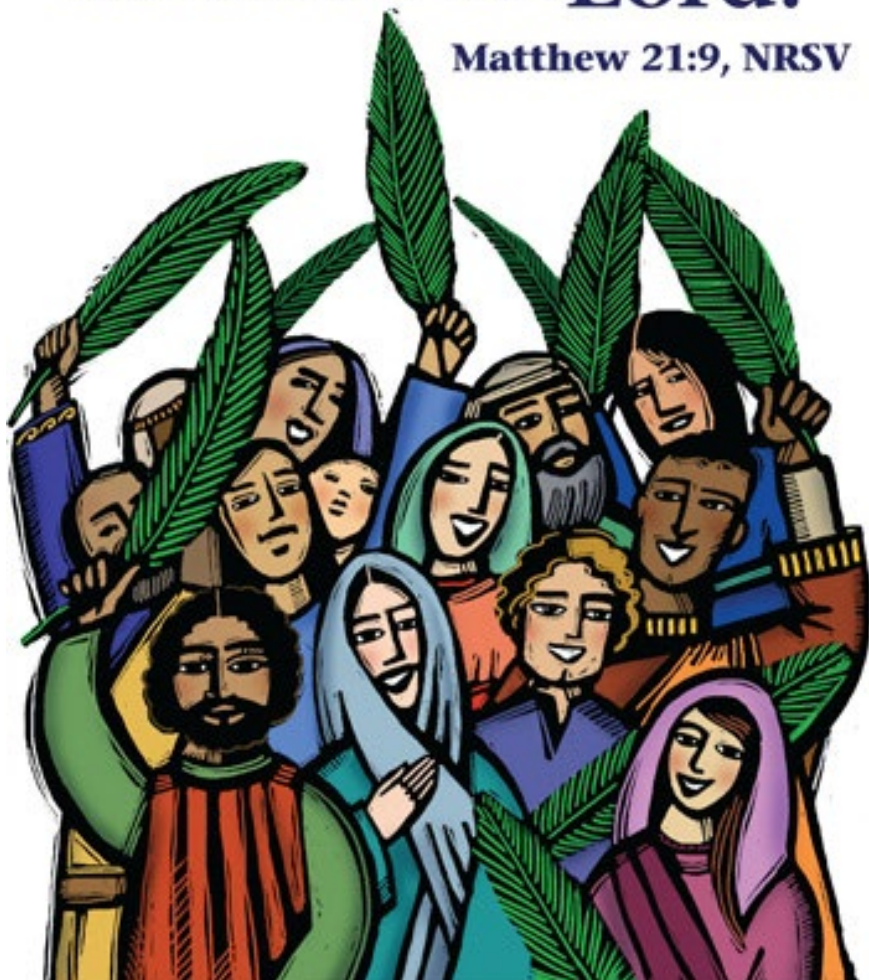


Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Matthew 21:9, NRSV



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Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Sing, O heaven, and be joyful, O earth, for the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it!

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, your King comes to you; he is just and brings salvation.

Hymn

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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Hail to the Lord's anointed!
Great David's greater son!
Hail in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free,
To take away transgression,
And rule in equity.

He comes with rescue speedy
To those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy
And bid the weak be strong,
To give them songs for sighing,
Their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
Were precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth,
And love, joy, hope, like flowers,
Spring in his path to birth;
Before him on the mountains
Shall Peace, the herald go;
And righteousness in fountains,
From hill to valley flow.

Liturgy

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people, and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant, David, as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets, who have been since the world began.

**That we should be saved from our enemies, and
from the hand of all who hate us.**

To perform the mercy promised unto our ancestors, and to remember his holy covenant:

**That he would grant unto us that we, being
delivered from the hand of our enemies, might
serve him without fear, in holiness and
righteousness before him, all the days of our life.**

Hymn

Lift Up Your Heads

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Voice: Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
Behold the King of glory waits.
The King of kings is drawing near;
The Savior of the world is here.
Choir: Just is our Lord, a helper tried,
With mercy ever at his side;
His kingly crown is holiness,
His scepter, pity in distress.

All: O bless the land, the city blessed,
Where Christ the Ruler is confessed
O happy hearts and happy homes,
To whom this King of triumph comes.

(Sitting)

Behold, his tabernacle shall be with men; yes, he will be their God,
and they shall be his people.

**Justice and judgment are the habitation of your
throne, O God: mercy and truth shall go before
your face.**

Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound: they shall walk,
O Lord, in the light of your countenance.

**A bruised reed he will not break, and the smoking
flax he will not quench: he will bring forth
judgment unto truth.**

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong and fear not.
Behold, your God will come and save you."

**He shall feed his flock like a shepherd. He shall
gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his
bosom.**

The voice of the herald cries: "Prepare ye the way of the Lord;
make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

Hymn

Rejoice (151 I)

Choir: O how shall I receive thee,
How greet thee, Lord, aright?
All nations long to see thee,
My hope, my heart's delight!

All: O kindle, Lord, most holy,
Thy lamp within my breast,
To do in spirit lowly
All that may please thee best.

Thy Zion palms is strewing,
And branches fresh and fair;
My heart, it's power renewing,
An anthem shall prepare;
My soul puts off it's sadness,
Thy glories to proclaim;
With all her strength and gladness
She fain would serve thy name.

Therefore, rejoice in God, your Savior! For he who is mighty has done great things, and holy is his name.

**Through the tender mercy of our God, the
Dayspring from on high has visited us, to give light
to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of
death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

(Standing)

Hosanna Anthem

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(1st part, Children and Choir; 2nd part, Congregation)

Blessed be thou who dwells between the cherubim and graciously regards them of low estate! Praise the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endures forever.

To him be glory and power, from everlasting to everlasting. Amen.

Praise to thee, O Lord, we render,
For thy love in Jesus shown;
May that love, so strong and tender, bind
Us fast to him alone;
Now and ever, now and ever,
Gather us among thine own. Amen.

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer

Anthem

Response

Zurich (168 A)

Jesus, source of my salvation, conqueror both of death and hell,
Thou who didst as my oblation, feel what I deserved to feel,
Through thy sufferings, death, and merit, I eternal life inherit;
Thousand, thousand, thanks to thee, Dearest Lord, forever be.

Scripture

Philippians 2:5-11, Pg. 1023

Psalm 31:9-16, Pg. 479

Mark 11:1-11, Pg. 879

Hymn

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty

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Sermon

The Procession to the Front Lawn

Hymn

Manoah

When Jesus into Salem rode,
The children sang around.
For joy they plucked the palms and strewed
Their garments on the ground.

Hosanna, our glad voices raise,
Hosanna to our King!
Should we forget our Savior's praise,
The stones themselves would sing.

For we have learned to love his name;
that name divinely sweet,
May every pulse through life proclaim,
And our last breath repeat.

Benediction

Postlude

The Creation Hymn

L.V. Beethoven

The Bethania Band



Hosanna
in the highest!