



Palm Sunday
April 5, 2020



PRELUDE

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Linda Vollweiler, organist

arr. Dan Miller

(The prelude is an opportunity to worship God, a time of prayer, meditation, and reflection.)

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Damen Heitmann

The journey of Lent has been long and sometimes very difficult, particularly this year.

During this Lenten journey, we have seen miracles and mysteries.

Now the Lord comes to us in victory.

Jesus rides into Jerusalem and into our hearts.

Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's Name!

Hosanna in the highest! Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Sarah Wolf, Worship Leader; Dr. Louie Eckhardt, trumpet

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PROCESSIONAL PRAYER For Governments and Leaders
Courthouse/City Parking Lot

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, we can be a fickle people, quick to turn away. We are quick to flock to you when all is well, but we are prone to scatter when things get tough. Too often we have kept silent before you, afraid to proclaim your praise. It is easy to join the crowd as you ride triumphantly into Jerusalem—singing our joys and expectations, dancing our hopes and dreams. It is far more difficult to stand by you as the crowd turns away from you. Forgive our weakness when we turn away.

Strengthen us for the week ahead as we relive your suffering and death, that we might stay beside you to the end. Give us the courage to shout our hosannas, not only today but each and every day.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord is our strength and might.

Jesus is our salvation.

In Jesus, our sins are forgiven.

In Jesus, our cries are answered, Amen.

Sarah Wolf, Worship Leader; Dr. Louie Eckhardt, trumpet

PROCESSIONAL PRAYER Healthcare Workers and those who are Sick
Mary Lanning Hospital Parking Lot

*PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

(Greet one another by sharing the Peace of Christ with those around you.)

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God comes into our presence every time we read the scriptures. May we sense God’s presence as we read them this morning and be open to how God may be speaking to us, and may these scriptures inspire us to have a lively and vibrant faith. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

ANTHEM

“Trumpet Voluntary”

John Stanley

Dr. Louie Eckhardt, trumpet; Linda Vollweiler, organ

PROCESSIONAL PRAYER Workers and Businesses
Tractor Supply/Dunham’s Parking Lot

*HYMN

“When We Face an Unknown Future”

Insert

Written by Rev. Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Sarah Wolf, Worship Leader; Dr. Louie Eckhardt, trumpet

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 21:1-11

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Rev. Julia Seymour)

We believe in the God who is the pillar of fire and the pillar of cloud.

We trust in our Holy Parent who judges and shows mercy.

We hope in our Creator who is faithful to all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in the Jesus who rode in triumph into Jerusalem.

We trust in the Messiah who was crucified, died, and was buried.

We hope in the living Christ who walked out of the tomb.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, giver of faith and formation.

We trust in the Breath of Life who stirs, sustains, and sanctifies.

We hope in our Advocate who brings to us, and through us, the gift of God’s peace for the world.

OFFERING

As you participate in “Stay at Home” Worship, remember the church counts on your giving to carry on its work. Please mail your donation, drop it by the church office during the week, sign up for electronic fund transfers, or give on-line at: <https://fpchastings.org/give-online/>

OFFERTORY

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

arr. John Innes

*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Sarah Wolf, Worship Leader; Dr. Louie Eckhardt, trumpet	606
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION	<i>God of life and of new life, bless these gifts that we have given that they may further your reign in this world. Amen.</i>	
PROCESSIONAL PRAYER	Educators and Students Hastings High School Parking Lot	
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Song of Hope” Dr. Louie Eckhardt, trumpet; Linda Vollweiler, organ	Peter Meechan
INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE		
THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	The Lord be with you. <i>And also with you.</i> Lift up your hearts. <i>We lift them up to the Lord.</i> Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. <i>It is right to give our thanks and praise.</i>	
THE LORD’S PRAYER	<i>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.</i>	
BREAKING OF THE BREAD		
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE		
COMMUNION ANTHEM	“Bread of the World” arr. Todd Kendall	
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION/CLOSING PROCESSIONAL PRAYER		
*HYMN	“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” Sarah Wolf, Worship Leader; Dr. Louie Eckhardt, trumpet	196
*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING		
*BLESSING RESPONSE	“We are the church together”	
POSTLUDE	“Rigaudon” (The postlude serves as a musical blessing for worshipers as they transition out into the world.)	Andre Campra

(*Indicates the congregation shall stand as they are able.)

COME JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK &
INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS!

“Stay at Home” Traditional Worship Service

Broadcast live

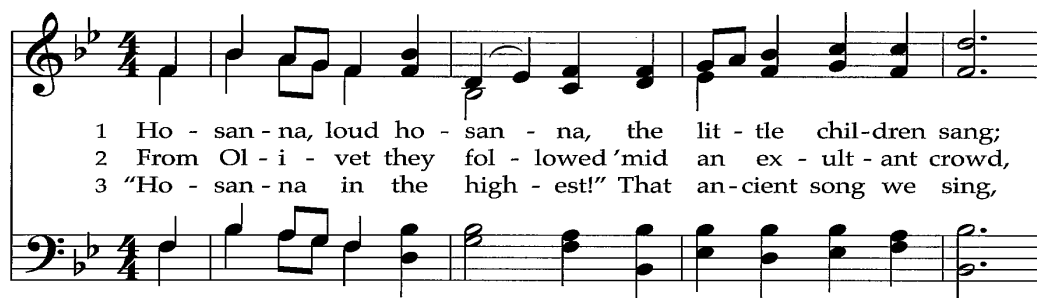
10:30 a.m. on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fpchastings

(Please note, you do not need a Facebook account to view the service.)

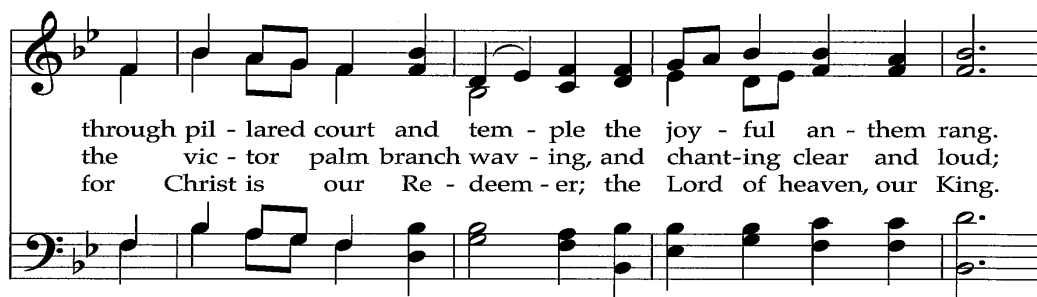
10:30 a.m. service on KICS 1550 AM

Please see the schedule for Holy Week found in the calendar section.

