

Worship Guide
March 28, 2021



WELCOME

OPENING HYMN: We sang our glad Hosannas

FWS #2111

*We sang our glad Hosannas, and waved our branches high,
but some were silent, frowning, as Jesus rode on by.
They sought a royal Savior but did not understand
a king could rule by loving, instead of by command.*

*We heard an angry Jesus in Temple courts declare,
"Be gone, you moneychangers! This is a house of prayer."
Though many came for healing and stayed to hear his word,
still others, hostile, plotted and thus his death assured.*

*We served him at the table with wine, unleavened bread.
"The one who will betray me now eats with me," he said.
His friends would not believe him, but one by one that night,
as soldiers came to take him, they scurried out of sight.*

Opening Prayer

Almighty God,

**on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem
and was proclaimed King**

by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way.

Let those branches be for us signs of his victory,

and grant that we who bear them in his name

may ever hail him as our Lord,

and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life.

In his name we pray. Amen.

Scripture reading: Mark 11: 1 - 11

When Jesus and his followers approached Jerusalem, they came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives. Jesus gave two disciples a task, ² saying to them, "Go into the village over there. As soon as you enter it, you will find tied up there a colt that no one has ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³ If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'Its master needs it, and he will send it back right away.'"

⁴ They went and found a colt tied to a gate outside on the street, and they untied it. ⁵ Some people standing around said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶ They told them just what Jesus said, and they left them alone. ⁷ They brought the colt to Jesus and threw their clothes upon it, and he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread out their clothes on the road while others spread branches cut from the fields. ⁹ Those in front of him and those following were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

¹⁰ Blessings on the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest!" ¹¹ Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. After he looked around at everything, because it was already late in the evening, he returned to Bethany with the Twelve.

MESSAGE: *Donkey Fetchers*

SONG BEFORE & AFTER TIME OF PRAYER: Nothing can trouble

*Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.*

*Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten
God alone fills us.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (after each time of silence, we'll finish with the words "Lord in your mercy" and you are invited to respond, "**Hear our prayer.**")

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

This is an opportunity to share the goodness that has been given to you. Consider sending an offering to PO Box 630, Skowhegan, ME 04976. You are also invited to support an organization or church in our local community that is making a positive difference in people's lives.

CLOSING HYMN: All Glory, Laud and Honor

UMH #280

Refrain:

**All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring**

**Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One**

**The company of angels are praising Thee on high
And we with all creation in chorus make reply**

**To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise**

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.

This year our Holy Week services will be offered only on Zoom and Facebook Live. Below are the worship dates for the rest of Lent, Holy Week, and Easter.

- April 1: Maundy Thursday @ 6:30 PM on Zoom only.
- April 2: Good Friday @ 6:30 PM on Zoom only
- April 4: Easter Sunday @ 10:30 AM on Zoom, Facebook live, and in person.

We will open up the virtual gathering space 10 minutes prior to the service to give everyone to get on line and connect.

CLOTHING CLOSET

The Clothing Closet is open on Wednesdays 9 AM to NOON and 5 PM to 7 PM

** If you are interested in volunteering at the Clothes Closet or the CUP Café, please see pastor Jen. You can also reach her @ 207-242-2840 or email: jen@centenaryfaith.org

FREE DRIVE THRU COMMUNITY MEALS

Free meals for curbside pick up.

The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

Call the church @ 207-474-3915

Leave your name and number of meals

Pick up time is between 5-6PM that evening.]

Next meal is Tuesday, April 13th: Baked Ham, Mashed Potato, and Dessert.