

Gracious and humble King,  
thank You for the invitation  
to join the parade of praise  
that leads to the cross.

May I always be ready  
and willing to give whatever You ask,  
to be faithful in the everyday  
and trust You with the greater plan.

*Amen.*

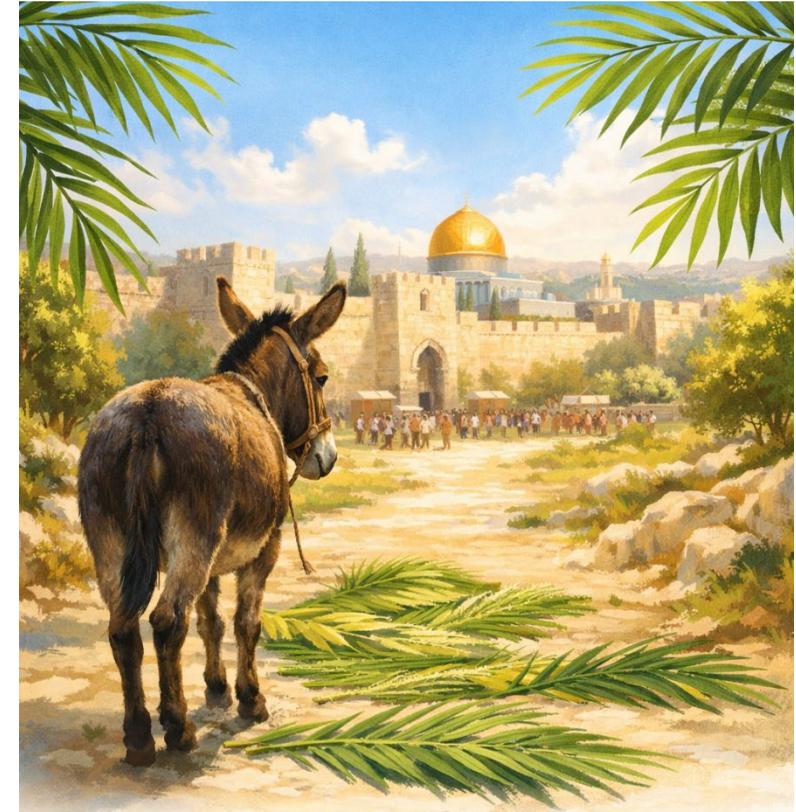
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What If It Had Been  
*Your Donkey?*

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*Matthew 21:1-11*

Our Christian Worship of God  
March 29, 2026  
Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve

Palm Sunday

Liturgical Color: Purple

The Prelude

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

Hopson

\*The Hymn No. 295

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

The Invocation

The Anthem

“The Holy City”

Adams

*Stephanie Drawdy, soprano soloist*

\*The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

No 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy  
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into  
heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence  
he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the  
holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. \*universal**

\*The Gloria Patri “Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it  
was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Scripture Lesson

Matthew 21:1-11

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you**

Minister: Let us pray.

The Pastoral Prayer & 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

The Welcome and Announcements

The Children’s Church

*(Children 3 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grades dismiss to Children’s Church with Mrs. Jessica.)*

The Offering

Offertory

“The Old Rugged Cross ”

*arr. Hayes*

\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow: praise Him, all  
creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen”**

No 95

\*The Hymn No. 298

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

The Sermon

“What If It Had Been Your Donkey?”

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The Prayer of Christian Discipleship

\*The Hymn No. 301

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

\*The Benediction, by the Minister

\*The Choral Response and Recessional

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth,  
the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us  
walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the  
moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment  
and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it  
begin with me.**

\*The Chiming of the Trinity

\*The Postlude

\*indicates worshippers are invited to stand if able