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Rachel Mabe, treatment for breast cancer
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CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE

Youth Zoom is Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study is Thursdays on Zoom at 7 p.m.
Children's Zoom the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.



Oak Grove Church of the Brethren March 28, 2021

We are broadcasting today on 91.5 FM if you would like to remain in your vehicle.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

My song is love unknown, # 235

My song is love unknown, my Savior's love for me:
love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.

**But who am I, that for my sake,
my Lord should take frail flesh and die?**

He came from heaven's throne salvation to bestow.
But they refused, and none the longed-for Christ would know.

**This is my friend, my friend indeed,
who at my need his life did spend.**

Sometimes they crowd his way and his sweet praises sing,
resounding all the day hosannas to their king.

**Then "crucify" is all their breath,
and for his death they thirst and cry.**

Why, what has my Lord done to cause this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run, and gave the blind their sight.

**What injuries! Yet these are why
the Lord most high so cruelly dies.**

With angry shouts they have my dear Lord done away.
A murderer they save, the Prince of life they slay!

**Yet willingly he bears the shame
that through his name all might be free.**

In life, no house, no home, my Lord on earth might have.
In death, no friendly tomb, but what a stranger gave.

**What may I say? Heav'n was his home,
But mine the tomb wherein he lay.**

Here might I stay and sing of him my soul adores.
Never was love, dear King, never was grief like yours!

**This is my friend in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend.**

Hymn (tune # 66) *Lord, What a Parade* C. Gillette

Moment for Mission

Song (238) *Hosanna, loud hosanna* unknown
(Instrumental Ensemble)

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Luke 19:29-44

Message *Putting out the 'not so welcome' mat*

Prayer of Confession

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we
have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not
loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and
forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in
your ways to the glory of your name.**

Amen.

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord's Prayer

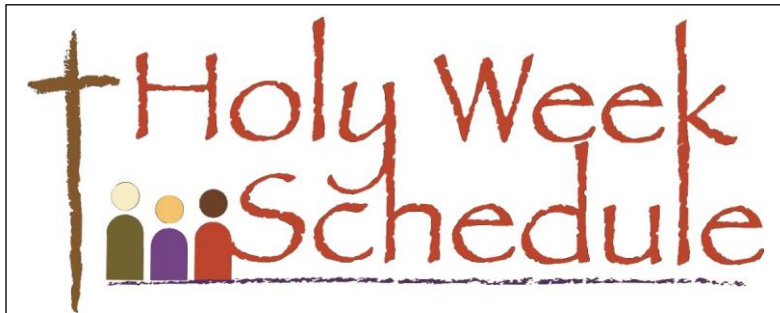
Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the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

Hymn

We Long to Know Peace

C. Gillette

Benediction



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Maundy Thursday: 6:00 p.m. service

Good Friday: 6:00 p.m. service

Easter Morning:

7:00 a.m. Sunrise service at our
Outdoor Chapel.

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt and Story

10:30 a.m. Duck Donuts and Coffee

11:00 a.m. Worship

Luke 19:29-44

²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying,

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

⁴¹As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴²saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God."

"We Long to Know Peace!"

1. "We long to know peace!" Jer - u - sa - lem said
 2. "Ho - san - na! God saves!" they cried to the Lord.
 3. "He is - n't our king!" the crowd quick - ly turned,
 4. "We long to know peace!" O God, we still say,

as Cae - sar's great troops filled peo - ple with dread.
 They called him a king and looked for his sword.
 re - ject - ing the gift for which they had yearned.
 yet when Je - sus calls we turn him a - way.

As sol - diers and ar - mies marched in with great might,
 Would he fight their bat - tles and turn things a - round?
 They mocked him and killed him, yet death did not win.
 O God, may we see in this non - vio - lent king

no jus - tice was found and no peace was in sight.
 Then Christ rode a crea - ture of peace in - to town.
 Christ rose from the dead and brought God's peace a - gain.
 the peace that you of - fer, the life that you bring.

Biblical References: Luke 19:38-40; 22:14-23:56
 Tune: LYONS 10.10.11.11; Joseph Martin Kraus, 1784
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Lord, What a Parade!

LYONS 10.10.11.11 ("O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!" # 66)

Lord, what a parade! The crowd quickly grew;
 What noise they all made in welcoming you.
 "Hosanna!" they shouted. "It's David's own son!
 Hosanna! Come save us! God's reign has begun!"

They welcomed you in, a conquering king,
 Yet what kind of reign would you really bring?
 It wasn't a war horse you rode on that day;
 A creature of peace carried you on your way.

Did those in that crowd expect something more
 Than one who reached out in love to the poor?
 Did they think a savior with armies was best,
 Or did they remember: the peaceful are blessed?

Lord Jesus, it's true – we give you glad praise,
 Yet living for you will challenge our ways.
 So may we be open and welcome your reign.
 Hosanna! Come save us! Renew us again!

Tune: Joseph Martin Kraus, 1784; until recently attributed to Johann

Michael Haydn ("O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!")

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