

ECC Bochum Digital Worship

English-speaking Christian Congregation

28 March 2021
Palm Sunday

Zoom access: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81484653256?pwd=ZFFHV25JSmcS1M2SVVNNkcwc091QT09>
(Click the link to enter. The Zoom worship meeting will open at ca. 12:15 Central European Time on Sunday.)

Please note: Clocks move forward one hour in the night from 27 to 28 March!

PRELUDE: "Tu es Deus" Šimon Brixí (1693-1735), Czech composer

Watchword for the Week (Moravian Daily Texts 2021)

Jesus said, "You will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven." (Mark 14:62)

WELCOME & OPENING RESPONSES (responses in bold-face italics)

Holy One, we have come together
to offer our worship,
to celebrate once again
that our Lord Jesus came to save us all.

***Hosanna, blessed is the one
who comes in the name of our Lord.***

We remember all who waved palm branches
or laid an outer garment on the ground for Jesus,
the one who came to save us all.

***Hosanna, blessed is the one
who comes in the name of our Lord.***

We come humbly into your presence, Lord
and offer this time of worship,
asking you to save us.

***Hosanna, blessed is the one
who comes in the name of our Lord.***

Amen.

HYMN *Hosanna, loud hosanna* (Church Hymnary 367) [original words]

- 1 Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.
- 2 From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.
- 3 “Hosanna in the highest!” that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

OPENING PRAYER & SHARING GOD’S PEACE

CHILDREN’S TIME

- 1 Here comes Jesus on a donkey, riding, oh, so slow!
All the children run before him, singing as they go.
Hosanna, hosanna, singing all along.
Hosanna, hosanna, Jesus loves their song.
- 2 People lay their coats before him as they ride along,
waving branches, loudly singing, hear their happy song.
- 3 In God’s house their voices ringing, praising loud and long;
though men try to stop their singing, Jesus wants their song.

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 11:1-11 (GNB New Testament, page 61)

As they approached Jerusalem, near the towns of Bethphage and Bethany, they came to the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of his disciples on ahead² with these instructions: “Go to the village there ahead of you. As soon as you get there, you will find a colt tied up that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here.”³ And if someone asks you why you are doing that, say that the Master needs it and will send it back at once.”

⁴ So they went and found a colt out in the street, tied to the door of a house. As they were untying it, ⁵ some of the bystanders asked them, “What are you doing, untying that colt?”

⁶ They answered just as Jesus had told them, and the crowd let them go.

⁷ They brought the colt to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the animal, and Jesus got on. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches in the field and spread them on the road. ⁹ The people who were in front and those who followed behind began to shout, “Praise God! God bless

him who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰ God bless the coming kingdom of King David, our father! Praise be to God!”

¹¹ Jesus entered Jerusalem, went into the Temple, and looked around at everything. But since it was already late in the day, he went out to Bethany with the twelve disciples.

HYMNS *We give you glory, Lord, as we honour you.
You are wonderful; you are worthy, O Lord.* (and three more choruses)

REFLECTION Revd Emmanuel Mote-Ndasah

HYMN *All glory, laud, and honour* (Church Hymnary 364) [original words]

*All glory, laud, and honour, to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!*

- 1 Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessèd One.
- 2 The company of angels is praising thee on high,
and mortal men and all things created make reply.
- 3 The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present.
- 4 To thee before thy passion they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee now high exalted our melody we raise.
- 5 Thou didst accept their praises; accept the praise we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Please pray in your preferred language / version.)

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

HYMN *Ride on! Ride on in majesty* (Church Hymnary 365) [original words]

