

**Edgerton UMC:
Making Christ Known
PALM SUNDAY
Sunday, March 20, 2016
9:00am Worship**
(* Indicates Please Stand as Able
Bold Print Indicates All Say In Unison)

In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?

PRELUDE *Hosanna! Hosanna!* Cathy Townley, arr. Henry Wiens
Nancy Dickinson, Organ/Keyboard

WELCOME

THE WORD Luke 19:28-40

HOSANNA to the KING

L: They brought the colt of a donkey to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

P: As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

L: 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,

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

L: Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered them:

P: "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, as we enter this Holy Week, strengthen us to move beyond the festive parade of palms and to follow Jesus into the way of the cross, that united with him and all the faithful, we may one day enter through the gates of righteousness into the eternal city, the New Jerusalem, where we may praise you with Christ and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

* **HYMN** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* UMH NO 280

CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Let us confess our sin to our God, trusting that God's steadfast love endures forever.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray: **God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

It is the Lord who helps us; who will declare us guilty? Because of the grace we received in baptism, we have nothing to fear.

Forgiven and freed, let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

REFLECTION "The King Who Rides a Donkey" Pastor Barb

THE WORD Philippians 2:5-11

HYMN *This is the Day* UMH No 657

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Special Music: *Hosanna, Praise Is Rising*, Paul Baloche and Benton Brown

*Doxology Old 100th Traditional UMH No 95

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord Jesus, we express our faith and thanksgiving through these tithes and offerings. Bless them for the life, work and ministry of Your church, as well as the preaching, teaching and proclaiming of Your Gospel. In Your Holy Name, we give and pray. Amen.

THE READING OF THE PASSION STORY

***RESPONSE** *Jesus Remember Me* UMH NO 488

***BENEDICTION**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus. Go in peace, trusting in Christ's promise that we will be with him in paradise.

POSTLUDE *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*, Gersangbuch der Herzogol, arr. Carol Tornquist

WORSHIP HAS ENDED BUT NOT THE STORY.

Our Mission is:
"To Make Christ Known"

Our Church serves our community and the world, by realizing and sharing the satisfying and abundant life Christ brings to all people. Our Church is a place where love is present, hurts are healed, joys and concerns are shared and supported by prayer.

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We are glad you are here! Please complete the information in our Friendship Book (black folder) located at the end of the pew along the center aisle. Our Worship Services are 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday and 6:00 PM Wednesday Night in Fellowship Hall. Join us for a potluck supper at 5:30 PM.

CHILD CARE

Children's Church is celebrated at the 9:00 AM Service. Children from pre-school through 3rd Grade attend the beginning of Service then leave with Barb Gausman after the Prayers of the People and Time with the Children. Younger and older Children are encouraged to sit in Worship with their family. There are cloth bags in the back of the sanctuary with crayons and activities and also a basket of small toys for your child to use if they remain in the Sanctuary.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Kid's Club, Christian Education for Children, Kindergarten through 6th Grade, takes place on Wednesday Nights from 6-7 during the school year in Classroom 203. A Pre-school class is also available in the Nursery across the Hall from the Kid's Club Room.

COFFEE HOUR IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following the 9:00 am worship service and prior to the 10:30 am worship service, for coffee and snacks. This is a great time to greet visitors and connect with your church family.

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