

THE NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 28, 2021 - 10:00am

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WELCOME! Thank you for joining us today as we continue our spiritual journey through this Season of Lent. It is a journey for the soul that brings us to Holy Week – the path from triumph of Palm Sunday to the fellowship of the Last Supper, to the agony of the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. As we journey on, let us turn our hearts toward God who can calm our storms, restore our hope, and give us to new life.

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.”

Psalm 51:10

PRAYER FOR THE DAY:

“Compassionate Lord, every time we cry out to you, you are there to save us from trouble. Every time we knock, you open the door to us. Thank you for always being there for us. Amen.”

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

With the crowds we await the coming of Jesus.

**We have taken His words to heart;
we are moved by His compassion.**

Rejoice with the disciples, that God’s Anointed One has ourageously chosen to enter the city.

We recognize the evil forces Jesus will encounter.

Come, let us walk with Jesus in His triumph!

Come let us walk with Jesus in His passion.

Cheer with the crowd, “Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!

**Blessed indeed! “God’s Kingdom is close.
Hosanna in the highest!”**

**R. Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna Repeat**

**1. King of Israel, welcome to our hearts
Here to reign in righteousness
Oh Ruler of the world, Ruler of our hearts
Now ascend Your throne
You are the King of kings ... Hosanna**

**R. Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna Repeat**

**2. To Jerusalem, to the sons of man
Riding on in gentle strength
Oh come to save Your own, come to give Your life
The kingdom is at hand
You are the King of kings Hosanna**

**R. Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna Repeat**

**3. King of Israel, welcome to our hearts
Here to reign in righteousness
Oh Ruler of the world, Ruler of our hearts
Now ascend Your throne
You are the King of kings ... Hosanna**

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna**

LITURGY FOR PALM SUNDAY

Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, all the earth! The glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people together will see it. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Rejoice greatly, shout for joy! See, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and brings salvation.

**Great David's greater Son,
Hail, in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free,
To take away transgression,
And rule in equity.**

We praise you, the Lord God of Israel! You came to the help of your people and have set them free.

You have raised up for us a mighty Savior, a descendant of your servant David.

You promised through your holy prophets long ago that you would save us from our enemies, from the power of all those who hate us.

**You have shown the mercy promised to our ancestors
and have remembered your holy covenant.**

With a solemn oath to our ancestor Abraham, you promised to rescue us from our enemies and allow us to serve you without fear,

**So that we might be holy and righteous before you
all
the days of our life.**

By your tender mercy you cause the bright dawn of salvation to rise on 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.

The voice of the messenger echoes from the desert, calling us to prepare the way of the Lord and to make a straight path on which he may come. Let us confess our sins, so that our crooked ways will be made straight and the rough ways smooth.

Our sovereign Redeemer, we join the people of Jerusalem offering our own shouts of praise and celebration at your coming. Although

celebration at your coming. Although
we welcome you today with the multitude on
Palm Sunday, we confess we have also stood with the
condemning crowd on Good Friday. Our thoughts,
words and deeds have cried, "Crucify!" We turn to
you for help and forgiveness, gracious Savior; not
because we deserve it, but because you are forgiving.
Save us from our sinful ways, and restore us to a life
of loyalty to you. Amen.

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**"Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer,
The Lord of heav'n our King.
O may we ever praise him
With heart and life and voice
And in his blissful presence
Eternally rejoice!**

Eternal God, Ruler of all ages, graciously you come to us in order
that we might come to you, through the merit of Jesus Christ,
strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

**Help us and all your children to respond to the call of
your gospel with faith, love, and hope.**

God of faith, you created humanity to serve and praise you; and even
when we rebelled against you, you promised to send a Savior to
redeem us from our sins:

**Strengthen our faith in your saving work through Christ.
As you chose the people of Israel to hear the promise of
redemption through the prophets, may people today believe in
your good will for all that you have made.**

God of love, you fulfilled your promise of a redeemer in the life,
death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ:

**Grant us the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we may share
your love with the sick and the afflicted, with the poor and the
homeless, with the victims of injustice and discrimination, and
with all who are experiencing times of trouble.**

God of hope, you comfort us through our Savior's promise to return
in glory at the end of time:

As we await the coming of the Prince of Peace, let us not

despair. We long for you to inspire all the nations and peoples of the world to turn to cooperation and nurture, rather than to hatred and destruction.

God of faith, love, and hope, to you and to you alone we pray:

**For you are our God, the only God, forever and ever.
Amen.**

The Hosanna, MBW page 239)

Lord, you have kept the promise you made to our ancestors,
and have come to the help of your servant people.

**You remembered to show mercy to Abraham and Sarah
and to all their descendants forever!**

We praise you, Lord. You are enthroned in glory, yet you came and
continue to come for all who will receive you. We praise you, for
you are good, and your mercy endures forever.

To you be glory and power, forever and ever. Amen.

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**Praise to you, O Lord, we render
For your love in Jesus shown;
May that love, so strong and tender,
Bind us fast to him alone;
Now and ever,
Now and ever,
Gather us among your own.**

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE

The Old Testament: Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

The Gospel: Mark 11:1-11

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON “The Stallion vs The Donkey”

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Response: Hear Our Prayer. O Lord

MBW #825

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS
OFFERTORY INVITATION

HYMN: "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng"

MBW #786

**1 Rejoice, O pilgrim throng!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your festal banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ, your king.**

Refrain:

**Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

**2. Your hallelujahs loud,
your clear hosannas raise!
Send forth your sturdy hymns of old,
the psalms of ancient days [Refrain]**

**3. Lift up your standard high,
Still march in firm array,
As pilgrims through the darkness wend
Till dawns the golden day. [Refrain]**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

LENT!