

WORSHIP[†]

April 9, 2017

8:00 AM
Border Chapel

PALM SUNDAY

GATHERING WORDS

Blessed is the One who comes to us
by the way of love poured out with abandon.

Blessed is the One who calls us to follow
in the way of blessing, in the path of joy.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19: 29-44

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. "As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

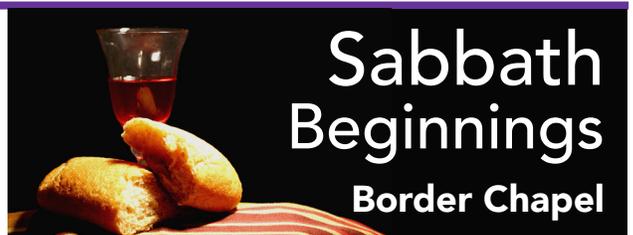
As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God."

REFLECTION

UNISON PRAYER

Loving and redeeming God, on this Palm Sunday we remember how Jesus entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who followed him. May we join our hearts with theirs today and hail him as our Lord. May we follow him in his entry into the city and on out into our world to live and serve as he lived and served. Amen.

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**Sabbath
Beginnings**
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In Our Prayers This Week

Deaths

Leonard Koch, father of Kristin Koch-Wahl
Tom Ludlow
Claire Milligan, mother of Michelle DeVaughn
Caroline Pilgram

In Hospital

Jadah Green

Care Centers

Deborah Richardson
Jane Sieff

Hospice

Marie Cross

Recovering at Home

Betty Beach
Deloris Brain
Ruth Bartholow
Bonnie Tjaden

Prayer Requests

Loren Anderson
JoAnn Hanson
Keith Howard, father of Adam Howard
Oromo People of Ethiopia

Sunday Worship

Sabbath Beginnings 8:00 AM
Communion

Sacred Journey 8:30 AM
Creation Spirituality

Traditional Worship 10:00 AM
Organ, Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Note persons listed on this page.

God, in your mercy.../Thanks be to God...
hear our prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

HYMN NO. 484

Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison

Lord, may we know your compassion.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is her who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
**Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our God, 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, the power, and the glory forever.
Amen**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PARTING WORDS

**Let us go bearing the bread,
carrying the cup
laying the table
within a hungry world.**