Palm Sunday Benediction

Brothers and sisters,
as we enter into this holy week,
let us keep our eyes on Jesus.
He will show us where we need to go.

May God in his infinite mercy
grant you a journey
of renewal and hope;
a time of prayer and reflection;
And joyful anticipation
of our Lord's resurrection.

May you live and serve this week in remembrance of Christ's love.

We pray in the name of the Father,
of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the Name of the Lord!

Mark 11:9

April 5, 2020

Order of Service

Senior Pastor John Newsom

Welcoming Prayer and Reflection: Jonathan Browne

Worship Songs: Emely Ragoo

Speaking of Life: Roy Ramkissoon

Prayers of the People: Jonathan Browne

Prayers for Youth: Florence Emerole

Youth Worship Song: Emely Ragoo

Matthew 21:1-11

"What Kind of King, What Kind of Kingdom"

Pastor James Hills

Offering: Victor Simon Henry

Worship Song

Benediction

Matthew 21:6-11

6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed
them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt and
placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. 8 A very
large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while
others cut branches from the trees and spread them on
the road. 9 The crowds that went ahead of him and those
that followed shouted,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

10 When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was
stirred and asked, "Who is this?" 11 The crowds
answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in
Galilee."

Welcome to New Life in Christ

Welcome to all our members and guests. We thank everyone for coming out for worship and fellowship today.

From now until our celebration of the Resurrection comes the opportunity to find ourselves in Holy Week. It's impossible to condense the stories into simple sermons and services. Jesus lives in his presence in our lives and the assurances his Incarnation creates. How will what Jesus Christ experiences in this week save us, affect us, transform us. If we can't offer our own stories, how we can imagine our communities to offer their own?

Our annual commemoration of Maundy Thursday will be this Thursday, April 9 at 7 PM via online video and audio conference. Details are enclosed. Maundy Thursday, also known as Holy Thursday, is the first of the three days of solemn remembrance of the events leading up to and immediately following the crucifixion of Jesus. The English word "Maundy" comes from the Latin *mandatum*, which means "commandment." As recorded in John's gospel, on his last night before his betrayal and arrest, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and then gave them a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them (John 13:34). While John's gospel does not record the institution of the Lord's Supper among the events of this night, the other gospels do. Christians therefore keep this night with celebrations both at the basin (footwashing) and at the Lord's Table (Holy Communion).