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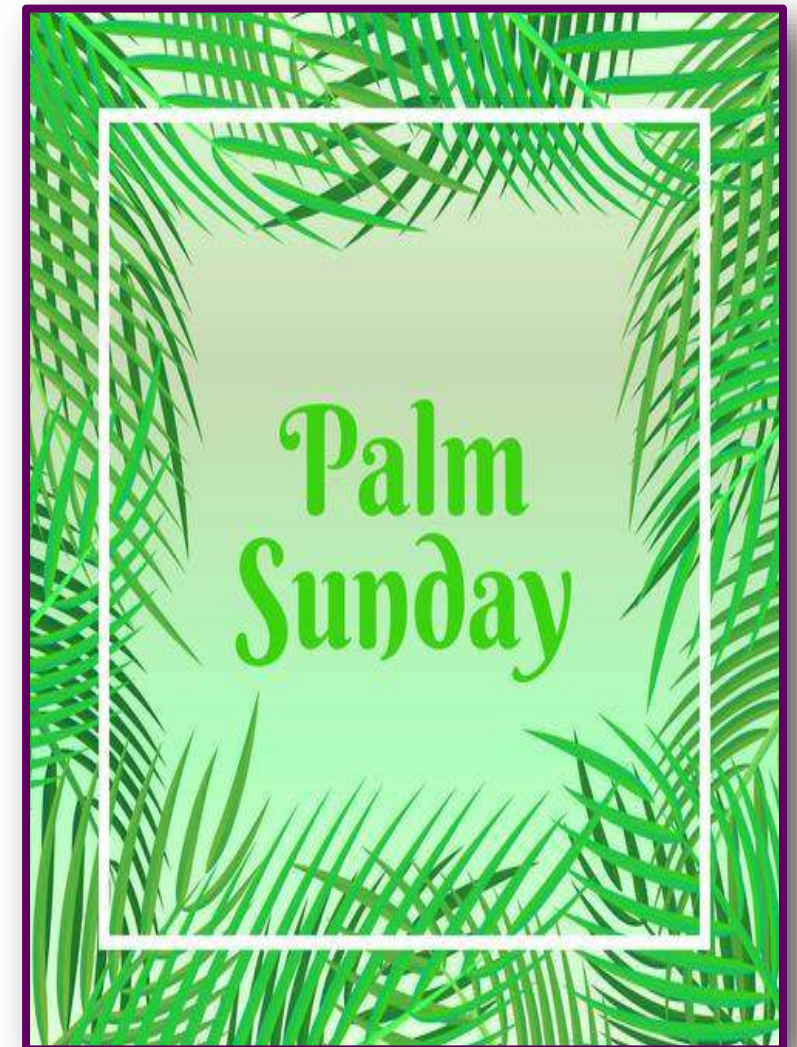
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## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



April 14, 2019



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### PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

#### Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Let All the Earth*

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

PRAISE SONGS *Sing to the King  
I Love to Tell the Story  
Hosanna*

PALM SUNDAY PROCLAMATION Luke 19:28-40

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

#### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Thy Word*

SCRIPTURE John 19:30  
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SERMON *NOURISHED BY WORDS OF GRACE:  
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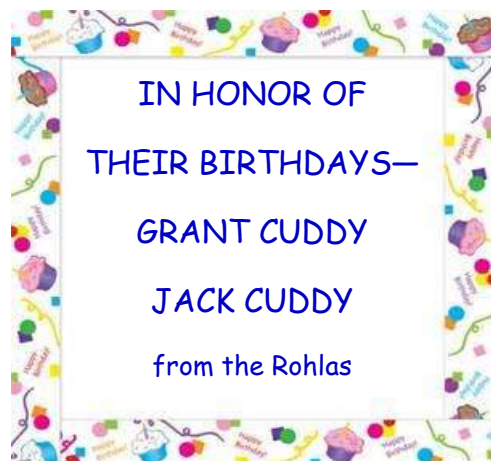
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~ Pat Wiemers

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 14, 2019

10:30 AM

Sixth Sunday in Lent—Palm/Passion Sunday

### CENTERING WORDS

With the stones of the earth, we are invited to shout out our joy as we welcome Christ into our midst. But in the midst of our joy, we are also invited to follow Christ to the Cross.

PRELUDE *Near to the Heart of God* Cleland B. McAfee

CHORAL INTROIT *He is Exalted* TFWS #2070

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hosanna to the Son of David!

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.**

On this day, we welcome Christ into our midst.

**And on this day we enter the week of His Passion.**

We sing our praise,

for if we were silent,

the stones of the earth would shout!

**Hosanna in the highest!**

\*OPENING HYMN *All Glory, Laud and Honor* No. 280

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

**Blessed One,**

**Humbling yourself on the back of a colt,**

**you entered Jerusalem in lowly estate.**

**Forsaking equality with God,**

**you emptied yourself of prestige and power.**

**Sing in our hearts this day,**

**that we may remember the children of Jerusalem**

**dancing and singing their hosannas.**

**To such as these the Kingdom of Heaven belongs.**

PALM SUNDAY PROCLAMATION Luke 19:28-40

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Judy Atwood

*Jesus Loves Me (as children come and go)*

*Nursery care is available*

*Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.*

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *All Hail King Jesus* TFWS #2069  
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 Choral Response *All Hail King Jesus* TFWS #2069

CHORAL ANTHEM *Hosanna Gathering* Pepper Choplin

SCRIPTURE OF THE PASSION John 19:30  
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HYMN (remain seated) *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* No. 277

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OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering  
 Offertory *You are My King (Amazing Love)* Billy James Foote  
 \*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication  
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
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\*CLOSING HYMN *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* No. 278

\*BENEDICTION

On the back of a donkey, Jesus came to bless us.  
**With the light of his love, He came to illumine our way.**  
 From the power of sin, Jesus came to set us free.  
**We follow him to the cross.**  
 Go with the blessings of God's anointed

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *All Hail King Jesus* TFWS #2069

**All hail King Jesus, all Hail Emmanuel,  
 King of Kings, Lord of Lords, bright Morning Star.  
 And throughout eternity I'll sing your praises;  
 and I'll reign with you throughout eternity.**

POSTLUDE *Alleluia with The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* arr Mark Hayes



\*Worshippers stand as able

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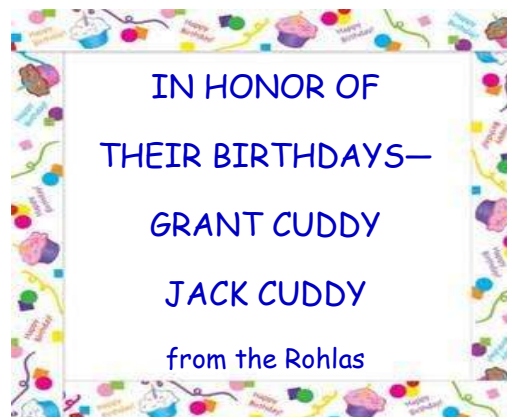
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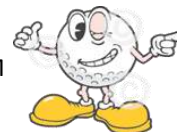
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