

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

April 5, 2020 • Palm/Passion Sunday

Prelude

What Wondrous Love

American folk hymn

* Call to Worship

based on Matthew 21:1-11

The congregation responds in bold.

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them,

“Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them. And he will send them immediately.’”

This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

“Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” The crowds were saying,

“This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

* Hymn

What wondrous love is this (vs. 1)

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Sharing our offerings and our lives

Our Lenten discipline

Response

Jesus, remember me (2x)

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Song

In the Garden

C. Austin Miles, 1913

Hearing from God’s Word

Scripture

Matthew 26:36-46

Message

Bound to God

* Hymn

What wondrous love is this (vs. 2)

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Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord’s prayer

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn

What wondrous love is this (vs. 3, 4)

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*Benediction

*Postlude