

Anthon United Methodist Church
Passion/Palm Sunday
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
March 28, 2021 10:00 AM

We Gather in God's Presence

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles
Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" **UMH #278**

Call to Worship Liturgist: Jake Mitchell

L: The parade today is just the beginning of our hope.

P: We wave our branches and shout "Hosanna!"

L: But there will come a time of silence and of mourning.

P: Help us to be ready for that time, O Lord.

L: Blessed is Jesus, who came into Jerusalem on that day.

P: Blessed is Jesus who comes into our hearts always. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus who comes in God's Name! We stand at the gates of our Jerusalem and wave our branches high. We get caught up in the excitement of the parade. Jesus sits astride a donkey, a beast of burden bearing a most precious gift. Let the joy fill your hearts this day as we shout our Hosannas. Praise God for the wondrous ways in which our lives have been touched. Prepare our hearts to worship and celebrate this day! Amen.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading: **Philippians 2:5-11**

Palm Sunday Reading **Rhonda Beeson**

Hymn of Preparation "We Sang Our Glad Hosannas" TFWS #2111
Verses 1-4

Gospel Lesson **Mark 11: 1-11**

Today's Message "Who is Jesus?" **Shirley Nelson**

God Calls Us to Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)
The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
Doxology, Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" UMH #715

Sending Forth with Blessing
Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson
Liturgist.....Jake Mitchell
Organist/Pianist.....Eileen Van Meeteren

IN THE CIRCLE OF OUR CONCERN:

OUR COUNTRY, OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, our church, Bishop Laurie Haller, our community leaders, our president, our farmers, Tracy Lewis, Steve Diamond, Bobby Lewis, Cal & Joyce Gothier, Lyle & Sally Schram, Kenny Anderson, Joe Harbaugh, Anita Cooch, Nina Osborne, Beulah Sand, Ernestine Steinhoff, Brian & Sheryl Ashley, Tom & Cindy Herrick, Eleanore Lewis, Fran & Keith Determann, David Beach, Shelley & Jerry Boggs, All surrounding Students & Teachers, Jerry Klindt, Velma Brant, Dale & Virginia Hayworth, Tye Karhoff, and Jake Mitchell.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

Please let us know if anyone should be added or removed from this list.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Reminder: Continuing Lenten Study on Wednesday at 6:30pm.

Easter Lilies: If you want to purchase an Easter Lilies for the sanctuary, please have it delivered to the church.

Good Friday Service: Good Friday service, April 2nd will be held at 7pm.

Missions: We are starting to gather items for 3 mission projects. In-gathering Personal Dignity Kit, Shesler Hall, and Her Health Women Center. Cheat sheets are out on table, monetary gifts are always welcome. Please memo your checks to which mission you are supporting.

April Readers: Apr. 4-Marilyn Hladik, Apr. 11-Jerry Klindt, Apr. 18-Marilyn Hladik, Apr. 25-Eileen Klindt, May 2-Jake Mitchell.

April Children's Story: Apr. 4-Shirley Nelson, Apr. 11-Roger Hladik, Apr. 18- Becky Marshall, Apr. 25 Shirley Nelson, May 2- Rhonda Beeson.

March & April Upper Room Devotionals are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Ralph Diamond (29), Phil Adler (31)

Anthon Military: To our men and women in uniform.... past, present and future, God Bless You and Thank You!

If you have a loved one connected to the service, please let us know.

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Quote of the Week

**"Life is full of ups and downs,
Glorify God during the ups and
fully trust in Him during the downs."**