



Sunday, April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

WORSHIP FOCUS: *Hail our King who comes in peace.*

INVOCATION

FIRST LESSON – Zechariah 9:9,10

The Messiah comes to save his people using righteousness and humility.

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 24

SECOND LESSON – Philippians 2:5-11

Jesus shows that he is our Great King, even with his attitude. God calls us to imitate his humble attitude.

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷ but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL – Matthew 21:1-11

The Great King comes to his temple not to demand things from us, but to save us.

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” ⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: ⁵ “Say to the Daughter of Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” ⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰ When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” ¹¹ The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

HYMN – 131 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor to You, Redeemer King”

SERMON Text: Matthew 21:1-11

Theme: Hosanna to the Leader that We Need

- 1) He holds the future.
- 2) He humbly leads his people.

OFFERING

Offerings may be made by mailing them to the school at 105 Allen Street, Jenera, OH 45841. You may also drop them off at the school between 9 and noon, Monday through Friday. If these hours are not convenient for you, please call the school at 419.326.4685 to make other arrangements.

You may also make your offering using “Online Giving.” . Please see the website for instructions.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN -- 133 “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THERE WILL BE NO CHURCH or school activities throughout the month of April.

SERMONS AND DEVOTIONALS may be found on line, on Youtube. Please check the church website, www.tlcjenera.org , for links to the videos. You may also find all up-dates posted on the website.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A DVD of the sermons, please email the school at tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org. Or you may call the office during the new hours of 9:00AM to noon, Monday through Friday. You may pick up DVD's of the sermons, newsletters and printed sermons during these hours. If these hours are not convenient for you, please call the school at 419.326.4685 to make other arrangements.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE to be added to the email list for newsletters, bulletins and other correspondence, please email the school at tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org.

COMMUNION: Pastor Schmitzer and Pastor Nowak are offering private communion to anyone who is interested. You can meet one of them at church or they can come to your home. Please contact them by phone or email to make arrangements.

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