



GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Greeting

Hymn #280 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Confession and Assurance

Passing of the Peace

Presentation of the Palms

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #278 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Sermon and Scripture

Mark 11:1-11

When Jesus and his followers approached Jerusalem, they came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives. Jesus gave two disciples a task, saying to them, "Go into the village over there. As soon as you enter it, you will find tied up there a colt that no one has ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'Its master needs it, and he will send it back right away.'"

They went and found a colt tied to a gate outside on the street, and they untied it. Some people standing around said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them just what Jesus said, and they left them alone. They brought the colt to Jesus and threw their clothes upon it, and he sat on it.

Many people spread out their clothes on the road while others aspread branches cut from the fields. Those in front of him and those following were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest!" Jesus

entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. After he looked around at everything, because it was already late in the evening, he returned to Bethany with the Twelve.

Mark 14:1-11

It was two days before Passover and the Festival of the Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and legal experts through cunning tricks were searching for a way to arrest Jesus and kill him. But they agreed that it shouldn't happen during the festival; otherwise, there would be an uproar among the people.

As Jesus was at Bethany visiting the house of Simon, who had a skin disease. During dinner, a woman came in with a vase made of alabaster and containing very expensive perfume of pure nard. She broke open the vase and poured the perfume on his head. Some grew angry. They said to each other, "Why waste the perfume? This perfume could have been sold for almost a year's pay and the money given to the poor." And they scolded her.

Jesus said, "Leave her alone. Why do you make trouble for her? She has done a good thing for me. You always have the poor with you; and whenever you want, you can do something good for them. But you won't always have me. She has done what she could. She has anointed my body ahead of time for burial. I tell you the truth that, wherever in the whole world the good news is announced, what she's done will also be told in memory of her."

Judas Iscariot, one of The Twelve, went to the chief priests to give Jesus up to them. When they heard it, they were delighted and promised to give him money. So he started looking for an opportunity to turn him in.

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Offering

Closing Hymn #405

Blessing

"Seek Ye First"



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WEEKLY GPS

GROW

PRAY

STUDY

Coming Next:

April 12	Easter Sunday: Resurrection	Mark 16:1-8
April 19	You Shall Be My Witnesses	Acts 1: 1-14
April 26	Peter Heals in Jerusalem	Acts 3:1-10
May 3	Church at Thessalonica	Acts 17:1-9

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Mark 11:10

“Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Mon.	Mark 14:10-11	Grace is Greater
Tue.	Mark 14:12-16	The Passover Lamb
Wed.	Mark 14:17-21	Room at the Table
Thu.	Mark 14:22-42	Denial Hurts
Fri.	Mark 15:16-39	The Death of Jesus
Sat.	Psalms 22:1-2, 14-21	Graphic Reminders

CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS

- ◇ **Highs and Lows:** What made you feel happy today? What made you feel sad today?
- ◇ **Thinking About This Week’s Story:** The people were excited to praise Jesus as he rode a colt into Jerusalem. How did you praise God today?
- ◇ **Getting Ready For Next Week’s Story:** Surprise! The tomb is empty, and Jesus has been raised to new life. What surprised you today? How did you experience new life today?

Two Rivers Connections

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This week's Connections Schedule:

Monday 12:00-1:00 — Bible Study

Tuesday at 12:00-12:15 — Devotional

Wednesday 5:00-6:00 — Youth Zoom

Thursday 12:00-12:30 — Prayer

Thursday 7:00 p.m.-7:30 — Online Love Feast

Friday 7:00 p.m.-7:30 — Good Friday reflection

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