


# CHRIST AMONG US, The Way of a Servant

## Palm Sunday; March 24, 2024

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Assisted listening devices are available at the sound desk at the back of the sanctuary. 

### SILENT PRELUDE

*As we continue on this Lenten journey, our faith calls us to walk as Christ did in the wilderness. Take a few moments to contemplate the image of wilderness and the path. Where do you find yourself on this path? Who is with you?*

### GATHERING

Welcome Katrina Baugh

Procession of Palms: *Hosanna in the Highest* MennoKids  
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Call to Worship

**All: Hosanna! Blessed is the One  
who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: Christ among us, humble and riding on a donkey.

**People: Hosanna! Blessed is the One  
who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: Christ among us, God's light shining on us!

**People: Hosanna! Blessed is the One  
who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: Christ among us, showing the way of a servant.

Opening Prayer

### PRAISING

Jed Sanford, Song Leader  
*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* VT #313  
*All Glory, Laud, and Honor* VT #315

### CONFESSING

Prayer of Confession

Leader: When we get caught up in embracing the world's power,

**People: forgive us.**

Leader: When we lose sight of the humble donkey and put our trust in horses of war,

**People: remind us of this Palm Sunday.**

Leader: When we begin to get sucked into the darkness of the "now,"

**People: bring us once again the peace  
of looking toward the "not yet."**

Words of Assurance

Music for Meditation Pam Eiten  
*What Wondrous Love Is This?* (arr. Anna Laura Page)

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Story Nathan Perrin

Scripture Reading Keith Eiten

Leader: Listen for the Word of the Lord.

**People: Our ears are open.**

Mark 11: 1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Barbara Krehbiel Gehring

Listening for the Spirit

*With Astonishment, Fear, and Wonder* VT #579

Music for Reflection Pam Eiten  
*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* (arr. Anna Laura Page)

## SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Offering Prayer

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Leader: Lord, in your mercy/goodness,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Work of the Church

## SENDING

*Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

VT #316

Words of Blessing

## This Week's Activities

<b>Today</b>	Nursery: Mary Harder, TBA	10:00 AM
	Easter Egg Hunt	11:15 AM
	Nursery: Dinorah Scott, Mary Harder	11:30 AM
	"Fashioned in Love" (Adult Edu—Sanctuary)	11:30 AM
	Meal (provided by DPT)	12:15 PM
	Discernment Discussion	1:00 PM
	<u>Serving Today:</u>	
	• A/V Technicians: Kristin Crawford, CJ Yoder	
	• Greeter: Lyle Bohnert • Coffee Host: James Baugh	
	• Church Opening & Lockup: Lyle Bohnert, Katharine Richert	
<b>Tue</b>	Contemplative Prayer, via Zoom	7:00 PM
<b>Wed</b>	Women of the Word Bible Study	9:30 AM
<b>Thu</b>	Menno Men	9:30 AM
	Asian Mennonite Maundy Thursday Service	6:30-8 PM
<b>Fri</b>	Mennonite Action Gaza Memorial Vigil (dt)	12:00 PM
	Seder food prep; come and go as you're able	12-6 PM
	Seder	6:00 PM
	Tenebrae Service	8:30 PM

## Announcements

- Please join us for our **Good Friday activities** this week! We'll hold a seder (a leisurely and informative meal similar to a Passover meal in Jesus' day) starting at 6 PM, followed by a Tenebrae service at 8:30 PM. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend the meal, although walk-ins are also welcome. For those who would be available to help with food prep, we'll tackle that from 12-6 PM.
- Next Sunday is Easter! We'll gather for an 8:30 AM early worship service outside, followed by breakfast at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Our 10 AM worship service will include flowering the cross and communion. **For the breakfast, please bring** finger food breakfast items, such as sweet rolls, breads, deviled eggs, egg casseroles, or fruit, to share with 8-10 people.
- Let us each prayerfully **prepare to celebrate communion**, considering whether God is calling us to reconciliation in a broken relationship (Mt 5: 23-24).
- The pastors invite you to **submit jokes** for possible inclusion in our annual Holy Humor Sunday service. Please email jokes to [staff@lombardmennonite.org](mailto:staff@lombardmennonite.org) by April 1.
- **Matching Grant Applications** are due by April 1! Many organizations are doing good work and the Mission Commission wants to support your giving. You can apply with the QR code.

