

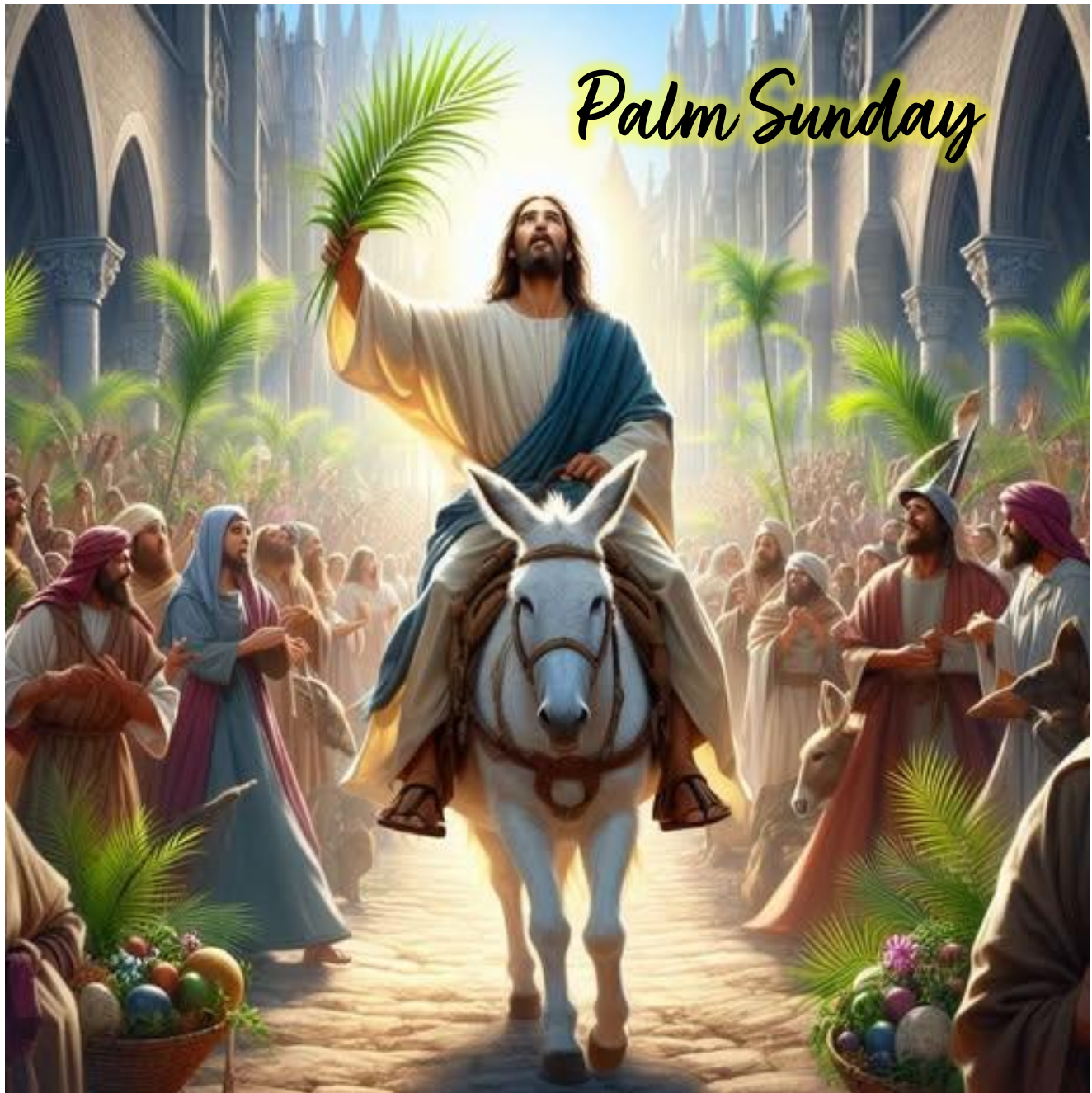
Lincolnia United Methodist Church

6335 Little River Turnpike, Alexandria, Virginia 22312

Our Mission is "To Share Christ's Love for All People Everywhere"

Sunday, April 13, 2025, Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday

Service at 11:00 A.M.



1. Prelude Hymn: Ride On, Ride On, In Majesty **(MHB # 192)**

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| <p>1. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark, all the tribes 'Hosanna Cry'
O Savior meek, pursues Thy road
With palms and scattered garments strowed.</p> <p>3. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The winged squadrons of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.</p> | <p>2. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die!
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.</p> <p>4. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh
The Father, on his sapphire throne,
Expects his own anointed Son.</p> <p>5. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain.
Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign.</p> |
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2. Greetings and Welcome: (Worship Leader)

3. Call to Worship: **(Responsively)**

L: Rejoice greatly, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem!
Look, your King is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding
on a donkey even on a donkey's colt.

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

L: You are God, and we will praise you!

P: You are our God, and we will exalt you!

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

P: His faithful love endures forever! Amen.

4. Hymn of Praise: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" # 280

5. Opening Prayer: **(By all)**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards mankind sent your Son
our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross,
that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility. Grant that we may
both follow the example of his passion and also may be partakers of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

6. Prayer of Confession: **(By all)**

Forgive those things we have done which have caused sadness, and those things we should have done that would have brought you joy. In both we have failed ourselves, and you. Bring us back to that place where we said that we would follow the way that you first trod. Lead us to the cross and meet us there. Amen.

