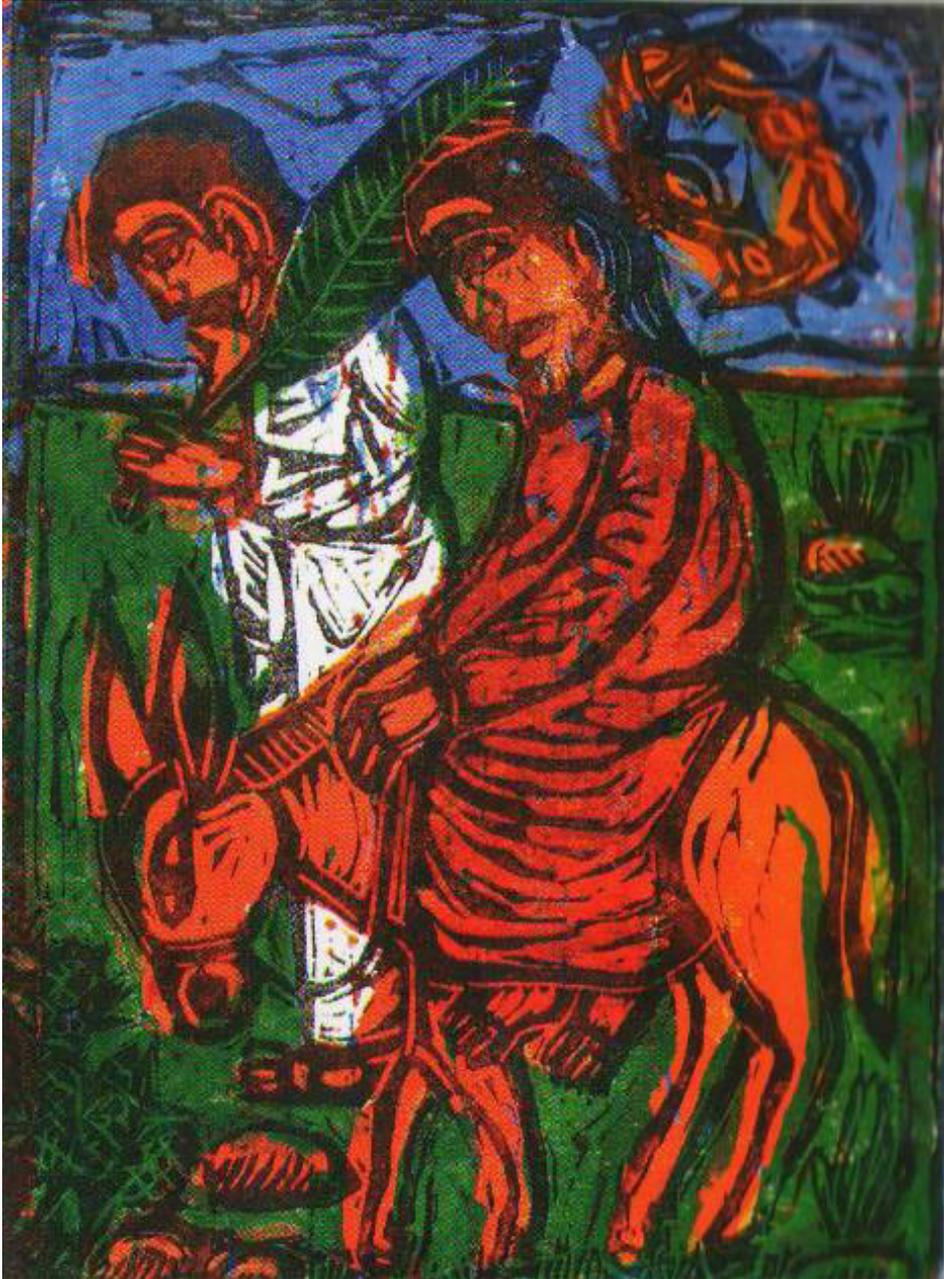


Service for the Lord's Day

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The King
Solomon Raj

Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021 | Worship Service



Masks are required for all adults and strongly encouraged for children over the age of two. Disposable masks are available at welcome table.



Please maintain at least 6 feet from others not in your party while sitting and standing.



Advanced listening technology is available for those with a hearing impairment. Please locate an usher for assistance.



We extend a special welcome to any visitors worshipping with us today. Please help us get to know you better by filling out the online friendship register using the QR code below or by visiting sspres.org



Palm Sunday is the first day of Holy Week, when we enter again into the drama of the triumphal entry, trial, last supper, and crucifixion, remembering together the suffering love, poignant prayers, and prophetic teachings of our Lord. During Holy week, we travel Christ's path of servanthood through the Lord's Supper and the suffering of the cross toward the glory of Easter, all of which underscores the inseparable link between the death and resurrection of Jesus.