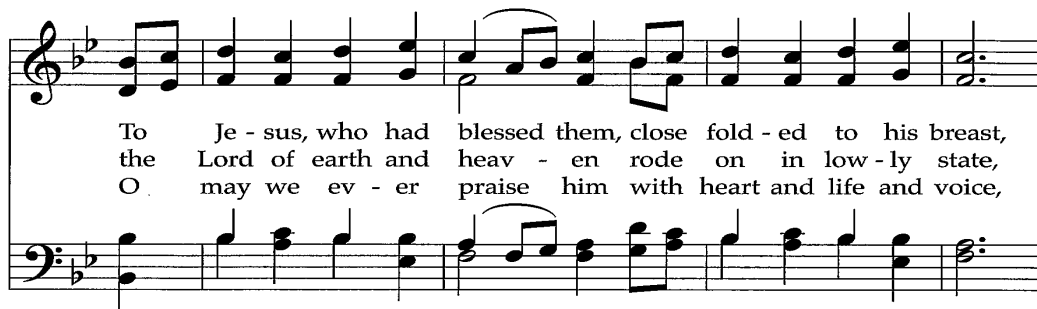
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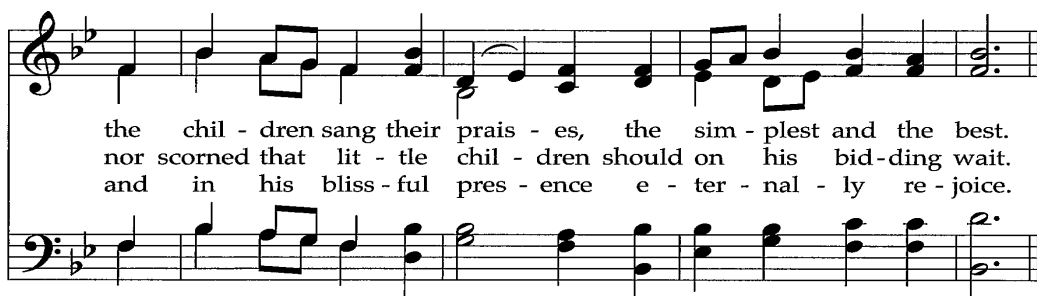
1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,



through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang.
the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;
for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,
the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,



the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

The opening two stanzas narrate the first Palm Sunday in the past tense, but the third stanza shifts to the present tense to emphasize what current singers do and believe. The repeated elements in this anonymous German tune suggest the repetitive patterns in a crowd's chant.

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Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B \flat E \flat B \flat Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

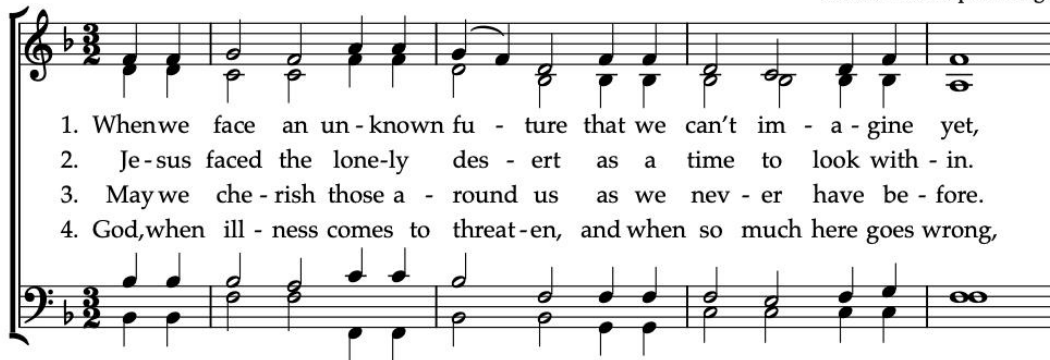
(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

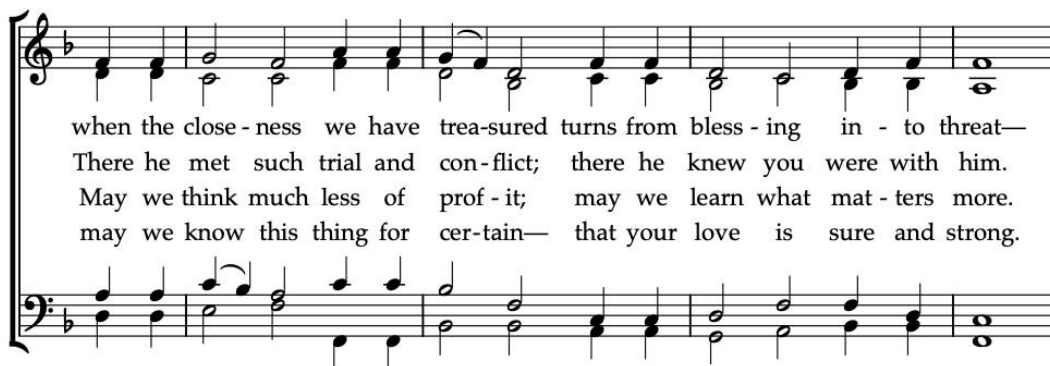
When We Face an Unknown Future

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2020

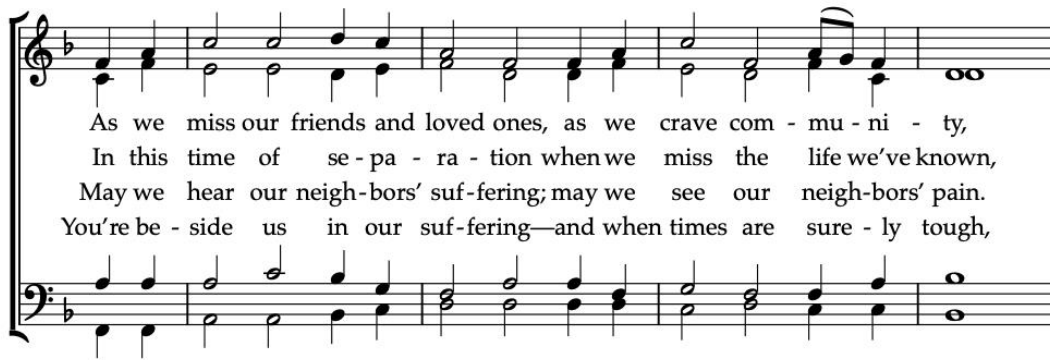
Beach Spring, attr. B. F. White;
harm. Christopher Gage



