Palm Sunday
April 5, 2020

Gathering
Narrator: As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them,

Jesus: “Go to the village ahead of you, and you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

Narrator: This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

Voice 1: “Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

Narrator: The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

Voice 2: “Hosanna to the Son of David!”

Voice 1: “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Voice 1 & 2: “Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

Narrator: When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked,

Voice 2: “Who is this?”

Narrator: The crowds answered,

Voice 1: “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Matthew 21: 1-11

146 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”
Singing verses 1, 2, 3 and 5

All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

You are the King of Israel and David’s royal son, now in the Lord’s name coming, the King and Blessed One. Refrain

The company of angels is praising you on high, and we with all creation in chorus make reply. Refrain
The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went; our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. \textit{Refrain}

As you receive their praises accept the prayers we bring, for you delight in goodness, O good and Gracious King. \textit{Refrain}

**Proclamation**

Scripture: Romans 8: 18-27

Sermon: “The Ground Under Our Feet”

707 “Goodness is Stronger than Evil”

Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate; light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death.

Victory is ours, victory is ours through him who loved us.

**Dedication**

Prayers of the People

142 “We Are People on a Journey”

\textit{Singing verses 1, 2 and 4}

We are people on a journey, following where the Master walks. We are people on a journey in the shadow of the cross. What compels? The face of Jesus! Who protects? Our faithful guide: he who treads the road of service, Christ the Lord, the crucified.

We are people on a journey, taking up the cross of Christ. We are people on a journey, moving on from death to life. We release the sin that tangles. We relinquish all acclaim. We receive the suffering Savior, he our glory, wealth, and fame.

We are people on a journey, rising up in life reborn. We are people on a journey, speaking peace, accepting scorn. We are walking toward a homeland, to a mystery yet unknown; to a kingdom coming quickly, to the light of God’s own throne.

**Benediction**

**Worship Leaders**

Piano/Vocals: Erin Pacheco
Guitar/Vocals: Moises Pacheco
Percussion/Prayer: Clay Carlson
Sound Engineer: Schuyler Roozeboom
Minister: Roger Nelson

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