

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

OFFERING *Ah, Holy Jesus* arr., Susan Ullom Hungerford

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER, including CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC *I Am the Bread of Life* setting John Carter

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN 274 "You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd" PICARDY

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING 541 "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" RANDOLPH
(Verse 1) **God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold
you, with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.**

*POSTLUDE *Gigue in G Major* G.F. Handel

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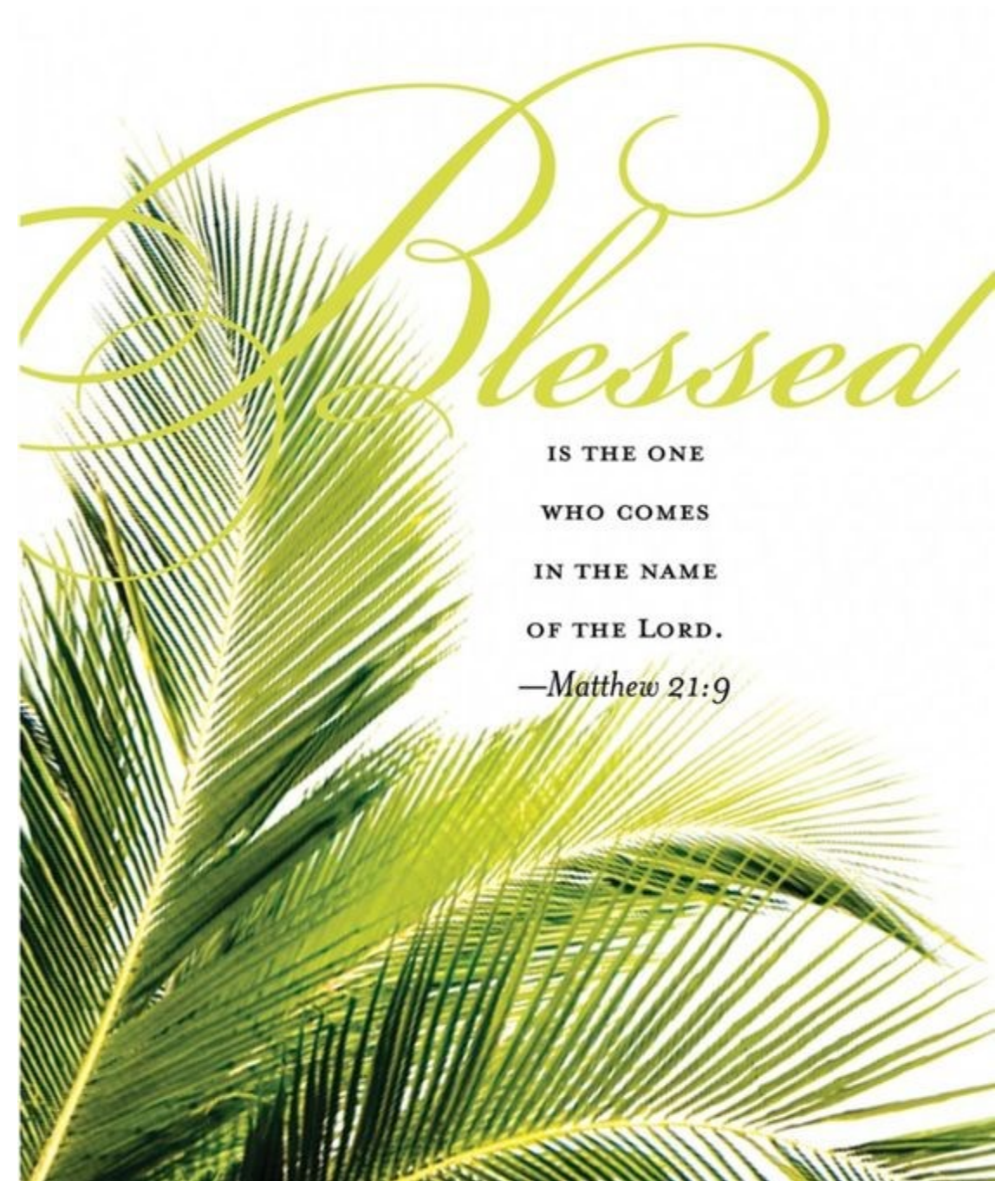
PIANIST: Connor Austell

ADULT CHOIR under the direction of Betsy Burmeister

HANDBELL CHOIR under the direction of David Boardman

* denotes standing as able.

LITURGIST: Jim Anderson



April 2, 2023

Covenant at Worship

Liturgical Color: Purple April 2, 2023 11:00am Worship

Palm Sunday/Holy Communion GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

PREPARATION *Triumphal Entry* arr., Joel Raney

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY *Celebration of the Palms* arr., Dan Edwards

*CALL TO WORSHIP

With crowds from ancient times we cry,
Hosanna! Save us!
O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!
God’s steadfast love endures forever.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
We bless you in the house of the Lord!

*HYMN 197 “Hosanna!” Don Besig and Nancy Price
The choir will sing first and then invite the congregation to stand and sing. Turn to Glory to God Hymn #197 for the congregation’s part. Worshippers of all ages are invited to wave palm branches during this hymn

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Christ our Redeemer, try as we might, we do not follow your example.
We do not empty ourselves, we do not humble ourselves,
we are not obedient.
You simply ask us to care about this world you created,
but we fail to do even that. Forgive us.
You have given us the greatest, clearest example of love.
Heal us, and help us to follow. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*RESPONSE HYMN 423 “Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God” SARADAY
**Create in me a clean heart, O God;
create in me a clean heart, O God;
create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Matthew 21:1-11

SECOND READING Matthew 27:32-54

PROCLAMATION Dana Waters

*HYMN 215 “What Wondrous Love Is This” WONDROUS LOVE