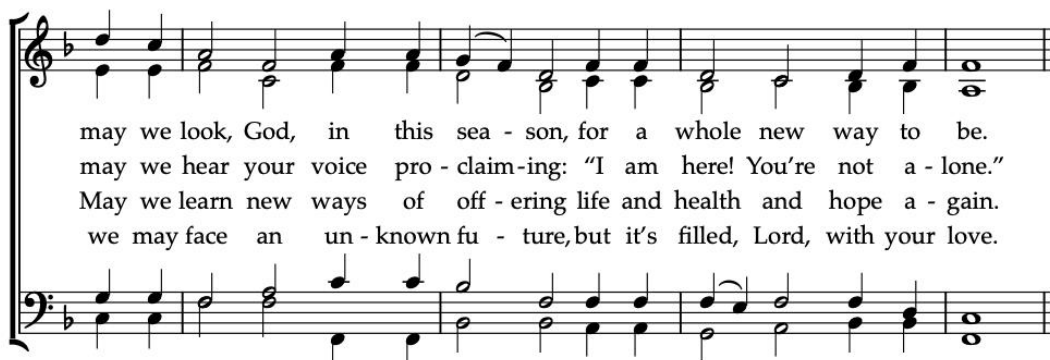
1. When we face an un-known fu-ture that we can't im-a-gine yet,
2. Je-sus faced the lone-ly des-ert as a time to look with-in.
3. May we che-rish those a-round us as we nev-er have be-fore.
4. God, when ill-ness comes to threat-en, and when so much here goes wrong,



when the close-ness we have trea-sured turns from bless-ing in-to threat—
There he met such trial and con-flict; there he knew you were with him.
May we think much less of prof-it; may we learn what mat-ters more.
may we know this thing for cer-tain— that your love is sure and strong.



As we miss our friends and loved ones, as we crave com-mu-ni-ty,
In this time of se-pa-ra-tion when we miss the life we've known,
May we hear our neigh-bors' suf-fering; may we see our neigh-bors' pain.
You're be-side us in our suf-fering—and when times are sure-ly tough,



may we look, God, in this sea-son, for a whole new way to be.
may we hear your voice pro-claim-ing: "I am here! You're not a-lone."
May we learn new ways of off-ering life and health and hope a-gain.
we may face an un-known fu-ture, but it's filled, Lord, with your love.

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606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise *him, all crea-tures
here be-low; praise *him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise
Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

*Or "God"

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.
 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra-cious King!

to Refrain

These stanzas for Palm Sunday have been selected and translated from a much longer Latin poem written by a bishop who was the leading theologian in Charlemagne's court. They are sung to a 17th-century German chorale, as adapted for these words in the mid-19th century.

TEXT: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 820; trans. John Mason Neale, 1851, alt.
 MUSIC: Melchior Teschner, 1614; arr. William Henry Monk, 1861

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Palm Sunday Mobile Procession

Palm Sunday this year is going to look a little different than in the past but we're still excited to "gather" together and celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem all those years ago. Since we are restricted from gathering in person due to the novel coronavirus pandemic, we've decided to host a mobile processional through the streets of Hastings. We encourage folks to join the processional in their vehicle of choice. That way we can make sure that we are adhering to the recommended social distancing guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and the newly issued Directed Health Measures for our region. Along the way we'll partake in prayers and devotions inspired by Palm Sunday and with the love of our neighbors in mind. We'll also partake in communion at the end of the service in our respective vehicles. Below please find step by step instructions for participating in our mobile processional and communion service.

A few notes:

- Please follow all traffic laws, signs and signals. Don't run red lights or roll through stop signs. You will arrive at each stop in the procession when you arrive, trust the timing of the Holy Spirit and follow the rules of the road.
- Please don't get out of your cars, or even park right next to one another with windows rolled down. We want to be leaders in practicing social distancing so that we can stop the spread of the disease and flatten the curve.
- If you need to go to the bathroom during the service, please drive home. You can continue to listen on the radio. The church will be locked, so you won't be able to get in there.
- The church van will be leading the way.
- Follow the directions and you'll be fine.

