

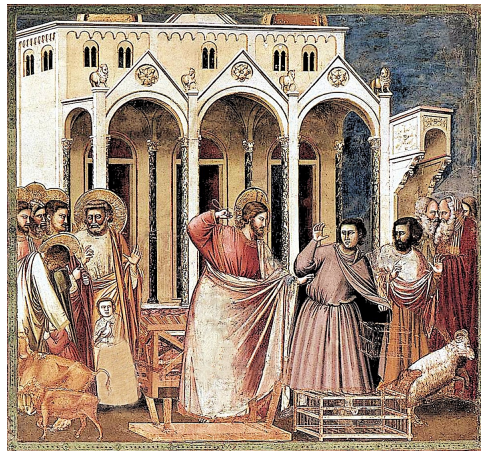
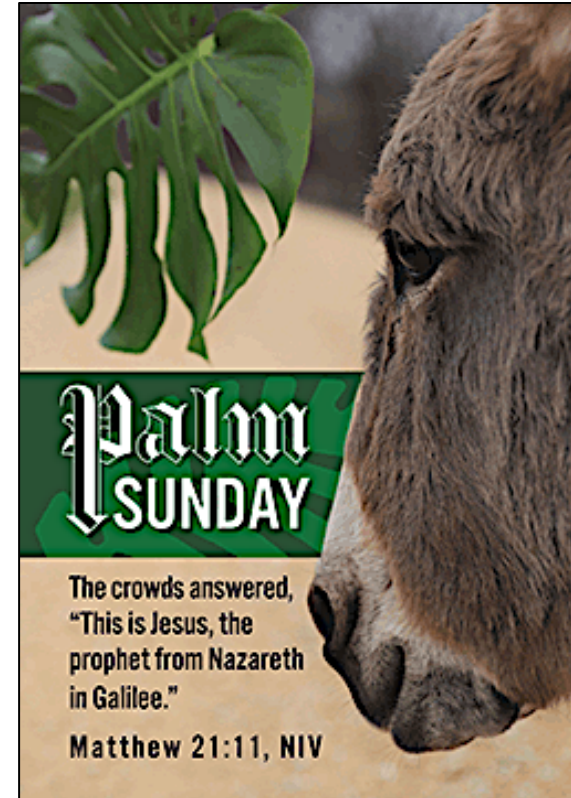


DICHOTOMY IN THE TEMPLE

CHRISTMAS TO EASTER #13
(MATTHEW 21:12-17)

When we see God for who He really is, He is irresistible.

NOTES:



Christ Drives the Merchants from the Temple, Giotto di Bondone (1305)

**Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada
March 24, 2024**

Service for The Lord's Day

March 24, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you make it a den of robbers." – Matthew 21:13

We Gather to Celebrate the Wonderful Things Jesus Did

Prelude Nancy Tedford, piano

Greetings and Church Family News Pastor Jay Hull

Choral Introit Covenant Choir

***Call to Worship** Matthew 21:1-11

Leader: Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples saying to them,

People: "Go into the village in front 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, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once."

Leader: This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

People: "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.' "

Leader: The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting,

People: "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

Leader: And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" And the crowds said,

People: "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

We Worship Our Good God, Crying "Hosanna! Save!"

***Opening Hymn** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" #235

With Palm Procession - Kathy Croughan & CPC Dancers

***Time of Greeting**

Children's Prayer Time Katie Guerrero

**Prayer of Confession, Word of Assurance
& Gloria Patri (#734)**

Time of Offering

Offertory Anthem Covenant Choir

"Crown Him Hosanna" – Berry

***Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving**

God's Word Helps Us See God for Who He Really Is

***Hymn of Preparation** "God Himself Is with Us" #382

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:12-17 (p.826)

Message: Dichotomy in the Temple Elder Ian Bullard
(The Rescue - Christmas to Easter #13)

We Go Forth into an Abundant Life with God

Prayers of the People & 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Closing Song** "Beautiful, Scandalous Night" – Ian Bullard

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** Nancy Tedford, organ

* indicates to stand if you are able

Hymns for March 24th

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (#235)

- 1 All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!
- 2 The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present:
to thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
- 3 Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

God Himself Is with Us (#382)

- 1 God himself is with us: let us now adore him,
and with awe appear before him.
God is in his temple - all within keep silence,
prostrate lie with deepest rev'ence.
Him alone God we own, him, our God and Savior;
praise his name forever.
- 2 God himself is with us: hear the harps resounding!
See the crowds the throne surrounding!
"Holy, holy, holy" - hear the hymn ascending,
angels, saints, their voices blending!
Bow thine ear to us here: hear, O Christ, the praises
that thy church now raises.
- 3 O thou fount of blessing, purify my spirit;
trusting only in thy merit,
like the holy angels who behold thy glory,
may I ceaselessly adore thee,
and in all, great and small, seek to do most nearly
what thou lovest dearly.