



## The Worship of God

April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday



### Virtual Palm Sunday

To celebrate Palm Sunday this week, find or make a palm frond (or another kind of leafy branch) to use as we celebrate Jesus our King. A printable palm branch is included at the end of this document. You could also draw your own, make one out of green paper, or collect any leafy branch from your yard. On Sunday morning, place it on your door or window, as a way of signaling the start of Holy Week. Other churches will be doing this as well, so we will join the larger body of Christ in this Parade of Palms.

### Other ways to prepare for Palm Sunday worship at home:

- You may also wish to wave a palm branch during the prelude as you watch the worship video.
- Gather a candle to light as the service begins.
- For the children's sermon, children will be asked to sit on a jacket or coat.

Welcome

Jennifer Rygg

Prelude

**All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

ST. THEODULPH

As the music plays, you may wish to wave your palm branch and shout "Hosanna!" in celebration of Jesus our King. Then, light your candle as the candles on the altar table are lit.

The white candle in the center of the altar table is the Christ candle, reminding us that Jesus is the Light of the World. The six purple candles represent the weeks of Lent, as purple is a color of repentance and of royalty.

Responsive Call to Worship

based on Zechariah 9:9 and Psalm 118:26, 28-29

Cara Morgan

Rejoice greatly, O people of Zion!  
 Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem!  
 Look, your king is coming to you.  
 He is righteous and victorious,  
 yet he is humble, riding on a donkey—  
 even on a donkey's colt.

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**  
You are our God, and we will praise You!  
**You are our God, and we will exalt You!**  
O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.  
**His faithful love endures forever!**

Hymn No. 354

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

JOYFUL SONG

**Praise Him! Praise Him!**  
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love  
proclaim!  
Hail Him! Hail Him!  
Highest archangels in glory,  
Strength and honor give to his holy  
name!  
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard  
His children;  
In His arms He carries them all day  
long.

**Praise Him! Praise Him!**  
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
For our sins, He suffered and bled  
and died.  
He our rock, our hope of eternal  
salvation,  
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the  
crucified.  
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore  
our sorrow,  
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep,  
and strong,

**Praise Him! Praise Him!**  
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Heavenly portals loud with  
hosannas ring!  
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and  
ever;  
Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet  
and priest and king!  
Christ is coming, over the world  
victorious,  
Power and glory unto the Lord  
belong,

*Chorus*

**Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness,  
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!**

Gospel Reading

**Mark 11:1-11**

Dale Chandler

The Word of God for the People of God  
**Thanks be to God.**

Extinguishing of Candles

Cara Morgan

*Today, on Palm Sunday, we extinguish the six purple candles to represent how some of the light  
Jesus brought into the world was put out by those who did not fully understand and accept Jesus.*

The Lord's Prayer

Cara Morgan

**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.**

Children's Song

**Jesus Loves Me**

Warner & Bradbury

Children's Sermon

**"A King on a Donkey?"**

Jennifer Rygg

Solo

**Abide With Me**  
Chris Cottingham

Matt Redman

Sermon

**"Hosanna on the Way to the Cross"**

Jennifer Rygg

Mission Video

**CBF in Fort Worth, Texas  
2019-2020 Offering for Global Missions**

Pastoral Prayer

Jennifer Rygg

Response

**The Doxology**

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Benediction

Jennifer Rygg

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### Worship Notes

*Giving an offering is an act of worship. Even during this time of physical separation, your generosity is important, enabling the work of the church to continue as much as possible. Several giving options are available:*

- **Secure Online Giving** is available at [fbcpendleton.org](http://fbcpendleton.org). Click the **GIVE NOW** button
- Text the word **FBCPENDLETON** to recipient **73256**
- **Mail your offering** to: FBCP · PO Box 187 · Pendleton, SC 29670
- Set up your offering as a **recurring bill pay option** through your online banking

**Easter Mission Offering** - During the month of April, please remember the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Offering for Global Missions. 100% of your gift will send CBF field personnel to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world.

### Holy Week Worship Opportunities

**Virtual Flowering of the Cross** - Take a picture of flowers in your yard and email it to [office@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:office@fbcpendleton.org) by Tuesday, April 7. We will use these pictures as part of our Online Easter Worship next Sunday.

**Wednesday Night Online Bible Study, Faith > Fear**, continues Wednesday night at 6:30 pm. Topic for Wed April 8 will be **Fear of God's Assignment**, based on **Exodus 3:7-15** and **4:1-17**. An email with the link to join the online group will be sent Wednesday. For the phone number to join the meeting by phone, call the church office.

**Maundy Thursday Online Communion Service will be Thursday at 7 pm.** An email with the link to join will be sent Thursday. For the phone number to join the meeting by phone, call the church office. **We will be sharing communion, so you will need bread or crackers and juice** (or any kind of drink that you have available; substitutions are acceptable in these unusual times!) In addition, we will read the story of the woman anointing Jesus, so you will need **a bottle of oil (water will also work) and a small bowl.**

**Good Friday Worship Video** will be posted on Friday. You should be able to access this video the same way you access the Sunday morning worship video. The service will include reading the seven last words of Jesus, extinguishing candles, and covering the cross.

**Easter Sunday Worship Video** will be posted next Sunday morning.

**If you are not receiving emails from the church office, please let us know ([office@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:office@fbcpendleton.org).)**

**Church Office:** At this time, the church office is open but most staff members are working from home. If your phone call is not answered, please leave a message; the church voicemail will be checked regularly. **If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Jennifer Rygg at 864-760-7135.**

**FBCP Response to COVID-19. All in-person church activities and services suspended until further notice.**

Gathering as a community of faith is a gift that we sacrifice with great sadness, in order to protect our church family, especially the more vulnerable among us. We will continue to offer opportunities for worship and faith formation which We plan to continue to post a weekly worship video on Sundays and offer other opportunities for faith formation, including Wednesday Bible Study via video conference and children's Sunday School materials available online. Church communications, including the bi-weekly Newsletter and the Thursday email, will be continued. To be added to the church email or mailing list, please contact [office@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:office@fbcpendleton.org) or 864-646-3913.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Tuesday, April 7

**Grace Ammons**

Wednesday, April 8

**Shelby Quattlebaum**

***every member a minister***

**CHURCH STAFF**

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# my SERMON NOTES

WHO'S SPEAKING: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE IN THE BIBLE?

Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Verse: \_\_\_\_\_

WHO IS IN THE PASSAGE?

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I LEARNED:

WHAT HAPPENED:

My favorite song:

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I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND?

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draw  
something

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