Mobile Processional: The Stops

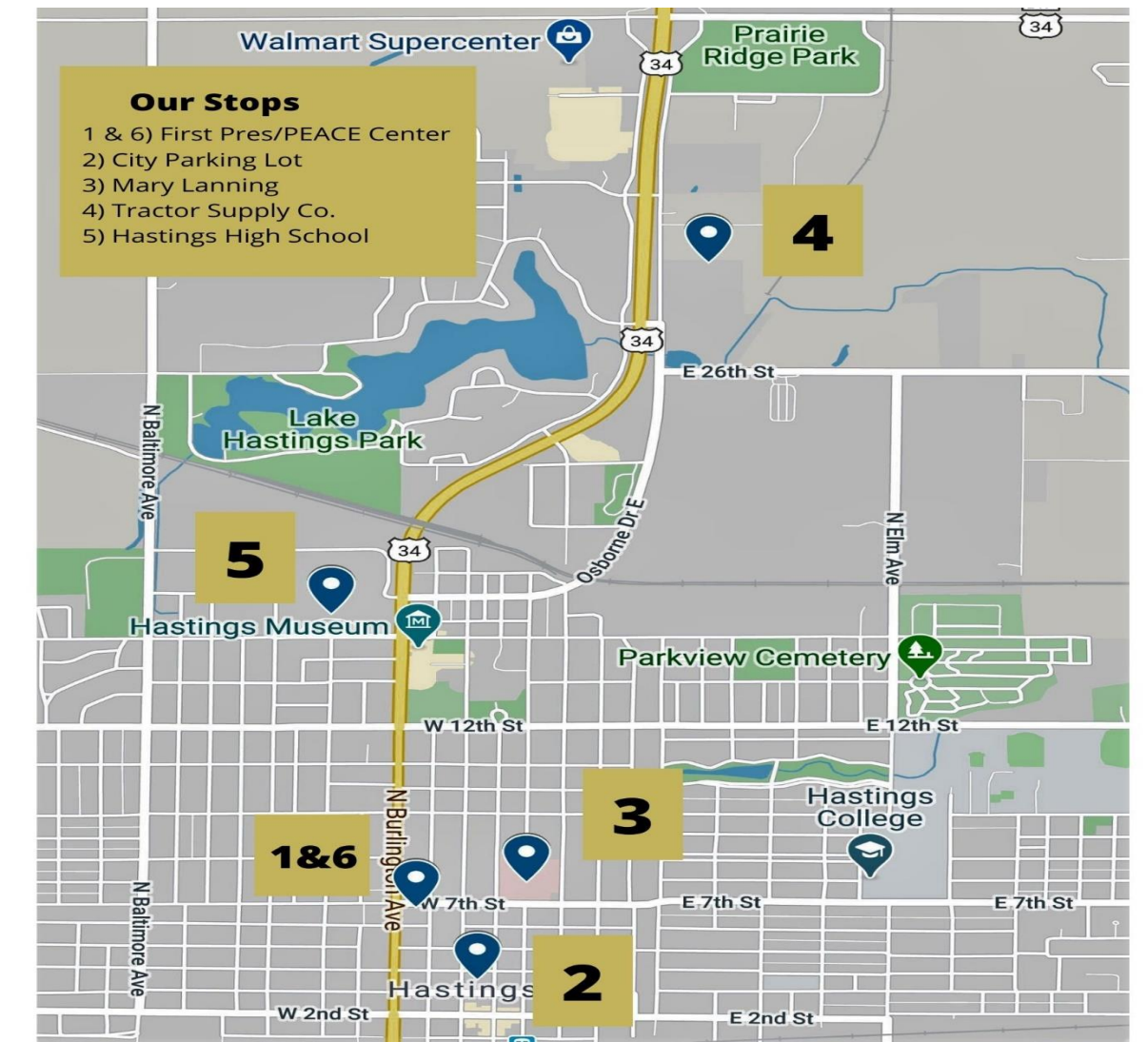
1. **Peace Center Parking Lot** - Arrive between 10:00am and 10:20am to receive your procession packet and proceed to the first stop by 10:30am
2. **City Parking Lot** - Corner of Hastings Ave. and 4th Street
3. **Mary Lanning North Parking Lot** - More details on exactly which lot this is will follow
4. **Tractor Supply/Dunham's Sports Parking Lot** - The lot in front of Tractor Supply and Dunham's
5. **Hastings High West Parking Lot** - The lot on the west side of the high school
6. **FPC Hastings Church and Peace Center Parking Lots** - You know these.

Mobile Processional: The Plan

1. Tune your **radio to KICS 1550 AM** to follow the service. This will work better for you than attempting to follow via the Facebook livestream.

2. Enter the **PEACE Center Parking lot via Lincoln Ave. between 10am and 10:20am.** Follow the signs through the lot to receive your Procession Packet. Your packet will include bulletins, palms, communion supplies, and other materials.
3. Turn right out of the east side of the PEACE Center lot (in front of the Methodist Church) and head south on Hastings Ave. Enter into the **City Parking Lot** on the corner of **Hastings Ave. and 4th Street.**
4. Wait patiently in your car for the service to begin. Reminder, you should be tuned in to KICS 1550 AM.
5. Follow along in your bulletin. From this location we will offer prayers on behalf of government officials and those in positions of civic leadership.
6. Once the prayer has concluded, **exit the lot on the NorthEast corner. Turn left onto Denver Ave and proceed North past 7th Street.** (The church van will be leading the way so you can always follow them.)
7. Enter into the **north most Mary Lanning Parking lot off of Denver Ave between 7th and 9th streets.** You'll be able to follow the church van into the lot. Take the second **parking lot entrance.** Follow the van through the lot. There will be an opportunity for vehicles to pass each other and wave with your windows rolled up. Find a lovely place to park and enjoy the service.
8. From this location we'll offer prayers on behalf of medical and healthcare workers, patients, and all those tasked with caring for others.
9. Exit the parking lot by **heading North on Denver Ave.** Again, you can follow the church van. Follow Denver north until you come to 12th Street.
10. Turn left onto 12th street.
11. Turn right onto North Hastings. Proceed north to 14th Street.
12. Turn left onto 14th street. Proceed west to Burlington Ave.
13. Turn right onto N. Burlington Ave.
14. Follow N. Burlington Ave north.
15. Turn right onto North Shore Drive. This intersection is marked by a stoplight.
16. Turn left on Osborne Drive E.
17. Turn into the **Tractor Supply Co./Dunham's Sports Parking Lot.**
18. From this location we'll offer prayers on behalf of all those affected by the economic impacts of the spread of the coronavirus.
19. Exit the parking lot the way you came in and return to N. Burlington Ave.
20. Turn left onto N. Burlington Ave. Follow N. Burlington Ave in a southward direction.
21. Turn right onto 14th Street. Follow 14th Street west to North Saunders Ave.
22. Turn right onto N. Saunders Ave.

23. Turn right into the **Hastings High School West Parking Lot**. Find a lovely spot.
24. From this location we will offer prayers on behalf of children, educators of all levels, and all those involved in the care and protection of children.
25. Exit the parking lot by heading south on Saunders Ave. Again, you can follow the church van.
26. Continue south on Saunders Ave until you reach 7th Street.
27. Turn left onto 7th Street. Proceed east.
28. Here you have a choice. You're heading back to **First Presbyterian** to join together for communion. You can either **park in the main church lot or in the PEACE Center lot**.
29. Once there wait to follow along with the communion liturgy and let us share communion with one another from the comfort of your own vehicle. Please don't exit your vehicles.
30. At the conclusion of the service you are invited to head home so that you can help stop the spread of the disease and flatten the curve.
31. Thank you for joining us and may peace be with you.



April 5, 2020

The radio broadcast airs during the 10:30 a.m. service on KICS 1550 AM and is given in memory of O.J. McDougal by family.

Flowers are given in memory of Charles Heineman, Mary Alice & Joe Heineman by family and friends.

Today's service will be broadcast live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fpchastings and on Channel 181 Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

For those living at Good Samaritan Village, today's service will be broadcast on Channel 3 on Sunday at 12:00 noon and on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

A copy of any Sunday service is available on DVD disc upon request at no charge. Contact Jean in the office at 402-462-5147 or jean@fpchastings.org.

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In the days and weeks to come, the church will continue to play a vital role in responding to this virus, just as we did with the flood relief efforts in Nebraska last year. Thank you for your continued support and provision in this time.