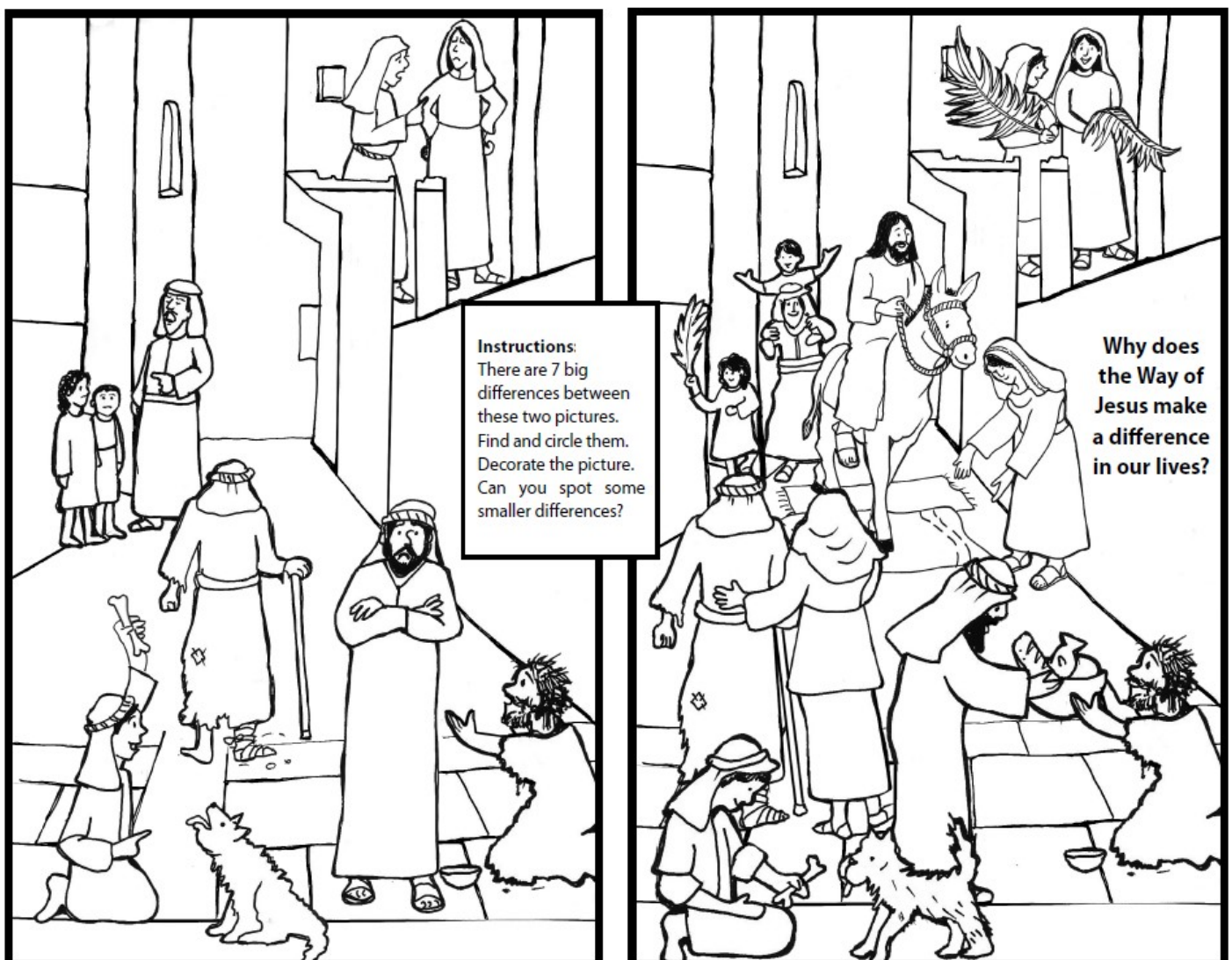
- 1 Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
Hark! All the tribes “Hosanna!” cry;
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.
- 2 Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

- 3 Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
The wingèd squadrons of the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.
- 4 Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
the Father on his sapphire throne ‘
awaits his own anointed Son.
- 5 Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

BLESSING (spoken together)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. Amen.

POSTLUDE: “They will give me away” Peter Breiner (b. 1957), Slovak composer



NOTICES

Welcome to our digital English-language worship from Bochum, Germany, on the digital platform Zoom! We go live every Sunday at ca. 12:15 hrs CET for a 12:30 hrs start. Meeting ID: **814 8465 3256**, Passcode: **947371**.

- For **data protection** reasons, please don't record any part of worship. Hymn and reflection videos will be posted for viewing on the ECC website (ecc-bochum.de).
- **Today's worship team** are Michelle Mizuno-Wiedner (Duty Elder), Bob Haworth (Reader), Emmanuel Mote-Ndasah (Reflection), Jimmy Brown (Liturgy).
- **Holy Week Worship** includes online celebration of Holy Communion led by Revd Jimmy Brown (**Good Friday**, 2 April) and an Easter message from Elungkiebe Zeliang of Zeme Baptist Church, Nagaland, North India (**Easter Sunday**, 4 April).
- **Volunteer as a reader** for Sunday worship. There are still gaps between now and May: https://doodle.com/poll/8iznq2f2fzgw9cin?utm_source=poll&utm_medium=link
- **Online Bible study** on the *Servant Songs in Isaiah*. Final meeting on **Tuesday 30 March** at 19:00 hrs. Zoom Meeting ID: 882 1296 9022, Passcode: 051157
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88212969022?pwd=TWxWM3UrSkd5YzF0QIM1UWd3T3k5QT09>
Contact Pastor Jimmy for a booklet with the passages being studied.
- **Reading the Bible together** through 2021, supported in a Zoom group. Contact Sebastian Stüwe on 0176 76496321 or [sebastian.stuewe\(at\)mailbox.org](mailto:sebastian.stuewe(at)mailbox.org)
- **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** for the week ahead Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia:
<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/prayer-cycle/czech-republic-poland-slovakia>
- **Online worship resources** by various churches, including the UCC, the Church of Scotland and others, are on our website at: <http://ecc-bochum.de/online-resources/>



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WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

King for a Day

Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,
"Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"
Mark 11:9 (NIV)

Based on Mark 11:1-11 (NIV)



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ROAD	BRANCHES	THREW	NAME	VILLAGE

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