

GATHERING**PRELUDE** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL** **Mark 11:1-11** .

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**BLESSING OF PALMS****GATHERING HYMN** **All Glory, Laud, and Honor** **344:1,3,4***Refrain*

All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

3 The multitude of pilgrims
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present. *Refrain*

1 You are the king of Israel
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and Blessed One. *Refrain*

4 To you, before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY**WORD****CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Denise Vick**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Return to the Lord

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,
slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL Mark 15:15

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹As soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate. ²Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" He answered him, "You say so." ³Then the chief priests accused him of many things. ⁴Pilate asked him again, "Have you no answer? See how many charges they bring against you." ⁵But Jesus made no further reply, so that Pilate was amazed.

⁶Now at the festival he used to release a prisoner for them, anyone for whom they asked. ⁷Now a man called Barabbas was in prison with the rebels who had committed murder during the insurrection. ⁸So the crowd came and began to ask Pilate to do for them according to his custom. ⁹Then he answered them, "Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?" ¹⁰For he realized that it was out of jealousy that the chief priests had handed him over. ¹¹But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release Barabbas for them instead. ¹²Pilate spoke to them again, "Then what do you wish me to do with the man you call the King of the Jews?" ¹³They shouted back, "Crucify him!" ¹⁴Pilate asked them, "Why, what evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "Crucify him!" ¹⁵So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas for them; and after flogging Jesus, he handed him over to be crucified.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**SERMON** Pastor Heather Wigdahl

HYMN OF THE DAY **Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross 335:1-3**

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| <p>1 Jesus, keep me near the cross,
there's a precious fountain;
free to all, a healing stream
flows from Calv'ry's mountain.</p> <p><i>Refrain</i>
In the cross, in the cross
be my glory ever;
till my ransomed soul shall find
rest beyond the river.</p> | <p>2 Near the cross, a trembling soul,
love and mercy found me;
there the bright and morning star
sheds its beams around me. <i>Refrain</i></p> <p>3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
bring its scenes before me;
help me walk from day to day
with its shadow o'er me. <i>Refrain</i></p> |
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Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Sarah*

After each petition we sing together, O Lord Hear My Prayer (ELW 751).

O Lord, Hear My Prayer
The Lord Is My Song



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.
OR *The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.*

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

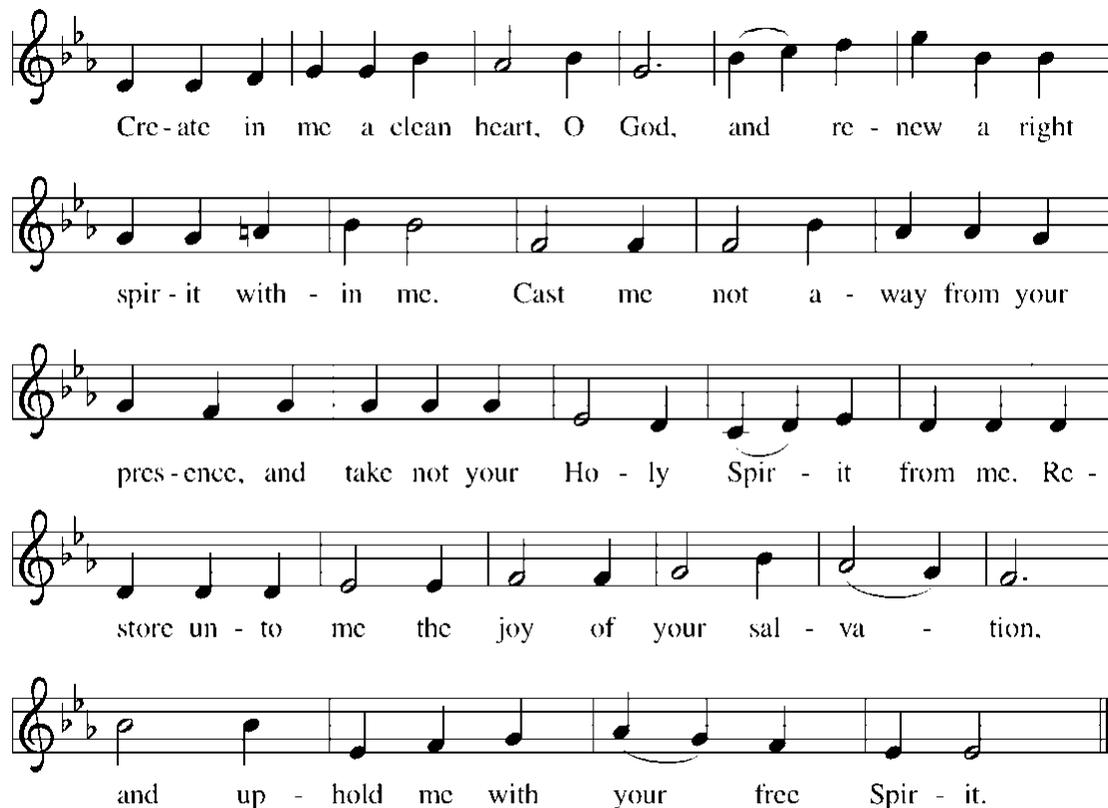
Text: Psalm 102:1-2; Taizé Community, adapt.
Music: HEAR MY PRAYER, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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SHARING OF THE PEACE *Sarah*

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.**MEAL****OFFERING**

OFFERTORY**Create in Me a Clean Heart**


Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Music: J. A. Freylinghausen, 1670–1739

OFFERING PRAYER**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE****LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

SENDING**BENEDICTION****BRIEFING THE MINISTERS****SENDING HYMN Go to Dark Gethsemane 347:1-3**

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| <p>1 Go to dark Gethsemane,
 all who feel the tempter's pow'r;
 your Redeemer's conflict see.
 Watch with him one bitter hour;
 turn not from his griefs away;
 learn from Jesus Christ to pray.</p> <p>2 Follow to the judgment hall,
 view the Lord of life arraigned;
 oh, the wormwood and the gall!
 Oh, the pangs his soul sustained!</p> | <p>Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;
 learn from him to bear the cross.</p> <p>3 Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb;
 there, adoring at his feet,
 mark that miracle of time,
 God's own sacrifice complete.
 "It is finished!" hear him cry;
 learn from Jesus Christ to die.</p> |
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Text: James Montgomery, 1771-1854

DISMISSALPrayer Concerns

Tim Lutz, Suzi Girolamo, Holly Long, Caroyl May, Deb Johnson, and Rosemary Achenbach (Linda Otto's mother)

In Sympathy

The family of Lola Thompson
The family of Violet Solsaa, Arvin Solsaa's mother
The family of Thor Bolstad

In Thanksgiving

Patrick and Jacqueline Bencke, missionaries in Japan
Kasunga Central, our sister parish in Malawi