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Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual "To Do List"
(things God has shown me today)

"Hosanna" is an old Hebrew word that means "Save us, now!", which the Jews employed while they waved their palm branches and welcomed the Messiah into Jerusalem for the last time. Only in God's Kingdom is a cry for help equal to a shout of praise.
—Andrew Peterson,
https://rabbitroom.com/2013/03/hosanna-a-free-song-for-palm-sunday/

Christ's coming into Jerusalem thus remarkably, shows that he was not afraid of the power and malice of his enemies. This would encourage his disciples who were full of fear. Also, that he was not disquieted at the thoughts of his approaching sufferings. But all marked his humiliation; and these matters teach us not to mind high things, but to condescend to those of low estate. How ill it becomes Christians to take state, when Christ was so far from claiming it! They welcomed his person; Blessed is he that cometh, the "He that should come," so often promised, so long expected; he comes in the name of the Lord.
Let him have our best affections; he is a blessed Saviour, and brings blessings to us, and blessed be He that sent him. Praises be to our God, who is in the highest heavens, over all, God blessed for ever!
—Matthew Henry, 1706

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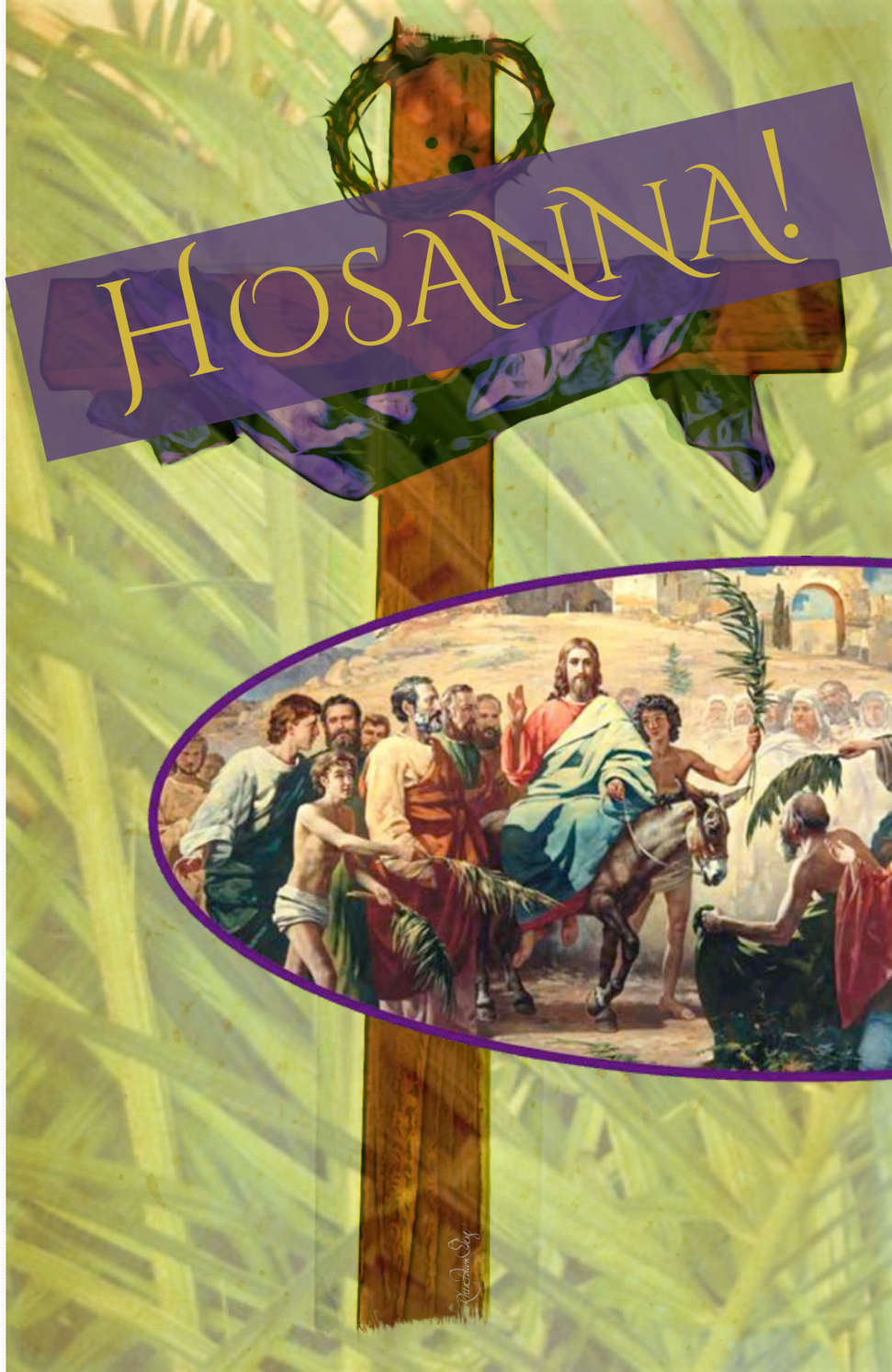

