

# Household Worship Guide

Worship with St. John's Baptist Church on  
Palm Sunday on April 5, 2020

While we are distancing ourselves physically during this time, we hope you will join us for this virtual worship experience. Follow along here and on the [St. John's Facebook page](#) or [website](#) each Sunday at 10:30am from your home.



## Words of Welcome

Rev. Lee Gray

## Prelude and Palm Processional

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

J. Noel Lance

## A Reading for Palm Sunday

*A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd*

Sara Vavra, reader

## Hymn of Praise

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

1. All glory, laud, and honor, to You, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring! You are a child of Israel, Great David's greater son; You ride in lowly triumph, Messiah blessed one!

2. The company of angels are praising You on high, and we with all creation in chorus make reply. The people of the Hebrews with palms before You went; our praise and prayer and anthems before You we present.



3. To You before Your passion they sang their hymns of praise; to You, now high exalted, our melody we raise. As You received their praises, now hear us as we pray. Since You delight in goodness, rule in our hearts today.

## The Church at Prayer

Rev. Allison Benfield

## The Lord's Prayer

*Rev. Benfield leads while we all read together.*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## Choral Anthem

*O Love*

*Text by George Matheson & Arranged by Elaine Hagenberg*

St. John's Chancel Choir



## Reading from Scripture

Matthew 21:1-11, NRSV

Hutch Benton, reader

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: “Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 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!” When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

## Theological Reflection

Rev. Dennis W. Foust, PhD

## Hymn

*Footsteps of Jesus*

1. Sweetly, Lord, have we heard Thee calling,  
"Come, follow Me!" And we see where Thy  
footprints falling, lead us to Thee.

*Refrain*

*Footprints of Jesus, that make the pathway glow;  
we will follow the steps of Jesus, where'er they go.*

2. Though they lead o'er the cold, dark  
mountains, seeking His sheep; or along by  
Siloam's fountains, helping the weak.

*Refrain*

*Footprints of Jesus, that make the pathway glow;  
we will follow the steps of Jesus, where'er they go.*

3. Though, dear Lord, in Thy pathway  
keeping, we follow Thee; through the gloom  
of that place of weeping, Gethsemane!

*Refrain*

*Footprints of Jesus, that make the pathway glow;  
we will follow the steps of Jesus, where'er they go.*

## Benediction and Commissioning the Scattered Church

Dr. Foust

## Postlude

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

J. Noel Lance

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