

**St. John's:
Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ**



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Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021

Welcome

Prelude

Triumph March

G. F. Handel

*Hymn #134

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Call to Worship

Opening Prayer for Palm Sunday

L: Leader **C: Congregation**

written by Pastor Joe Welty

Broadway-First Baptist Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

L: O Lord, You rode on.

You rode over the cloaks and under the branches,
You rode through the shouts and past the praises,
Receiving the praise that You deserved,
but not confusing our praise in Your presence for Your
purpose in coming.

C: O Lord, You rode on.

L: You rode towards the controversy and the cost,
You rode towards the curses and the cross,
Receiving the stripes You didn't deserve, to give us a
reward that we couldn't earn.

C: O Lord, You rode on.

L: You rode through the tomb and the grave,
You rode through our time and space,
Ascending to a throne that will never decay,
A priesthood that will never pass away,
A life of love that will always remain,
And hearing us even now as we pray.

C: O Lord, You rode on.

L: We remember the journey You have taken
as we commit ourselves to walking in the same way.
Give us the strength, hope, and joy we need
as we follow.

C: In Your name we pray, Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Ida Fletcher – Toledo, OH

Mission of the Month: Angels for the Elderly

The Lord's Prayer (*Debts/Debtors*)

Children's Message

King for a Day

Mark 11:9

(children please remain in your seats)

Special Music

David Beazley

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

Scripture

Isaiah 50:4-9

Mark 11:1-11

Sermon

Battered and Bruised and Vindicated

***Hymn #131**

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Postlude

The King and Blessed One

St. Teschner

***Benediction**

*— Those who are able, please stand



**Welcome to St. John's
Church!**

The Tractor on the altar is in honor of Levi Dyer's birthday by his family. Happy Birthday Levi!!



Scripture Readings (ESV):

Isaiah 50:4-9:

⁴The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of those who are taught,
that I may know how to sustain with a word
him who is weary.
Morning by morning He awakens;
He awakens my ear
to hear as those who are taught.
⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious;
I turned not backward.
⁶I gave my back to those who strike,
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;
I hid not my face
from disgrace and spitting.
⁷But the Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like a flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.
⁸ He who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who is my adversary?
Let him come near to me.
⁹Behold, the Lord GOD helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

Mark 11:1-11:

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of His disciples ² and said to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴ And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they

untied it. ⁵ And some of those standing there said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶ And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. ⁷ And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and He sat on it. ⁸ And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. ⁹ And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!”

¹¹ And He entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when He had looked around at everything, as it was already late, He went out to Bethany with the twelve.



Spring Fling Serve Day

Sunday— April 25, 2021

10 am: Worship Service

11:00 am: Service Projects

Beds and Blankets

Outside work

Lap Blankets

Cookie Baking for front line workers

Collecting food for Angels for the Elderly

Lunch

Please come to church to worship even if you are unable to participate in any of the service projects.



Angels for the Elderly Food Drive:

We will be collecting food for Angels for the Elderly in April. Suggested donation items: Proteins (canned meat & peanut butter); Fruits and Vegetable (canned): Pre-made meals (spaghetti, tuna and noodle); and Personal care & paper products, laundry detergent. Please place items in the box in the back of the sanctuary.

Sermon Notes

28 March 2021

Scripture: **Isaiah 50:4-9; Mark 11:1-11**

Sermon: **Battered and Bruised and Vindicated**

1. Jesus was born into a restless and highly politicized era. Can you relate? How did Jesus reenvision what it means to be successful in this world as compared to His counterparts? How does this challenge you and guide you?
2. How did **Isaiah** envision success in walking with the Lord? Did he envision a good, easy, or popular life for the true follower of the Lord? How did this passage find fulfillment in Jesus' Passion? Ultimately, where did Jesus' hope lie and where should ours lie (**Isaiah 50:8-9**)? Why?
3. Why do you think the crowd thronged to Jesus on Sunday and everyone (even His disciples) abandoned Him by Friday? How did Jesus keep the course through all this?
4. In a season in which we all feel battered and bruised, is the Sovereign Lord enough for you as it was for Jesus? Can you pursue His path for you even if it is lonely and unpopular (and perhaps hurtful) to do so?

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Ida Fletcher missing since March 17, 2021 from Toledo, OH.

Mission of the Month: Angels for the Elderly

Virtual Palm Sunday Program- KHS Chorale: Online at 7pm. The Program will feature the KHS Chorale with scripture readings and prayers. Streaming will begin at 7 pm on our Facebook page, St. John's Kenton, Ohio; the church website: stjohnskenton.org, and Youtube: St. John's Evangelical Church and will be available to watch after that at your convenience.

Maundy Thursday Service: April 1 at 7:00 pm

Good Friday Service: April 2 at 7:00 pm

Easter Service: April 4 at 10 am

Spring Fling Serve Day: April 25 at 11 am

Graduation Sunday: May 16 – we will honor our graduates.

VBS - Concrete & Crates: June 7-10 from 5:00-7:15 pm

Continuing your Education? St. John's has been blessed with the opportunity to assist its church members' continued education funding. If you or a family member are looking at furthering your education whether that be college, university, trade school or on-line program contact Shawn Dyer, Jane Baker or Donna Myers. The church office may also be contacted for application requirements.

Community Men's Bible Study Saturday mornings at 7:30 am at Our Place Family Restaurant (formerly Basil's).

Women's Bible Study: Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in the fellowship hall.

Care Team: We have a group of people that make calls to members to try to keep in touch with each other and to just check in. If you would like to participate in any way, please let the church office know or contact Carol Wilcox. If you are not receiving a call and would like one periodically or know of someone who would, please let us know.

Bulletin Announcements: due by Friday at 9:00 AM.



Week at a Glance

Today, 3/28:	9:00 AM Sunday School (PK- Grade 12) 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service 7:00 PM Virtual Palm Sunday Service
Monday, 3/29:	5:00 PM Cub Scouts - Chapel
Tuesday, 3/30:	11:30 AM AA – Chapel 12:00 PM Prayer 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 3/31:	5:00 PM Children's Choir 5:30-7 PM Disciple Me 6:15-7:45 PM Youth Group 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
Thursday, 4/1:	11:30 AM AA – Chapel 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service (communion)
Friday, 4/2:	11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends - Eagles
Saturday, 4/3:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study- Our Place

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Randall J. Forester

Chancel Choir Director: David Beazley

Children's Choir Director: Hope Cauley

Bell Choir Director: Jane Baker

Organist/Pianists: Randall S. Rogers, Teresa Broseke, Linda Zeigler

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (3/21): 79

Envelopes: \$6865

Loose Ones: \$3

Mission: Angels for the Elderly: \$290

Ushers:

3/28: Dave Beazley & Shane Harkenrider

4/4: Jerry & Toni Pfister