The Allen-Pickett Family

Jim & Mary Jeanne Cooke

Jim Duval

Cheryl Ann Elfond

Jane Horton

Jim Hahne

Everly Hogan

Janet Schawang

FPC Prayers for:

Melba Trehern (Lisa Unger's Mom)

Tom Kubicka (Chris Junker's Dad)

Kristine Cook (Katharine Davis' sister)

Chris Wheeler (Carol Wheeler's son)

Elaine Schumacher (Vicki Howard's Mom)

Jack Stinson (Julie Thomsen's Dad)

Georga & Duane Ochsner

Alana DeBellis & family

Family of Celia Ganow

Jeff Howard

Irina Erickson's Mom

Gretchen Lainson

Jim Harrenstein

Ben & Joyce Ore

Please let us know if you would like to be added to, or removed from, the prayer list by calling the church office at 402-462-5147.



Help Us Celebrate...

Please wish Carol Medsker a happy 90th birthday on April 12. Her family requests a card shower in her honor. Send your cards to her at 902 East F Street, Hastings, NE 68901.

April Communion Offering goes to the Maryland Living Center (MLC) of Hastings. The mission of MLC is to provide an empowering life experience in a stable, safe, and secure living and learning environment for homeless or transitioning youth. MLC is a permanent housing facility that aims to successfully transition homeless and aged-out youth, ages 16-21 years old, into independent living within 12-18 months.

MLC felt what they currently most need is entertainment for the residents in the form of young adult card games, puzzles, board games, adult coloring books, markers/crayons, books, etc. These items can be dropped off at MLC.

This Week at FPC --- April 6 – April 12, 2020

Session has voted to suspend all in person meetings through May 11 in order to comply with the State Directed Health Measures. All boards and committees will continue to meet via conference call to be coordinated by the church staff representative.

Mon, Apr 6		“Monday Check-in” Communication from Pastor Greg and Pastor Damen Sent out via email and social media
Tues, Apr 7	12:00p-1:00p 10:30a-11:30a 12:00p-1:00p 5:30p-6:30p	Memorial Committee via ZOOM Conferencing Staff Meeting via ZOOM Conferencing Bible Study via ZOOM Conferencing WAM meeting via ZOOM Conferencing
Wed, Apr 8	7:00a-8:00a 9:30a-10:30p	Bible at Breakfast via ZOOM Conferencing Hastings College Chapel “Kid’s Corner” Communication from Stephanie Brader Sent out via email and social media
Thurs, Apr 9	7:00a-8:00a 4:30p-5:30p 7:00p	Bible at Breakfast via Zoom Conferencing Mission Committee via ZOOM Conferencing “Stay at Home” Maundy Thursday Service See Holy Week Schedule for SPECIAL details
Fri, Apr 10	12:00 p	“Friday Feature” Communication Sent out via email and social media “Stay at Home” Good Friday Service See Holy Week Schedule for SPECIAL details
Sun, Apr 12	10:30a	“Stay at Home” Worship Service Easter Sunday See Holy Week Schedule for SPECIAL details



The Easter Egg Hunt Has Been Cancelled for this year.

No more Candy is Needed.

We want everyone to be safe. Stay home and stay well! Questions? Contact Stephanie Brader at stephanie@fpchastings.org or 402-462-5147

First Presbyterian Church of Hastings

Sharing the love of Christ from the heart of Hastings since 1873

Head of Church: Jesus Christ

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Praise/Alleluia Choir Directors: Tim and Teresa Canady

Praise/Alleluia Bells Choir Director: Dr. Susan Oliver

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Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey

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Associate Pastor: Rev. Damen Heitmann

Parish Associate: Kili Wenburg

Chancel Choir Director: Dr. Robin Koozer

Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster

Bells Director: Dr. Byron Jensen

Church Office Administrator: Jean Matheny

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Bookkeeper: Deb Hamburger

HOLY WEEK



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First Presbyterian Church, Hastings

April 5 – Palm Sunday

- ♥ 10:30 a.m. Car Procession and “Stay at Home” Worship Service

(We will organize a procession of vehicles through town with palm branches, stopping to pray at various sites. You can join the car procession or stay at home and join us at 10:30 via radio on KICS 1550 AM or on Facebook Live www.facebook.com/fpchasting . You can also worship on Channel 181 on Tuesday at 1:00 pm or Sunday at 9:00am.)

April 8 – Wednesday of Holy Week

- ♥ WNL In-Person Activities Temporarily Suspended

(We follow the school closing schedule. As long as our schools are closed, WNL In-Person will be suspended. Please keep an eye out for our “Virtual Wednesday Night Live” posts that will be sent out by email and posted on social media each week.)

April 9 – Maundy Thursday

- ♥ 7:00 p.m. “Stay at Home” Maundy Thursday Service streamed over the internet on Facebook www.facebook.com/fpchastings or you can call in to listen at: (253)215-8782 or (301)715-8592 and then type in Meeting ID#: 810 056 549

(This is a service that reflects on Christ’s command to “Love one another as I have loved you.” It includes communion and an optional foot-washing ritual.)

April 10 – Good Friday

- ♥ 12:00 p.m. “Stay at Home” Good Friday Service streamed over the internet on Facebook www.facebook.com/fpchastings or you can call in to listen at: (253)215-8782 or (301)715-8592 and then type in Meeting ID#: 810 056 549

(This is a service that reflects on Christ’s crucifixion.)

- ♥ 8:00 p.m. Easter Prayer Vigil from home (continues until 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunday)
(Individuals or families can sign up for 1-hour time slots to hold a prayer vigil between the end of the Good Friday Service and Easter Morning. We hold vigil during the time between Christ’s death and resurrection, praying for ourselves, our community, and our world.)

Prayer Vigil Signup:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1VRByn2bGZ6q4SsjYdc5VH7mktPXA8Zr2fos4qeHsA8/viewform?edit_requested=true

April 11 – Holy Saturday (Easter Egg Hunt has been cancelled)

April 12 – Easter Sunday

- ♥ 10:30 a.m. “Stay at Home” Easter Service (Join us at 10:30 via radio on KICS 1550 AM or on Facebook Live www.facebook.com/fpchasting .)



Please use the form at the following link to sign up for the Easter Vigil. As a change this year we are asking folks to observe the vigil in their own homes. You will not come into the church for your time.

