

**GATHERING**

Announcements and Greeting

*Prelude:* "The Holy City" Stephen Adams

Invocation

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

*Anthem:* "The Palms" J. Baptiste Faure  
Alyssa, Jenny, and Sarah Keenan

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Scripture Reading:* Mark 11:1-11

11 When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and 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 there 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!

10 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

11 Then 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.

*Questions, Part I*

*Hymn:* #196 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

**REFRAIN:**

All glory, laud, and honor  
to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring!

1. Thou art the King of Israel,  
thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest,  
the King and blessed One. *(Refrain)*
2. The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before thee went;  
our praise and prayers and anthems  
before thee we present. *(Refrain)*
3. To thee, before thy passion,  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee now high exalted,  
our melody we raise. *(Refrain)*
4. Thou didst accept their praises;  
accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest,  
thou good and gracious King! *(Refrain)*

*Questions, Part II*

*The Road to Easter—Mileposts along the Way*

Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon*

**Response:** Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be; set your seal upon my heart and live in me. (p.#698)

The Peace of Christ

Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

“*Calvary*”—the conclusion.

The End of Worship

The Beginning of Service

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister

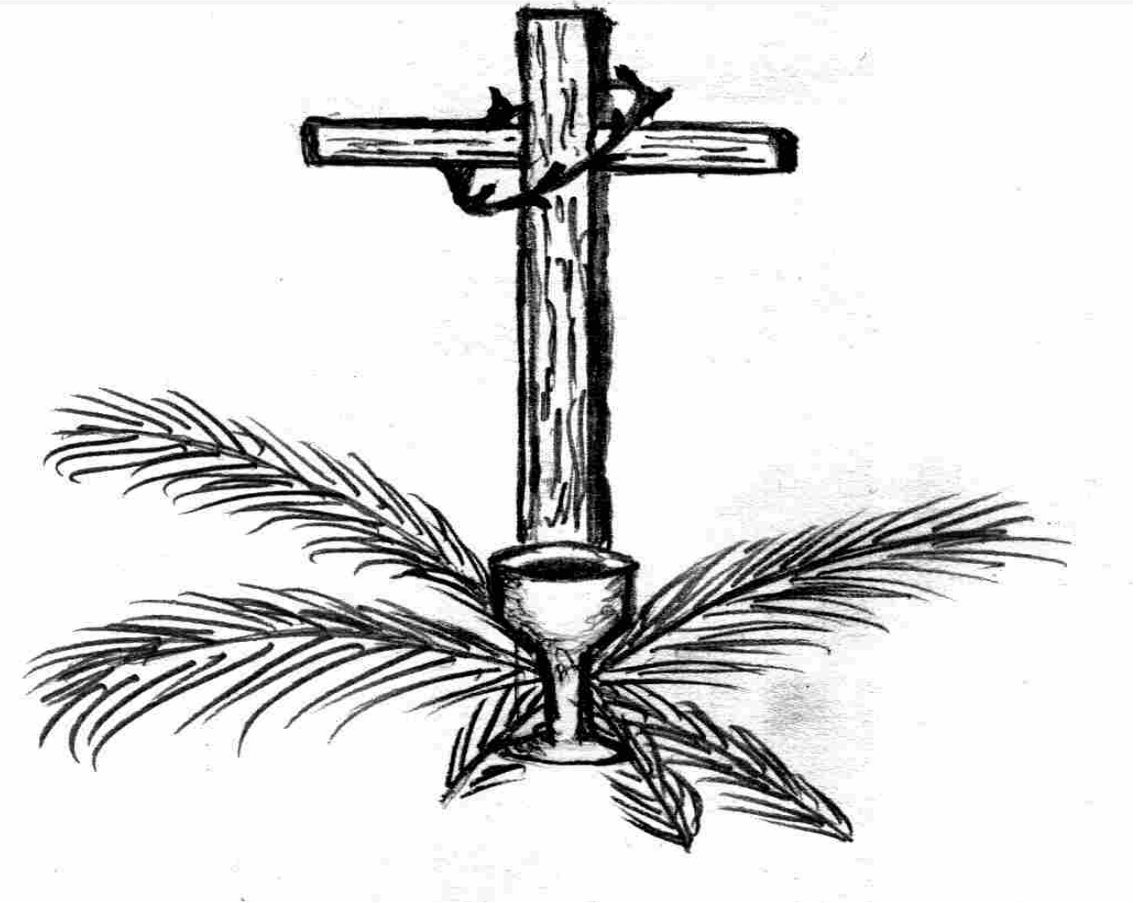
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Jane Witmer**

Today is the final day to participate in The **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering. It is the single largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. Our gifts currently support programs in 100 countries. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!

If you'd like to order **Easter plants**, the order form is posted here on the church website. Orders must be received by this **Tuesday, March 30.**



*Palm/Passion Sunday*

*March 28, 2021*

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