



# Who Will Shout



March 28, 2021. Sixth Sunday of Lent. Palm Sunday. Narrative Lectionary reading 36 of year 3.

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## GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

### Prelude

### Greeting

### Unison Call to Worship

**Psalm 31: 5-16**

Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God. You hate those who pay regard to worthless idols, but I trust in the Lord. I will exult and rejoice in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction; you have taken heed of my adversities, and have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy; you have set my feet in a broad place.

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also. For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away. I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me.

I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel. For I hear the whispering of many—terror all around!—as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life. But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, “You are my God.” My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love..

### Psalm Song

**“Into Your Hands”**

### Prayer of Confession

Holy and Gracious God, we too often treat religion as a source for answers. We look for simple answers that belittle your deep mystery. During this season of Lent, push us to ask deeper questions. Help us to ask about our neighbors. Lead us to ask questions about our sorrow. Inspire us to ask questions about our role as disciples. Forgive us for our complacency and lack of curiosity. Forgive us for allowing our faith to stagnate in easy assumptions. Stir in us questions that lead us to a deeper relationship with you.

*Pause for Silent Reflection and Confession*

### Words of Assurance

### Share the Peace of Christ with others

**Hymn #278**      **“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”**

### Offering and Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Hymn #95**      **“Praise God”**

### Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

**Musical Offering**      **“Lamb of God”**  
Don Mitchem, voice and guitar



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## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### Luke 19:29-44 (CEB)

As Jesus came to Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he gave two disciples a task. He said, "Go into the village over there. When you enter it, you will find tied up there a colt that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks, 'Why are you untying it?' just say, 'Its master needs it.'" Those who had been sent found it exactly as he had said. As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

They replied, "Its master needs it." They brought it to Jesus, threw their clothes on the colt, and lifted Jesus onto it. As Jesus rode along, they spread their clothes on the road.

As Jesus approached the road leading down from the Mount of Olives, the whole throng of his disciples began rejoicing. They praised God with a loud voice because of all the mighty things they had seen. They said, "Blessings on the king who comes in the name of the Lord.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens."

Some of the Pharisees from the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, scold your disciples! Tell them to stop!"

He answered, "I tell you, if they were silent, the stones would shout."

Jesus predicts Jerusalem's destruction

As Jesus came to the city and observed it, he wept over it. He said, "If only you knew on this of all days the things that lead to peace. But now

they are hidden from your eyes. The time will come when your enemies will build fortifications around you, encircle you, and attack you from all sides. They will crush you completely, you and the people within you. They won't leave one stone on top of another within you, because you didn't recognize the time of your gracious visit from God."

### Spoken Word

**Jesus Wept**

*Aubrey Barnes, poet*

### Sermon

**Who will shout?**

Rev. Robb McCoy

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

### Hymn #2083 FWS

**"My Song is Love Unknown"**

### Blessing

### Hymn #592

**"When the Church of Jesus"**

*See screen for new text*

### Postlude



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**WEEKLY GPS**

**GROW**

**PRAY**

**STUDY**

**Current series: "Who?"**

April 1	Maundy Thursday	Luke 22:1-27
April 2	Good Friday	Luke 23:32-47
April 4	Easter Sunday	Luke 24:1-12

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Luke 19:38**

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

Monday	Luke 19: 45-48	Jesus Cleanses the Temple
Tuesday	Luke 21:5-18	The Time is Near
Wednesday	Luke 21:25-38	Watch for His Coming
Thursday	Luke 22:1-27	The Lord's Supper
Friday	Luke 23:32-47	Jesus Is Crucified
Saturday	Luke 23:44-56	Jesus' Death and Burial

**CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS**

- **Thinking About This Week's Story:** What is something to celebrate in your day today? What is something that makes you sad?
- **Getting Ready for Next Week's Story:** In next week's text, the women were surprised to find Jesus' tomb empty. What is one thing that surprised you today?