

Stone Church of the Brethren

March 9, 2025

The Last Week: Palm Sunday

*"In Mark, Jesus's message is not about himself - not about his identity as the Messiah, the Son of God, the Lamb of God, the Light of the World, or any of the other exalted terms familiar to Christians...For Mark it is about the kingdom of God and the way."
- John Dominic Crossan and Marcus Borg*

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* Dale Wood
Keith Sutton

WELCOME Pastor Ben

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Antiphonal Hosanna*[^] G. Alan Smith
Hosanna!
*Blessed is He that comes in the
Name of the Lord.*

*SPOKEN CALL TO WORSHIP Audrey Muth

One: Hosanna! Save us!
All: Hosanna! Save us!
One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
All: Blessed are we who come in the name of the Lord,
One: With our palms of joy and our cloaks of hope,
All: We are eager for change, ready to be transformed.
One: And so we cry: Hosanna! Save us!
**All: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name
of the Lord!**

*SONG *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*^{^^} 238

SCRIPTURE READING *Mark 11: 1-11* Audrey Muth

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN Pastor Cindy

TIME OF CONFESSION

SONG *Bless the Lord My Soul*[^] Taizé
(see insert)

INVITATION TO CONFESS

SILENCE

SONG *Stay with Us*[^] Taizé
(see insert)

ASSURANCE *(drawing from Psalm 118)*

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY Pastor Ben

SONG *Be Thou My Vision*[^] 545 v 1,2,5

MESSAGE *The Way* Pastor Cindy

*SONG *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*^{^^} 237 v 1,3,4,5

*SENDING Pastor Cindy

POSTLUDE *Prelude in B flat Major* JS Bach
Keith Sutton

*Please Rise, as Able, in Body or Spirit

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Attendance Form:



Bless the Lord

Ostinato Refrain

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

Text: Psalm 103; Taizé Community
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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Stay with Us / Bleib mit Deiner Gnade

Ostinato Chorale

Stay with us, O Lord Je - sus Christ, night will soon fall. Then
Bleib mit dei - ner Gna - de bei uns, Herr Je - su Christ. Ach,

stay with us, O Lord Je - sus Christ, light in our dark - ness.
bleib mit dei - ner Gna - de bei uns, du treu - er Gott.

Text: Luke 24, Psalm 26, Psalm 138; Taizé Community
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"From Hosanna to Horror, the Only Road to Easter"

by Ann Weems

So give us the palms and give us a parade,
but O God, whisk us right from Palm Sunday
to that "great getting-up morning."
Have our Easter baskets filled and waiting for us, O God,
because this year we're tired and we're scared
and we just want a little peace and quiet.

And so we turn and run
or we kneel and pray for mercy and for miracles
and the eyes to see this Jesus
named Emmanuel,
the eyes to see that God is with us.



"Worlds Superimposed"

Madison River with distant thunderstorm.

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