

Sermon Hymn: 133 – Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Sermon: **Worthy to be Praised!**

Offering: *(Please remember to sign the Friendship Register.)*

Distribution Hymn: 4 – Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates
130 – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Benediction

Closing Hymn: Be Bold and Be Strong

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Order of Worship: Pg. 15

Opening Hymn: ECC & Pre-K – Clap Your Hands

Prayer of the Day:

M: We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

C: Amen.

First Lesson - Zechariah 9:9-10

The exiled Jews find restoration not through battle with the enemy, but through a king in a time of peace. Here is hope for the tiny remnant returning to rebuild the Lord's temple. For this is the way of the Lord's salvation: Our gentle King comes with power to restore eternal peace.

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Psalm of the Day - Psalm 24, p. 73

Second Lesson - Philippians 2:5-11

The homage due a king belongs to the Christ. At the name of Jesus – “human name for God above” (CW 76 st.5) – every knee shall bow. For he has come to serve his people, not with armies and war machines, but with the obedient sacrifice of his own life. Therefore he is exalted by saints on earth and hosts of heaven.

⁵ Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷ but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a

servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Verse of the Day - *The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. (John 12:23)*

Gospel - Luke 19:28-40

Our humble King comes in majesty. For he comes to do the will of the Father. He comes to bring salvation, righteousness, and peace: peace in heaven and glory in the highest! He came as the fulfillment of scripture, as the answer to mankind's problem, as the Hope for all the true Israel of God. On this day, the king would have his praise, from the stones if necessary. Behold the King had returned to his own city to win peace and salvation for all.

²⁸ After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ tell him, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

³⁴ They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸ “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

⁴⁰ “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”