Prayer Vigil Signup:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1VRByn2bGZ6q4SsjYdc5VH7mktPXA8Zr2fos4qeHsA8/viewform?edit_requested=true

Prayer Requests:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/13qF4FkZJ_9a3VdVFnoKyvE4ifoachseA/view?usp=sharing



The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be **Tuesday, May 26, 2020**, from 12 noon – 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendar now! To donate or volunteer your time, please call Erica Brooks, FPC Parish Nurse, at [402-469-9285](tel:402-469-9285) or sign up at

www.redcrossblood.org.



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Third Saturday of the Month
Annex Building
Lincoln and 7th St. Hastings

A mobile pantry is a traveling food pantry that delivers food to families in need through a one day distribution. Our goal is to provide food where there is a high need, but resources are limited. The mobile food pantry is available to all free of charge. The institutions providing the food are equal opportunity providers.

April 18, 2020		
V, W, X, Y, Z	May park and get number starting	9:45 AM
A, B	May park and get number starting	10:00 AM
C, D, E	May park and get number starting	10:15 AM
F, G, H	May park and get number starting	10:30 AM
I, J, K, L	May park and get number starting	10:45 AM
M, N, O	May park and get number starting	11:00 AM
P, Q, R	May park and get number starting	11:15 AM
S, T, U	May park and get number starting	11:30 AM

Those interested in receiving food should bring boxes or bags. Those interested in volunteering with the event should simply show up on the date of the next distribution and check in at the volunteer sign-in table. Volunteer shifts are 9:30-12:00 and 12:00-2:00. Plastic bags can be brought to the church office and donated to the cause.



2020 VBS Volunteers Needed

First Presbyterian Church--Hastings, NE

We are preparing for two amazing Vacation Bible School offerings again this year—our Traditional VBS and our Special-Needs VBS.

We are using Cokesbury's Knight of North Castle VBS. North Castle is hidden in a frozen land. The King's valiant Knights are on a quest in search of the King's Armor. But the armor isn't what they think it is.

Knights of North Castle VBS invites children to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's power.

They'll explore Old and New Testament stories and discover different pieces of protective armor—the Belt of Truth, the Breastplate of Justice, the Shield of Faith, and the Helmet of Salvation—at work in the lives of familiar Bible characters, and they will explore how that armor works in their own lives as they follow and serve God.

Our Traditional VBS will be held

Monday, June 1- Thursday, June 4, from 9:00am-12:00pm

Our Special-Needs VBS will be held

Monday, June 1 – Wednesday, June 3, from 1:00pm-3:00pm

It is our prayer that God has VBS in His plan for your life! We know Jesus will work through YOU at VBS. Would you prayerfully consider serving in VBS? Please register SOON as a volunteer at <https://fpchastings.org/children/>. Please contact Stephanie at stephanie@fpchastings.org or 402-462-5147 with any questions or if you'd like a printed registration form.

EASTER LILIES

Easter lilies may be purchased in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one. The cost is \$12 each. Money raised over the cost will be donated to Adams/Clay County ARC (Advocate for the Rights of Citizens).



Lily in memory of: _____

Lily in honor of: _____

Given by: _____

****This year, All lilies will be delivered to members of the church. They will NOT be available to take home.**

Kid's CORNER



KID'S CORNER *(also located on Facebook)*

Dear FPC Family:

Each Wednesday, I will be recording a short bible story and share a link to some fun activities that all correspond with the scripture lesson for the following Sunday. I'll be calling this "Kid's Corner." You can click on the link below to watch the video. The video and materials below are geared mostly toward children, but I hope that some adults will enjoy them also. Please share with your friends, kids, and grandkids.

Link to the Bible Story Video:

<https://youtu.be/SuedxQeaTY8>

I look forward to continuing to connect with families through "Kid's Corner" and to continue our faith formation outside of our routine programs like Sunday School and Wednesday Night Live. Have a blessed week!

Your Servant in Christ,

Stephanie Brader, Director of Education for Children & Youth

The Triumphal Entry

A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. Matthew 21:8 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 21:1-11



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Palm Sunday Donkey Colt Stick Puppet



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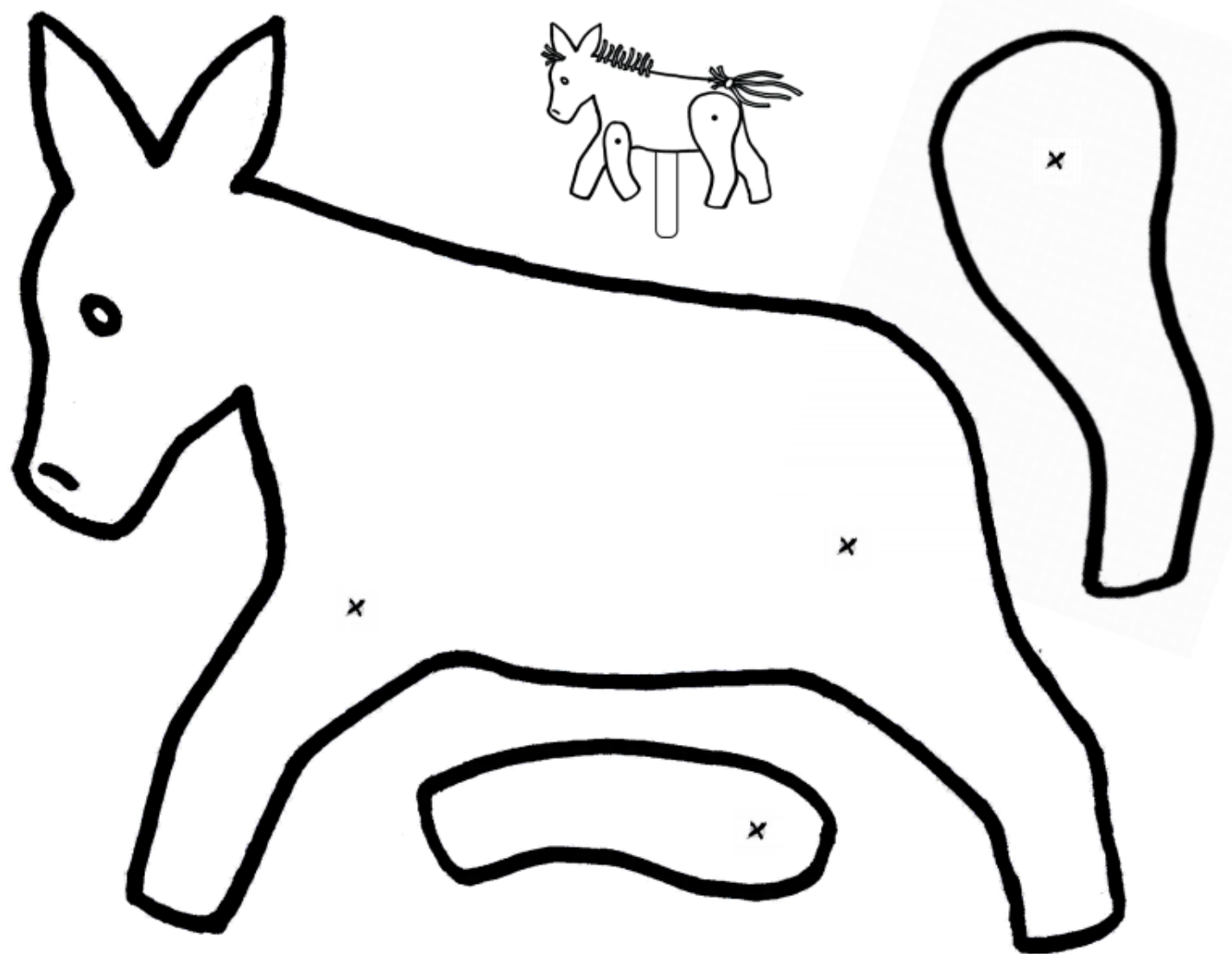
Instructions