- † 8:30 Service Only
- 10:30 Service Only
- * Please stand if able.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

Let us now prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.

•INTROIT

Hambright

Hosanna to the King!
Chancel Choir Ensemble

GATHERING WORDS

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Alan Dyer

Welcome to outdoor worship with St. Simons Presbyterian Church. We are so glad that you are worshipping with us today. Please be sure to wear your mask throughout our worship time as well as silence your cell phones prior to the start of worship. As always, all children are welcome in worship. Following the anthem, children ages Preschool (3 years) to 2nd Grade are invited to go with Children's Ministry staff for KidZ Worship. Unfortunately, at this time, an on-site nursery is not available.

PRELUDE

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Amy Bishop, Organist

arr. Mary McDonald

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin

One: This is the day that the Lord has made!

ALL: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

One: Open wide the gates of your hearts.

ALL: Let the Savior enter!

One: Shout with joy, all you people.

ALL: The Savior has come forth bringing peace. AMEN.

*HYMN 197 (*found on page 4*)

ELLACOMBE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Mercy of Mercies, where You go we have often been afraid to follow. Sometimes the sorrows of our lives blind us to the pain in the lives of others. When we are spent with sorrow, when our years are filled with sighing, when our souls waste away, when we can barely speak Your name - we find it hard to trust Your presence, though You have already made Yourself humbled and broken, just like us. Help us place our trust in You, no matter the cost. Our times are in Your hands. Give us the courage and the strength to stay by Your side.

Silence for Personal Confession

In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI 581

H.W. GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

WE SHARE OUR LIFE & GIFTS

† BAPTISMS

Palmer James Kizzire
Child of Patton & Kari Kizzire

Henry Tucker Hodgdon
Child of Ryan & Anna Hodgdon

Baptism is a celebration of the child being baptized; a thanksgiving for their life and for all that God gives them and us; and a welcome into the family of the Church, both worldwide and locally.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

• ANTHEM

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty
Chancel Choir Ensemble

arr. Shepperd

Following the Anthem, children Preschool-2nd grade may leave with Ms. Frieda for KidZ Worship.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 11:1-11
page 1572 NT

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, 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. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'"

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

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Ancestry DNA: “Disciples and Donkeys”

Rev. Alan Dyer

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL)

A Declaration of Faith

In forming His people and sending them into the world Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share the joy of His companionship, to understand and obey His teachings, and to follow Him in life and death. We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God’s undeserved gift to each of us. It is also God’s demand upon every one of us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us. Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life.

*OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

† *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

arr. Behnke

• *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

arr. Mary MacDonald

Amy Bishop, Organist

The Christian life is an offering of one’s self to God. In worship the people are presented with the costly self-offering of Jesus Christ, are claimed and set free by Him and are led to respond by offering to Him their lives, their particular gifts and abilities, and their material goods.

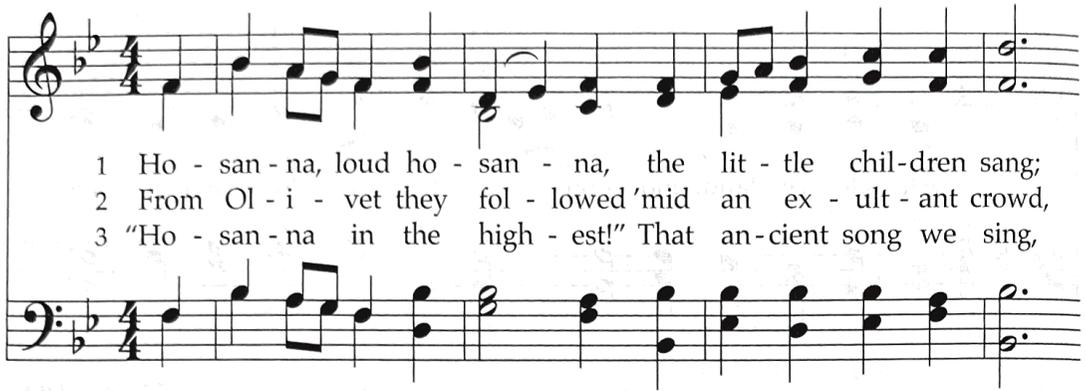
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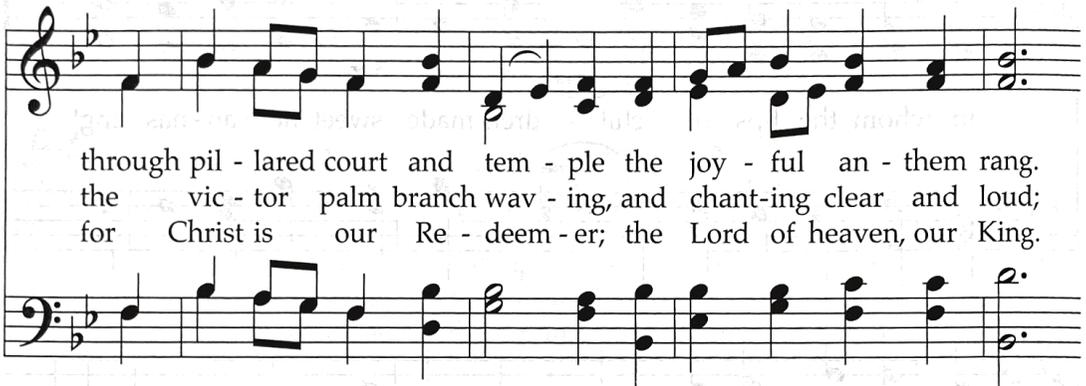


