

Luke 19: 28 - 40 (NRSV)

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "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. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'"

³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them.

³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As 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,

³⁸ saying,

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

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

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

*In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.*

Worship 10:30 a.m.

The Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022 From power over to power with

*As we seek God's way, we move from an understanding of power
that grasps for control over others to an understanding that true
power comes from working with and for others in love.*

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Marcia Brubaker

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

Holly Swartzendruber

Prelude to Worship

Marcia Brubaker

*Call to Worship

Holly Swartzendruber

*Together we seek the way of God,
a way so different from the ways of this world.*

**We remind ourselves to loosen our grasp,
to trust instead of control.**

*We praise a God we cannot see
and celebrate a salvation we do not understand.*

**In worship we give of ourselves
and we receive the disarming power of God.**

We cry:

Blessed is the One who comes in the power of God's name.

*Processional Hymn Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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Lenten prayer of confession (Isaiah 55, adapted)

Holy One, we seek you while you may be found.

We call upon you while you are near.

*Have mercy on us, O God, for our thoughts are not your thoughts
and our ways are not your ways.*

**Forgive us for seeking power over others and let us instead
seek power with and for the most vulnerable.**

*As we walk with Christ on this Lenten journey, let us see your way
more clearly*

and follow your way more faithfully.

Announcements:

Our **offering today** will go to **Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary**.

Join the MCC Thrifty 50 Challenge! 50 years ago, the first MCC thrift shop opened and now there are 85 shops that provide millions of dollars each year for MCC's work at home and around the world. To celebrate, we're inviting you to sign up for the [Thrifty 50 Challenge](#) to get one practical challenge sent to your inbox and have a chance to win a \$25 MCC Thrift gift card every week. Visit thrift.mcc.org to find a shop near you and learn more about MCC Thrift!

Annual spring dinner for the Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies will feature Jim Juhnke, Mennonite Historian speaking on **P.C.Hiebert, Forgotten Leader**, April 30 @ 6:30pm. **Voices of Conscience** exhibit will be on display from 4:30 on the 30th through May 22 at Tabor.

Annual central Kansas **Careportal Celebration**: Saturday, April 30 from 4:30pm to 7:30pm at JM Collingwood Barn in Pretty Prairie. Check the bulletin board for more information.

Join **MCC and Church World Service** from 1:00-2:00 p.m. CT on Tuesday, April 12 for virtual learning about the **refugee resettlement** process in the U.S. <https://bit.ly/3tPpTXh>

Summer Food 4 Kids is starting on May 31 at Trinity Mennonite Church. Watch the E-newsletter for more details.

Tabor College News:

- Tabor Theatre presents: **Scenes from Musical Theatre**, April 21 @ 7pm and 24th @ 3pm.
- **Switchgrass String Quartet**, April 22 @ 7pm

Bethel College News:

This week:

- TODAY– **Bethel College Women's Chorus concert, 4 p.m.**,
- Mon., 4/11 - ***Suffering Church: How Theatre Can Help Us Learn from Those Who Leave***, an original play by Karen Robu, 7pm
- Wed., 4/13 **Faculty jazz recital**: Joel Boettger, saxophone, 7pm