1. Print on card stock
2. Paint/color donkey
3. Scissor donkey parts
4. Add yarn tail and mane
5. Assemble with brass brads (aka split pins) and add a craft stick



Students use this stick puppet to re-tell the story of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem as told in Matthew 21, Luke 19:28-44, and Mark 11.





Matthew 21 (NIV)

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying 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. ³If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

⁵"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.'"

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

¹⁰When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

¹¹The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

Luke 19:28-44 (NIV)

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

²⁸ After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

³⁴ They replied, "The Lord needs it."

³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸ "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" [a]

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

⁴⁰ "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

⁴¹ As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it ⁴² and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes.

⁴³ The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴ They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."

Mark II (NIV)
Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ² saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'"

⁴ They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵ some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" ⁶ They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷ When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

"Hosanna!"

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

¹⁰ "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

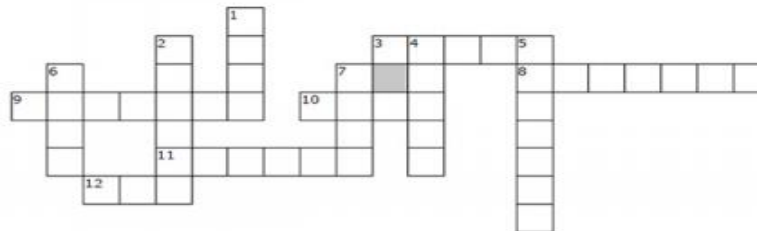
"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹¹ Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

Palm Sunday
Crossword

The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
 Luke 19:38 (NIV)



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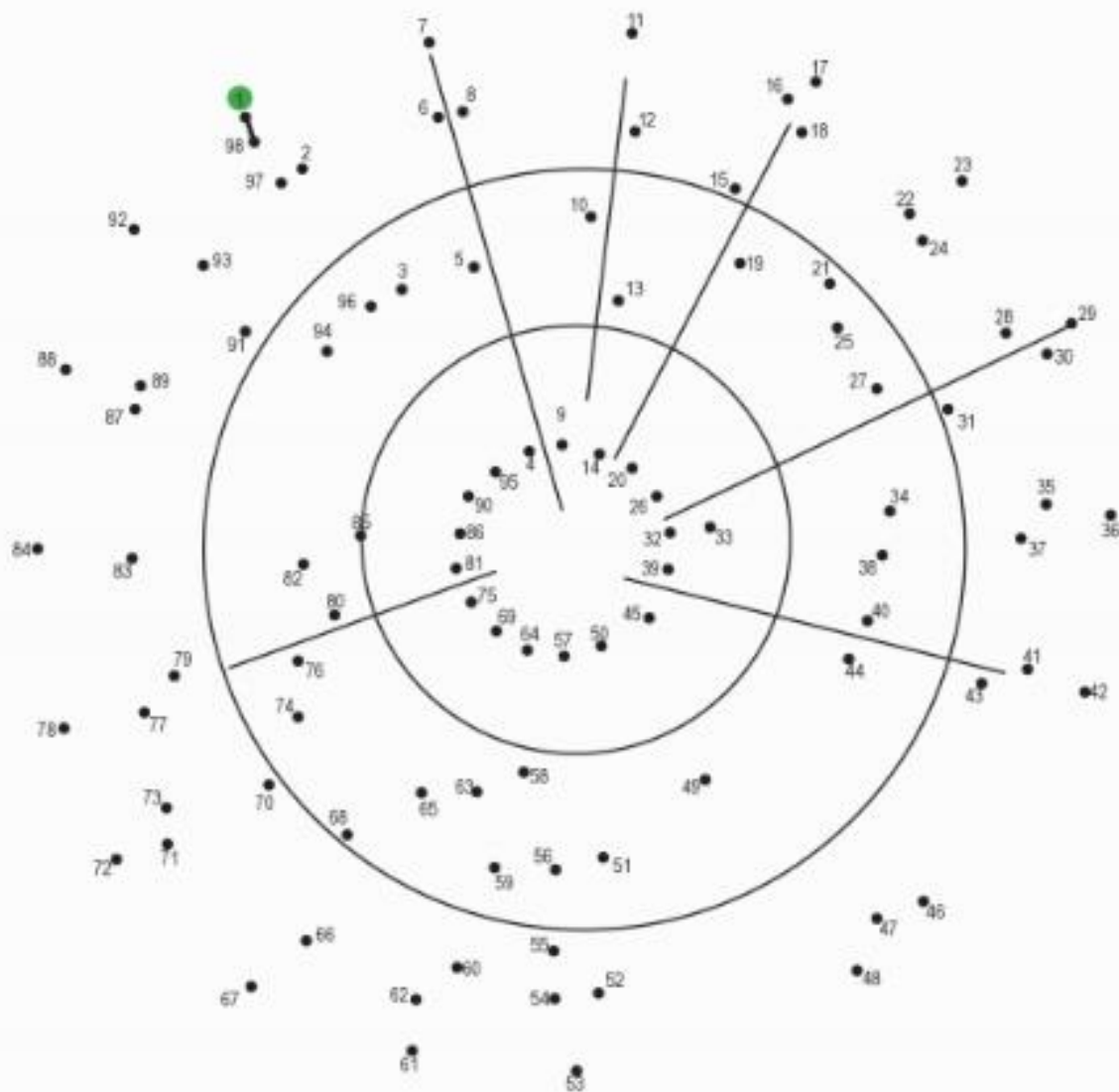
3. The Son of God
8. A word used for praise and adoration which means "save us"
9. A small town
10. A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year
11. To stretch out over a large area
12. To secure with a piece of rope