Ways to Give. You can give your tithes and offerings electronically through text messaging or Venmo. Text the code “SSPC” and send to the number: 73256. Or give with Venmo by scanning the QR code on the left or by searching for @sspres. You can also mail or drop off checks or cash offering to the church office anytime M-F from 9A-4P (205 Kings Way).

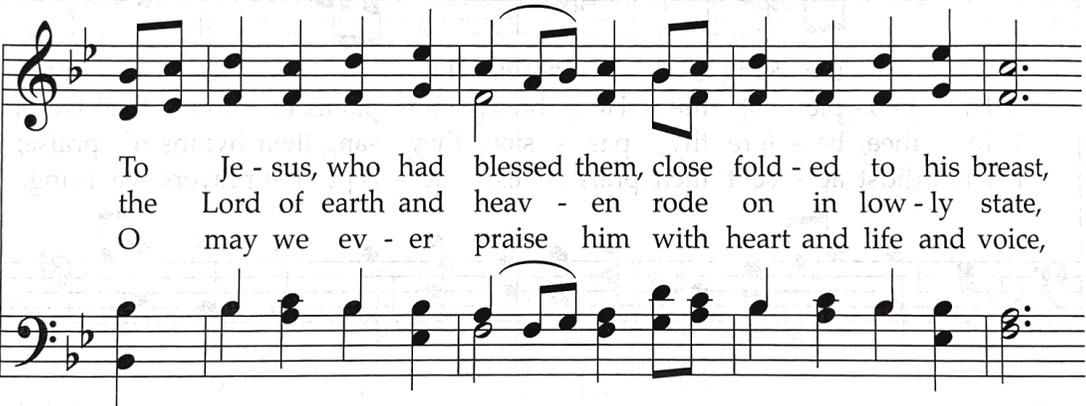
197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna



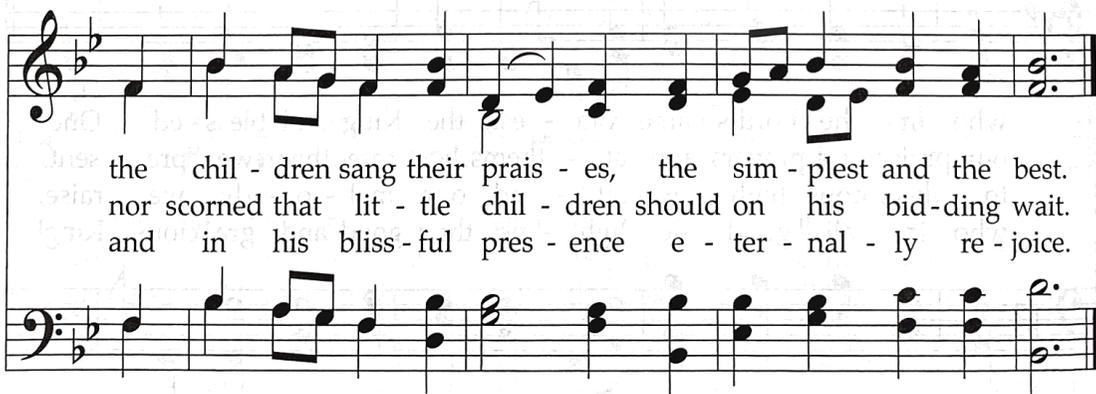
1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,



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.

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 AM

SUNRISE WORSHIP
ASHANTILLY LAWN. BRING A CHAIR.
MASKS REQUIRED.

8:30 AM **INDOOR/LIVESTREAM WORSHIP**
MUST REGISTER ONLINE.
MASKS REQUIRED.

10:30 AM **OUTDOOR WORSHIP**
BRING A CHAIR. MASKS REQUIRED.