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March 28, 2021
PALM / PASSION SUNDAY

On this joyous Palm Sunday, we happily welcome each worshiper.
In our hearts let us all praise our Lord and King, Jesus the Christ.

Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
Open wide the gates of your hearts.
Let the Savior enter!
Shout with joy, all you people.
Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Announcements

- **April 2** - GOOD FRIDAY
- **April 4** - RESURRECTION DAY / Communion Sunday
  The Conference Church Extension Offering will be received, for the Samborski family, as they start a new PHC church in Wilkes Barre, PA. Pray and plan now what to give
- **April 6-8** - Ministerial Convention

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who of thy tender love toward man hast sent our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility, mercifully grant that we both follow the example of his patience and be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.—BCP

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
— WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

If you would like to contribute toward an Easter lily in honor or memory of a loved one, to decorate the church Easter Sunday, please see Merylin Ellis.

Prayer Requests

- **This** week we are praying especially for our sister church at **Syracuse**, **NY**. The pastor is Jason Morford.
- **Pray** for our nation during this uncertain time. **Pray** for the pulling down of the strongholds of evil in our land. (II Corinthians 10:4)
- **Pray** for the persecuted church, and Christians in danger all over the world.
- **Continue** to pray for:
  - **S**pecial requests for those on our hearts, especially Byron S., Keith A., Rowan S., and Steven H.
  - **T**he village of **Middleburgh,** that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
  - **Missionaries**: Nichole Barr, the Blackcalfs, the Billses, B. Fay, the Davises, the Himelicks, the Millses, R. Moulton, the Samborskis, Jack Sherman, Judy Sherman, and the T. Shermans.
  - **O**ur **young people** – schoolwork, jobs, and life decisions
  - **B**ible Colleges - GBSC, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
  - **S**afety and protection for our Armed Forces.
  - **O**ur President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- **Pray** for these physical need requests:
  - Richard Schenck, Hudson Owens, Pastor Agnei, Joyce Walter, Matt Barnett, Shannon, Gary Mills, Gina Peabody, Mary O., Avis Blowers, Lois Schenck, Rosemary Snyder, Anita P., Joanna Howell, Pat and Marie Rooney, Elaine Bates, Greg Davis, Duane and Dorothea Maxey.
  - Those affected by the pandemic.

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*
OT	Deuteronomy 9:1-10:22	Deuteronomy 11:1-12:32	Deuteronomy 13:1-15:23	Deuteronomy 16:1-17:20
NT	Luke 8:4-21	Luke 8:22-39	Luke 8:40-9:6	Luke 9:7-27
PSA	Psalm 69:19-36	Psalm 70:1-5	Psalm 71:1-24	Psalm 72:1-20
PROV	Proverbs 12:2-3	Proverbs 12:4	Proverbs 12:5-7	Proverbs 12:8-9

Thursday	*Friday*	*Saturday*	*Sunday*
Deuteronomy 18:1- 20:20	Deuteronomy 21:1-22:30	Deuteronomy 23:1-25:19	Deuteronomy 26:1-27:26
Luke 9:28-50	Luke 9:51-10:12	Luke 10:13-37	Luke 10:38-11:13
Psalm 73:1-28	Psalm 74:1-23	Psalm 75:1-10	Psalm 76:1-12
Proverbs 12:10	Proverbs 12:11	Proverbs 12:12-14	Proverbs 12:15-17

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Other announcements
& prayer requests