



*Blessed*

*is he that  
cometh*

*in the  
name*

*of the  
Lord*

**April 5, 2020 / 10:00 AM**

The People Gather

**Call to Worship (responsive)**

Psalm 31: 22-24

**Pastor:** You heard the sound of my pleading when I cried to  
You for help.

**People:** **Love the LORD, all His faithful ones.**

**Pastor:** The LORD protects the loyal,

**People:** **Be strong, and let your heart be courageous, all you  
who put your hope in the LORD.**

**Prayer of Adoration (unison)**

**We praise You, O God, for Your redemption of the world  
through Jesus Christ. Today we celebrate His entry into the  
Holy City of Jerusalem in triumph. He was proclaimed Messiah  
and King by those who spread garments and branches along His  
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 Kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the  
Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.**

**\*The Opening Hymn #228 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” v. 1, 2, 3, 5**

*(see insert)*

We Humble Ourselves in Confession

**A Call to Confession**

Jeremiah 10: 23-24

I know, LORD, that our lives are not our own. We are not able to  
plan our own course. So, correct me, LORD, but please be gentle.  
Do not correct me in anger, for I would die.

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

**We wander around in life, O God, and try to convince ourselves  
we know where we are headed, but we are lost. We can't find  
our way without You. Forgive us when we ignore self-discipline,  
divine guidance, and service in an attempt to find ourselves.  
Draw us closer to Christ, that we may understand His guiding  
presence in our lives which will keep us in His care. In His name  
we pray. Amen.**

**The Assurance of Pardon**

Luke 1: 78-79

By the tender mercy of our God the dawn from on high will break  
upon us to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow  
of death to guide our feet into the way of peace. We are forgiven.  
We are given New Life. Let us live into this New Life in love, mer-  
cy, and peace. Amen.

**\*Hymn #174 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”** *(see insert)*

## We Listen for God’s Word

A Moment with the Children and Youth

### **A Prayer for Illumination**

The Presentation of the Word

The Reading of the New Testament:

Matthew 21: 1-11

Sermon Title:

“Tell Daughter Zion”

*Jesus gives us hope.*

## The People Respond

**\*Hymn #425 “In the Garden”** *(see insert)*

A Season of Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

Our Silent and Personal Prayers

**The Lord’s Prayer (unison)**

“The Session would like to remind you that despite the Corona Virus crisis shut downs the church still has financial obligations. You may continue to give by mailing contributions to the Church Office; giving electronically through Realm; or making bulk donations from investments.”

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**We bring our gifts to You, O God, in response to the Good News, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Your Word made flesh. May all we do be in response to the new life we have been given. Give us wisdom to use all our gifts to Your glory. Amen.**

**\*The Closing Hymn #173 “All Glory, Laud and Honor”** *(see insert)*

**\*The Charge and Benediction**

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