

## **Palm Sunday Online Worship**

**Sierra Vista United Methodist Church & Huachuca United Methodist Church  
April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 10:30 am on the SVUMC Facebook Page**

*You are invited to listen to your favorite spiritual music before and after today's worship.*

### **Welcome**

#### **Psalm 118:1, 24, 26, 27 (NRSV)**

*1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures for ever!*

*24 This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

*26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord.*

*27 The Lord is God,  
and he has given us light.*

*Bind the festal procession with branches,  
up to the horns of the altar.*

### **Prayer**

#### **Zechariah 9:9-10 (NRSV)**

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!*

*Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!*

*Lo, your king comes to you;*

*Triumphant and victorious is he,*

*Humble and riding on an ass, on a colt the foal of an ass.*

*I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim*

*And the war horse from Jerusalem;*

*And the battle bow shall be cut off,*

*And he shall command peace to the nations.*

#### **Matthew 21:1-11 (NRSV)**

*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.'* <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

*<sup>5</sup> '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.'*

*6The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; 7they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. 8A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9The 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!'*

*10When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' 11The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'*

**Message**      "What a Welcome!"

Rev. Matt Ashley

**Blessing**

*May the presence of God give you strength,  
May the presence of God give you peace,  
May the presence of God give you joy,  
May the presence of God give you courage,  
May the presence of God give you hope.  
Amen.*