

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*Our Father which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY                      A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd                      Jack Brooks

\*DOXOLOGY #607

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

—Sending—

\*HYMN #196                      All Glory, Laud, and Honor

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                      Mantos y Palmas                      Jack Brooks

*You may be seated after the light passes you in the aisle.*



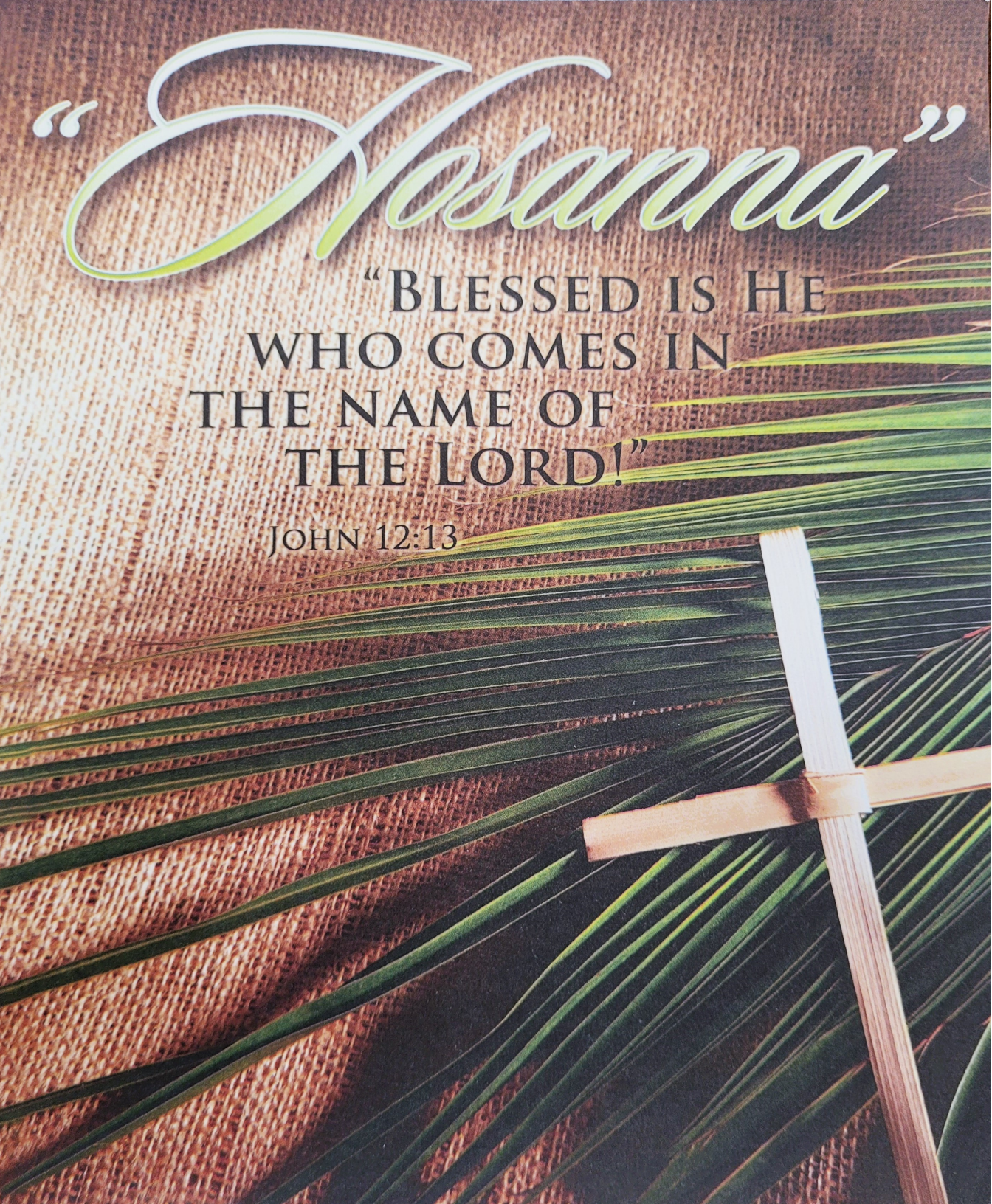
Debbi Ricci.....Administrative Assistant  
Jack Brooks .....Guest Organist



*Serving God,  
Honoring Creation,  
Embracing Differences*



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(\*) Please rise in body or in spirit

*Bold Italic Letters* indicate congregational response

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HENDERSON, TX

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

— Gathering —

PRELUDE

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty

Jack Brooks

WELCOME

Liturgist: Lynn Tieken

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

God’s steadfast love endures forever!

The stone that the builders rejected

Has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

God’s steadfast love endures forever! Let us worship God.

\*HYMN # 681

This is the Day the Lord Hath Made

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Have mercy on us, O God, for we are broken vessels. You call us to follow you, but we deny, abandon and betray. You call us to pursue justice and righteousness, but we stick to the status quo. You invite us into the hope of your Spirit, but we make despair our daily bread. You lead us to the cross, but in our discomfort, we try to skip to the empty tomb. Transform us, O God. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon all our brokenness, that your grace may fill in the cracks of our broken places and make us whole. Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI #581

*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.*

—Word—

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

Bible p. 534-535, LG p. 694-696

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Luke 19:28b-40

Bible p. 78, LG p. 101

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Not the Entrance They Were Looking For

Rev. Evan Dolive

—Response—

\*HYMN #197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (based on Philippians 2:5-11)

*We trust in God, the source of all hope,*

*Even as we call on God to meet us in places of hopelessness.*

*We commit to be disciples of Christ Jesus,*

*Who, though he was in the form of God,*

*Did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,*

*But emptied himself and was born in human likeness.*

*He humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death –*

*Even death on a cross.*

*Therefore God also highly exalted him*

*And gave him the name that is above every name,*

*So that at the name of Jesus ever knee should bend,*

*In heaven and on earth and under the earth,*

*And every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,*

*To the glory of God the father. Amen.*