

CONGREGATIONAL
Church *of* Soquel

*"You will see a young
donkey tied there
that no one has ever
ridden. Untie it
and bring it here."*

Mark 11:2



Life & Worship
March 24, 2024 • Palm Sunday
10:00 am

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GATHERING TOGETHER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Ringin of the Bell

***Proceſſional Hymn #203** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Hymnal 1

***Responsive Call to Worſhip** (Psalm 118:19-20)

Minister: Open to me the gates of righteousness,

Congregation: that I may enter through them.

Minister: This is the gate of the Lord;

Congregation: the righteous ſhall enter through it.

***Hymn #356** *All Creatures of Our God and King*
vv 1, 4 & 5 Hymnal 1

*Benediction

*Invocation

Responsive Reading (Mark 11:1-10, Philippians 2:5-8)

Reader: As Jeſus and his diſciples approached Jeruſalem, they came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives. Jeſus ſent two of them on ahead.

Congregation: "Go into that village over there," he told them. "As ſoon as you enter it, you will ſee a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

Reader: If anyone aſks,

Congregation: 'What are you doing?'

Reader: juſt ſay, 'The Lord needs it and will return it ſoon.'"

Congregation: The two diſciples left and found the donkey ſtanding in the ſtreet, tied outside the front door. As they were untying it, ſome byſtanders demanded,

Reader: "What are you doing, untying that donkey?"

Congregation: They ſaid what Jeſus had told them to ſay, and they were permitted to take it. Then they brought the donkey to Jeſus and threw their garments over it, and he ſat on it.

Reader: Many in the crowd ſpread their garments on the road ahead of him, and others ſpread leafy branches they had cut in the fields. Jeſus was in the center of the proceſſion, and the people all around him were ſhoutin,

Congregation: "Praise God! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming Kingdom of our ancestor David! Praise God in highest heaven!"

***Congregation Standing** (as you are able)

Reader: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

Congregation: but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

Reader: And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death,

Congregation: even death on a cross.

JOINING IN PRAISE & PRAYER

Special Music *Would I have Joined the Crowd?*

words by Frank Griswold and music by Richard Averre
The Chancel Choir & Susan Bass, Piano

Youth Presentation - "Jesus Speaks" (excerpts from John 12-17)

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Response In Song No. 537 *Lord, Be Glorified* Hymnal 1

1. In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
2. In my song 3. In your Church

SHARING THE WORK

Offertory

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

(Tune: *All Creatures of our God and King*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts, Praise Jesus Christ whose
power uplifts. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SHARING OF THE WORD

Reverend Dr. Mark Fountain

Sermon: *A Strong Showing*

Scripture: Mark 11:1-10, Philippians 2:5-8

PARTING WITH SONG AND PRAYER

***Hymn #2** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* vv 1-3 Hymnal 1

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response in Song**

We are God's people, a people of the Lord, born of the Spirit,
the Love of God outpoured; our cornerstone is Christ alone,
and strong in Him we stand: O let us live transparently,
and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

***Postlude**

***Congregation Standing** (as you are able)



*Dear Church Family,
May you, your family and friends, be blessed with the
beauty and hope of Christ's resurrection and, with it, the
promise of the Easter Season
Peace,
Reverend Mark (^:*



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THANK YOU!

- Announcer:** Rachael Cash
- Reader:** Ryan Cash
- Ushers:** Scott Hamby & Bob Weers
- Fellowship:** Natalie Rynn & Caroline Walker
- Media Team:** Laura Hamby & Scott Hamby

Church Office Hours
Tuesday - Thursday 10:00am - 1:00pm

OUR CHURCH STAFF

- Minister.....Reverend Dr. Mark Fountain
- Ministry Associate.....Reverend Patti Haaheim
- Office Manager.....Kristin Ard
- Music Director.....Camille Couture-Carter
- Pianist.....Susan Bass
- Maintenance Supervisor.....Ricardo Perez
- Ministers to the Community.....Congregation



MARCH MISSION OF THE MONTH

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