DOWN

1. What a person is called
2. To express admiration or approval of something or someone
4. To go into a place
5. Said something in a loud voice; called out; yelled
6. A male ruler of a country
7. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway

VILLAGE	JESUS	SHOUTED	ENTER
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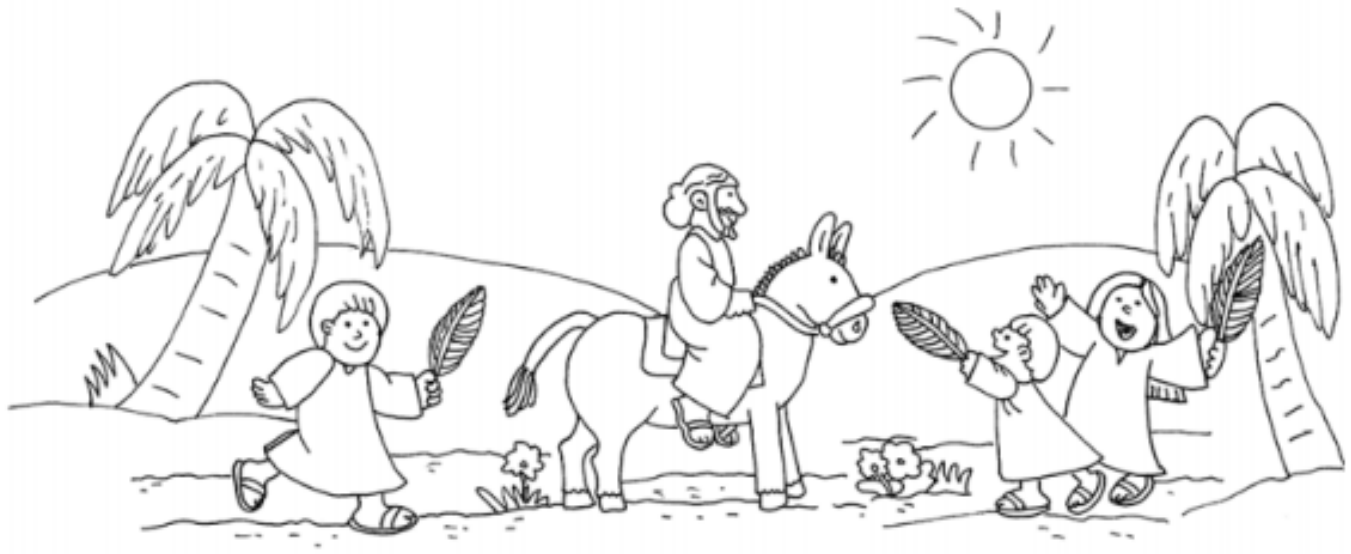
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The Triumphant Entry



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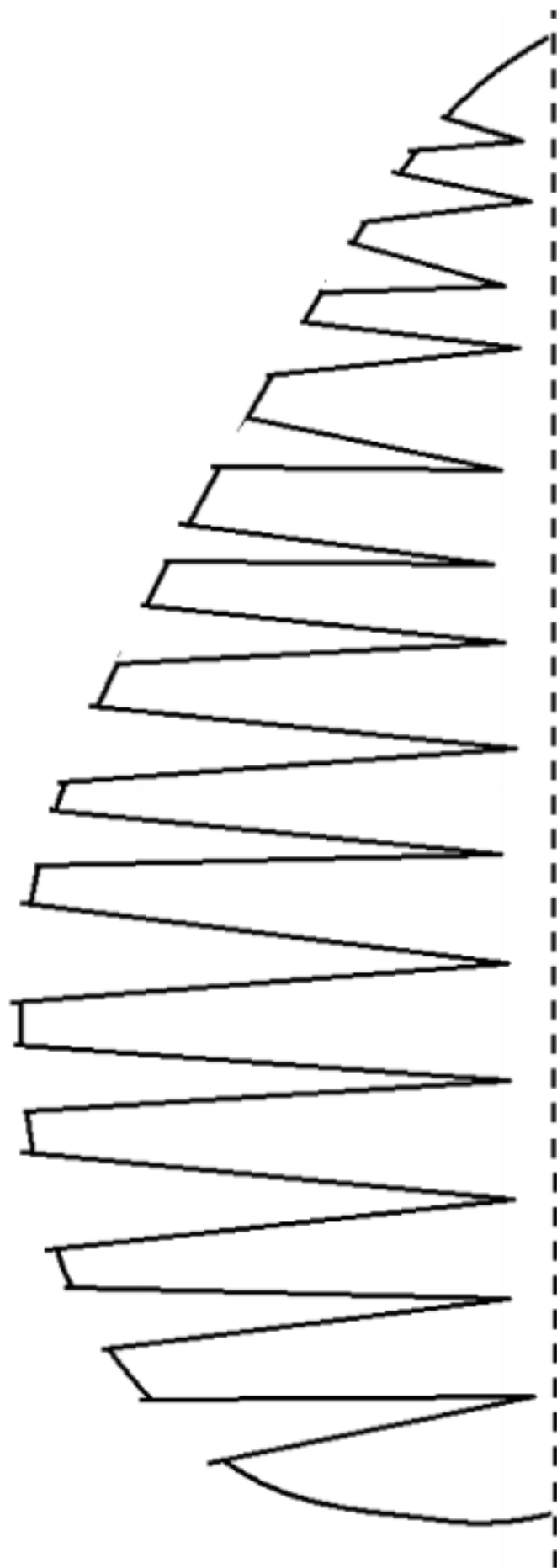


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HOSANNA!

BLESSED IS HE THAT COMES IN
THE NAME OF THE LORD!

HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!



Paper Palm Leaf

Cut this template along the dotted line.

Fold a piece of green construction paper in half and paper clip the template so the dotted line is along the fold.

Cut through the template and both layers of construction paper along the black lines.

Discard the template (unless you want to make more leaves).

Unfold the construction paper to see your finished palm leaf.

Optional: Tape a green pipe cleaner or thin rolled tube of construction paper to the center as a stem.