7. Words of Assurance: (Pastor)

Pastor: (In the name of Jesus our sins are forgiven)

People: (Amen thanks be to God)

8. The Collect for Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday: (Worship Leader)

Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

9. The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 50: 4 – 9a

⁴The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed. ⁵The Sovereign Lord has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away. ⁶I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. ⁷Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. ⁸He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me! ⁹It is the Sovereign Lord who helps me. Who will condemn me? They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up.

Reader: (This is the word of God)

People: (Thanks be to God)

10. Hymn: "Children of Jerusalem" (MHB # 837)

Children of Jerusalem

Sang the praise of Jesus' name;

Children, too, of modern days

Join to sing the Savior's praise.

Refrain:

Hark, hark, hark, while infant voices sing,

Hark, hark, hark, while infant voices sing

Loud hosannas, loud hosannas,
loud hosannas to our King.

We are taught to love the Lord,
We are taught to read His word;
We are taught the way to heaven;
Praise for all to God be given.

Refrain

Parents, teachers, old and young,
All unite to swell the song;
Higher and yet higher rise,
Till hosannas fill the skies.

Refrain

11. New Testament Lesson: Philippians 2: 5 - 11

⁵In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death even death on a cross! ⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader: (This is the word of God)

People: **(Thanks be to God)**

12. Sermonic Hymn: “Thy Kingdom Come, O God” **(MHB # 811)**

1 Thy kingdom come, O God,
thy rule, O Christ, begin;
break with thine iron rod
the tyrannies of sin.

2 Where is thy reign of peace
and purity and love?
When shall all hatred cease,
as in the realms above?

3 When comes the promised time
that war shall be no more,
and lust, oppression, crime
shall flee thy face before?

4 We pray thee, Lord, arise,
and come in thy great might;
revive our longing eyes,
which languish for thy sight.

5 Men scorn thy sacred name,
and wolves devour thy fold;
by many deeds of shame
we learn that love grows cold.

6 O'er lands both near and far
thick darkness broodeth yet:
arise, O Morning Star,
arise, and never set!

13. Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21: 1 – 11

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

¹As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying 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. ³If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away." ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: ⁵"Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'" ⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The 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 heaven!" ¹⁰When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" ¹¹The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

Reader: (This is the Gospel of Christ)

People: (Praise to Christ our Saviour)

- 14. **Sermon:** “Jesus Comes to Our World as King” Rev. Raymond Max-Jones
- 15. **Announcements:** (Worship Leader)
- 16. **Offertory of Our Gifts and Ourselves:** (Stewards)
- 17. **The Doxology:** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” # 95
- 18. **Blessing of our gifts and ourselves:** (Pastor)
- 19. **Pastoral Prayer:** The Church, Home, World, Sick and all Conditions of Mankind:
- 20. **The Holy Communion:** # 13 - 15
- 21. **Closing Hymn:** “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” # 277 (Remain seated)
- 22. **Closing Prayer and Benediction:** (Pastor)
- 23. **Postlude Hymn:** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” # 278

Sermon Notes

Announcements from the Church Office

Sunday, April 13, 2025

- 1. Congregational Survey:** Our Lay Leader Dr. Sakpa Amara has prepared and distributed some Survey Forms and he is encouraging all members to participate and return them back to him through the saving stewards. Thanks for your usual cooperation.
- 2. Easter Sunday:** Sunday, April 20, 2025 will be Easter Sunday, the day in which we commemorate the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In appreciation and thanksgiving to God, Easter Donation Envelopes will be distributed at the service. Remember, you can't beat God's giving no matter how hard you try!
- 3. Mission our Priority:** This is the final week for the Lenten Season Food Donation. ACCA cares: Inventory at the food pantry is very low and demand for food is at a record high. During the 40 days of Lent (Men's Fellowship and Women's Fellowship Competition!! And other LUMC members) are challenged to fill the ACCA (**Annandale Christian Community for Action**) box beneath the Coat Rack in the Narthex) with shelf-stable foods. Currently, the most needed items are: soup, cereal, juice, pasta sauce, crackers, tuna fish, jelly, cookies, and canned corn. (For a full list of other pantry needs, go to <https://accacares.org/foodpantry/>)Thank for your corporation and God bless you.
- 4. Midweek Devotional:** Midweek Devotional Worship continues every Wednesday Evening at 7:30.p.m. Via Zoom, **ID: 94326293441, Password: 6cbm6p**. A blessed and Refreshing time awaits you all in Jesus name. If you would wish to conduct the service or read the Scripture at the devotional please inform Pastor Ray, thanks.
- 5. Small Groups:** Leaders of Small Groups, Committees leader or their representatives or individuals are welcome to make their announcements as well.
- 6. Offerings:** Offerings can be given via Zelle. The Zelle info to use to contribute is **(703-967-5719)** (the office cell). You can also access the Zelle info via the Church Website.

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Lincolnia U M C Worship Services on Sunday is at 11:00. A.M

Church Office Hours: 10:00 A.M - 4:00 P.M.

Mondays through Fridays

Missionary Church of Christ

Sunday - 2: 30.P.M - 5: 30.P.M @ the Fellowship Hall

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6: 30.p.m- 9: 30.P.M.

Fellowship Hall

Till We Meet Again Stay Blessed and Safe.

Corona Virus Is Real!

Protect Yourself and Save Others