

The Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion (on screen)
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* UMH No. 280
***Benediction** Pastor Paul Song
Exodus *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* UMH No. 280

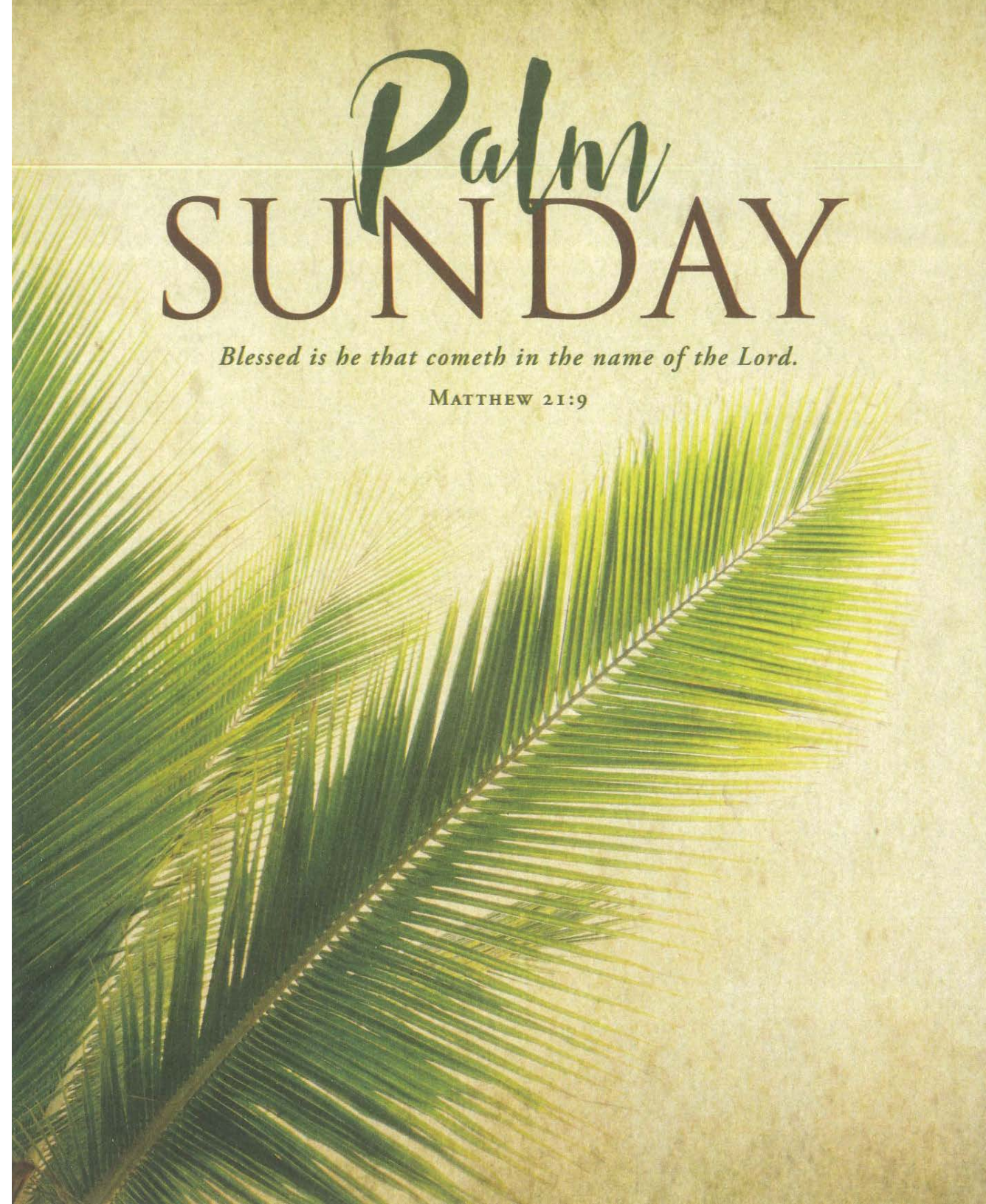
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 Altar Guild this month: Jackie Hampton, Patsy Bell, Samantha Hornsby
 Liturgist: Doe Breen (11:00)
 Trustee Contact this week: Donna Andersen
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Rick Wilson, Kirk Bell (11:00)
 Greeters: Jane Sterling, David Ayers (11:00)
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April 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY

11:00 a.m.

Holy Communion

Pastor Paul Song

WELCOME, EVERYONE! Thank you for worshipping with us today!

CELL PHONES: Please silence your phones before the service. HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE: Please see an usher.
*Please stand as you are able.

— As the music begins, please quiet your hearts in preparation for worship. —

Intrada *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* UMH No. 286

Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction Pastor Paul Song

*Call to Worship Doe Breen

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David

Congregation: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Congregation: Hosanna in the highest!

*Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH No. 278

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Traditional Version) UMH No. 881

Opening Prayer Doe Breen

Almighty God,

You sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross.

Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and

ever. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem *Behold, The King of Zion Comes* Joseph Martin

Prayer of Illumination Doe Breen

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of the Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read

and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

*Gospel Reading Matthew 21:1-11 Doe Breen

Matthew 27:11-26

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition "Lord, hear our prayer." Pastor Paul Song

Sermon "Palm Turned to Passion"

Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition "Lord, hear our prayer."

Invitation to Table

Confession and Pardon (on screen)

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Offering and Offertory Prayer Pastor Paul Song

Offertory Music *Sweelinck Variations, from The Wound Dresser* Rudy Shackelford
(Composed 1976)

"O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
How scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown.
How pale Thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!
How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!"
-- *Passion Chorale* (UMH No. 286)

*Doxology UMH No. 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving (on the screen)

The Lord's Prayer UMH No. 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving the Bread and Cup (Bread and cup will be served at the communion rail.)

Music during Communion UMH No. 289

Chorale: "Herzliebster Jesu" (Ah, Holy Jesus)

Chorale Prelude on "Ah, Holy Jesus" Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Chorale Improvisation on "Ah, Holy Jesus" Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

(Continued on reverse)