11:45 AM **EASTER EGG HUNT**
MASKS REQUIRED FOR AGES 3+



If You Are New Here. Whether you are visiting from out-of-town, a seasonal resident, or searching for a church home, we are delighted that you are worshiping with us today. If you are interested in receiving more information about membership or the ministries of our congregation, please be sure to speak with a pastor before or after today's worship. We would love to get to know you better.



Safety. For the safety of all during this pandemic, we require that all adults wear masks throughout worship and strongly encourage masks for all children over the age of two. Please refrain from hugs, handshakes, or physical touch with other non-family members in attendance at today's worship. Extras masks and hand sanitizer are available for your use at the welcome station tables.



If You Are in Need of Prayer. Please let us know how we can be praying for you by visiting with a pastor or staff member before or after worship, or by visiting sspres.org/prayer.



Sermons Online. To hear sermons online, visit www.sspres.org/sermons.

This Week | March 28 - April 2

Sunday, March 28

- 8:30 am **Indoor/Livestream Worship** - Sanctuary
- 9:00 am **Combined Sunday School** - Zoom
- 9:00 am **Britt Class** - Online
- 10:30 am **Outdoor Worship** - Ashantilly Lawn at SSPRES
- 1:30 pm **Hunger Action Packing** - Hunger Action Room
- 6:00 pm **Youth Gathering** - Location Varies

Monday, March 29

- 10:00 am **Chancel Ensemble** - Location Varies

Tuesday, March 30

- 9:30 am **Staff Meeting** - Zoom

Wednesday, March 31

- 10:00 am **Men's Bible Study** - Zoom
- 4:00 pm **Kidz Crew** - Veranda
- 6:00pm **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm **Chancel Ringers** - Social Hall

Thursday, April 1

- 10:00 am **Ladies Bible Study** - Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm **Maundy Thursday Worship** - Ashantilly Lawn

Friday, April 2

- All Day **Sanctuary Open for Prayer** - Sanctuary

Source: Parts of today's liturgy are adapted from Abingdon Worship Annual.



MAUNDY THURSDAY
6:00 PM
Service on Ashantilly Lawn
BRING A CHAIR. MASKS REQUIRED.

GOOD FRIDAY
ALL DAY
Sanctuary Open for Prayer
MASKS REQUIRED.



Easter Flowers
Easter Hydrangeas are now available for purchase at \$20 each.

Please fill out the dedication form online by clicking the link below. Payments may be made on our website or in the church office M-F from 9-4PM.

SSPRES.ORG/EVENTS



COMMUNITY
HOLY WEEK
2021

VIEW SCHEDULE AT SSPRES.ORG



A DAY TRIP TO
CUMBERLAND ISLAND
Presented by **BRIDGE Missions**

APRIL 24TH | ALL ARE WELCOME!
MEET AT ST. MARY'S FOR 8:15 AM FERRY & PACK A LUNCH
PRICE TBD • FERRY RETURN DEPARTURE AT 2:45PM
SIGN UP AT SSPRES.ORG/EVENTS



ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN
ALL ABOARD FOR FUN AT
VBS

REGISTRATION OPENS
APRIL 18
AT SSPRES.ORG

JUNE 8-10

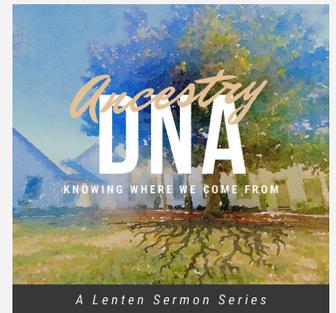
ROCKY RAILWAY
JESUS' POWER PULLS US THROUGH

To Ponder Prayerfully
Greatest Love

“PALM SUNDAY SHOWS US HOW OFTEN WE MISINTERPRET GOD’S LOVE, AS WELL AS OUR LOVE FOR GOD. THE TRUE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE MUST COMPRISE THE CAPACITY TO EXTEND OURSELVES IN REAL ACTS OF COMPASSION TOWARD THE AFFLICTED, FORCING US TO COME OUT OF OURSELVES. SO JESUS GETS ON A DONKEY AND PARADES AMONG PALMS TOWARD JERUSALEM. THIS ACT REQUIRES THE GREATEST LOVE.”

-Michael Battle

Our Lenten sermon series is titled, “Ancestry DNA: Knowing Where We Come From.” Each week, we are spending time tracing the DNA of our faith through the stories of some of the best (and least) known characters in the scriptures. At times, the people we meet and lessons we learn while climbing through that family tree may surprise us. But in exploring our biblical and theological ancestry we will also be inspired as we (re)discover once more “who” and “whose” we are.



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