

PRAYERS for April 10, 2022 – Palm Sunday

Worship Assistant: On this Palm Sunday, let us praise the name of the Lord and pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Worship Assistant: Blessed Lord, we praise You and worship You this morning with boldness, faithfulness, and hosannas. This is the day that You have made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. We don't know what this day, this year, or this lifetime will hold for us, but we are ever thankful that You have given us another day to serve You. We bring our thoughts to You on bended knee, in humble peace, and with mouths that confess You as Lord. We give You our thanks; You are good, and Your steadfast love endures forever.

O Christ, thou Lamb of God..... *hear our prayer.*

Worship Assistant: Gracious Lord, as we celebrate Your triumphal entry into Jerusalem, let us show our gratitude for all You are and all that You do for us. Let us remember Your love, Your obedience, and Your sacrifice for us on the cross. Bless this Holy Week at Word of God and at the many Christian churches throughout the world. We ask that You give dedicated hearts to all those who proclaim Your glorious passion, so that all who hear Your holy message may love You more and more.

O Christ, thou Lamb of God..... *hear our prayer.*

Worship Assistant: Jesus Christ, You are our perfect example of perfect love and perfect obedience. Help us follow You and let Your light shine through us: with family, beside co-workers, around friends, and among strangers. Help us to love and forgive our neighbors, serve the needy in our society, and commit our time and resources to Christian witness in our communities and around the world.

O Christ, thou Lamb of God..... *hear our prayer.*

Worship Assistant: Holy Lord, we thank You for the gathering of Your people at Word of God during this Lenten season. We thank You for Your guidance in our support of each other, in our prayers to surround each other, and in our love to care for each other. Comfort those who are sick or dying, those who are struggling with pain or injury, those who are spiritually or physically hungry, those who are persecuted because of their faith, those who are surrounded by war, and those who are burdened with mental issues, employment concerns, or family problems. We ask that You give Your comforting peace to all people on our prayer list and the families and friends whose names we speak out loud or say silently in our hearts.

(Wait at least 15 seconds for names.) O Christ, thou Lamb of God.....*hear our prayer.*

Worship Assistant: Precious Jesus, as we think about Your triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem and then Your suffering and death, let us be ever thankful for Your resurrection. You bore the burden of the cross so that we might have salvation. Help us to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. Give us Your grace to strengthen ourselves so that we can win victories in our times of trial. Support our nation, our leaders, and our citizens, and heal the divide that is happening in our country. Help us to become a more united America. Protect the members of our military who are away from home and the police and first responders who daily put their lives in danger to keep us safe.

O Christ, thou Lamb of God..... *hear our prayer.*

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**