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seeking to do justice, act mercifully, and walk humbly with our God.
Loving God...Changing Lives*



**OAK GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

10:45 am

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Anne Fisher

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Becky Dop

Rejoice greatly!

Shout aloud, all peoples.

Look who is coming through the gates of Jerusalem.

Riding victorious.

Riding on a donkey, a humble beast.

Look it is Jesus who rides for us! Let us worship God.

Opening Song No. 197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (*on screens*)

**¹ Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them,
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.**

**³ "Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer;
the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice.**

Opening Prayer

Becky Dop

We praise you O God, for Jesus Christ who entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah by those who spread garments and branches along the way. Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your home; through Jesus Christ who lives with you in the unity of the holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

Time for the Young & Young at Heart

Mary Koon

Sending Song No. 199 "Filled with Excitement" (*on screens*)

¹ Filled with excitement, all the happy
throng
spread cloaks and branches on the city
streets.
There in the distance they begin to see,
there on a donkey comes the Savior
Christ.

(Refrain): From every corner a thousand
voices sing
praise to the One who comes in the name
of God.

Our acclamation breaks forth in shouts of
praise,
our triumphant song of joy:
"Hosanna, hosanna to Christ!
Hosanna, hosanna to Christ!"

² As in that entrance to Jerusalem,
hosannas we will sing to Jesus Christ,
to our Redeemer who still calls today,
asks us to follow with our love and faith.
(Refrain)

Anthem

"Hosanna, Hosanna"

Scripture

Mark 11:1–11

Anne Fisher

Message

"Our Part in the Parade"

Anne Fisher

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Mary Koon

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

We Respond in God's Name

Offering of Ourselves & Our Gifts

Mary Koon

Offering Music "A Palm Sunday Jubilation"

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

Prayer of Dedication

Becky Dop

Loving God, bless the gifts that we give that they may bring life on earth as in heaven; in Christ's name we pray, Amen.

We Go Forth in God's Name

Closing Song No. 196 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (*on screens*)

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring!

¹ Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed One. (*Refrain*)

² The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayers and anthems
before thee we present. (*Refrain*)

⁴ Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King! (*Refrain*)

Benediction

Anne Fisher

Sending Song

Hey Sanna Hosanna (*on screens*)

Hosanna
Hey Sanna Sanna Sanna Hosanna
Hey Sanna Hosanna
Hey JC, JC won't you smile at me?
Sanna Hosanna
Hey Superstar

Postlude



Additional participants in worship today include:

Vocalists: **Don Alman, Becky Dop, Karen Gerdes & Dick Nichols;**

Percussionist: **Caitlin Lucic;**

Organist: **Nancy Hauser** | Pianist: **Judy Cooper;**

Sound, Light, Video: **Randy Dop, Bob Gerdes and Greg Johnson**



HOLY WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Maundy Thursday, April 1: Pre-recorded communion available online.

Good Friday, April 2: Live-streamed service at noon.

Family Easter Egg Hunt, April 3: Join us on Saturday, April 3 (3–4:00 pm) for a family Easter Egg Hunt. Eggs will be hidden outside on church grounds so children do not bunch up but masks will be required.

Easter Services: April 4 (6:45 am | 10:45 am)

We are delighted to announce that we will offer a sunrise service on the church grounds – in addition to our usual 10:45 am live-streamed service – on Easter Sunday, April 4, at 6:45 am. It will be a time of prayer, scripture and poetry. Masks and social distancing will be required. If you would like to attend, we kindly ask that you RSVP so that we know how to set up the space. The service will happen rain (or snow!) or shine. Please call (952-888-4621) or email the church (ogpc@oakgrv.org) to let us know that you are coming.