FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
NORTH ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS  

9:30 AM. MARCH 28, 2021 PALM SUNDAY  

“Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord — the King of Israel!” 
John 12:13b  

CALL TO WORSHIP: King Jesus comes, King Jesus, Son of God, Son of Man, Messiah. Hail! King Jesus, King of all! In praise we adore you, King Jesus. Enter our hearts today as you entered Jerusalem long ago, and lead us by faith in the way everlasting.  

INVOCATION: Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature and to suffer death upon the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, even as we pray the prayer he taught us when he said, “Our Father…..”  

ACT OF PRAISE: Psalm 118:1-17  

1 O give thanks to the L ORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!  
2 Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”  
3 Let the house of Aaron say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”  
4 Let those who fear the LORD say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”  
5 Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me in a broad place.  
6 With the LORD on my side I do not fear. What can mortals do to me?  
7 The LORD is on my side to help me; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.  
8 It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to put confidence in mortals.  
9 It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.  
10 All nations surrounded me; in the name of the LORD I cut them off!  
11 They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side; in the name of the LORD I cut them off!  
12 They surrounded me like bees; they blazed[a] like a fire of thorns; in the name of the LORD I cut them off!  
13 I was pushed hard[b] so that I was falling, but the LORD helped me.  
14 The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.  
15 There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;  
16 the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.”  
17 I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.  

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
JOYS AND CONCERNS  
PASTORAL PRAYER
SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 12:12-16

12 The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. 13 So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord— the King of Israel!”

14 Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: 15 “Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!” 16 His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

MESSAGE: Hail, King Jesus!

BENEDICTION: May the God who sent his Son so that we could be adopted as God’s own children, send his Spirit into your hearts— especially in this week of remembrance and renewal— and equip you to live as God’s own children, dearly loved and called to serve a needy world. Amen.