A Breath Prayer for the coming week:

"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, fill me with Your love."

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Order of Worship 28 March 2021 Palm Sunday

## We Gather to Worship God

Prelude Music Welcome Call to Worship Worship Reading from Psalm 31 Worship in Song

## We Listen to the Scriptures

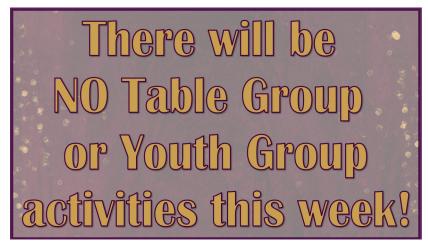
Prayers of the People Scripture Reading: John 12.12-16 Sermon: "Get Your 'APE' On"

### We Come to the Table

The Peace
Prayer of Confession and Consecration
We Eat and Drink Together
The Lord's Prayer
Prayer of Thanksgiving
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song

## We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending







# Our mission is to learn the way of Jesus together as we invite others to join us at His Table.

#### **Our Common Practices**

#### We Gather

We gather for worship more often than not. We gather in smaller groups to connect, learn, and grow.

We create hospitable space for one another.

#### We Grow

We attend the means of grace daily. (i.e. We attend to the presence of God through Scripture reading and meditation, prayer on behalf of others and myself, breath prayer, spiritual reading and study...). We nurture our faith.

We attend to relationships that promote growth. We develop and learn as human beings made in the image of God.

#### We Give

We are a generous people who give our time and resources to the mission of God and the world. We tithe as the means through which our community enjoys fiscal health so as to minister generously.

#### We Go

We follow Jesus into the world as His healing presence.

We help the vulnerable among us.

We go into the world offering Jesus' invitation to gather at His Table.



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<sup>1</sup>As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me.³If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away." <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: <sup>5</sup>"Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

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

<sup>10</sup>When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" 11The crowds

	vered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth
III () a	Matthew 21:1-11 (NIV)
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	are in charge of your attitude!
AT	TITUDE + = PERFORMANCE
	Attitude (n.) a settled way of or about someone or something, typically one that is reflected in a person's behavior  Comes from the Latin aptus meaning "fitness or posture"  What does your say about you?
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	Passion (n.) an desire or enthusiasm for something
	Comes from the Latin paseo meaning enduring or suffering

	Would you your life for the cause of Christ?
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	Enthusiasm (n.) intense and eager, interest, or approval
	Comes from the Greek enthusiasmos meaning inspired or possessed by God.
	Are you enthusiastic about Jesus?
	was the last time you got your APE on?