

## Walk with Jesus

### Confession

Leader: O God, we come to you as the people who greeted Jesus on the road to Jerusalem, full of joy and praise and thanksgiving. Forgive us for the times we forget to show you our gratitude.  
Lord, have mercy.

**People: Kyrie eleison.**

Leader: We come as the people who were baffled when they realized how quickly their joy was turned to sorrow for you.  
Lord, have mercy.

**People: Kyrie eleison.**

Leader: We come, wanting to be with you as you enter the time and place of your death, knowing we cannot face this week alone.  
Lord, have mercy.

*All: Kyrie eleison.*

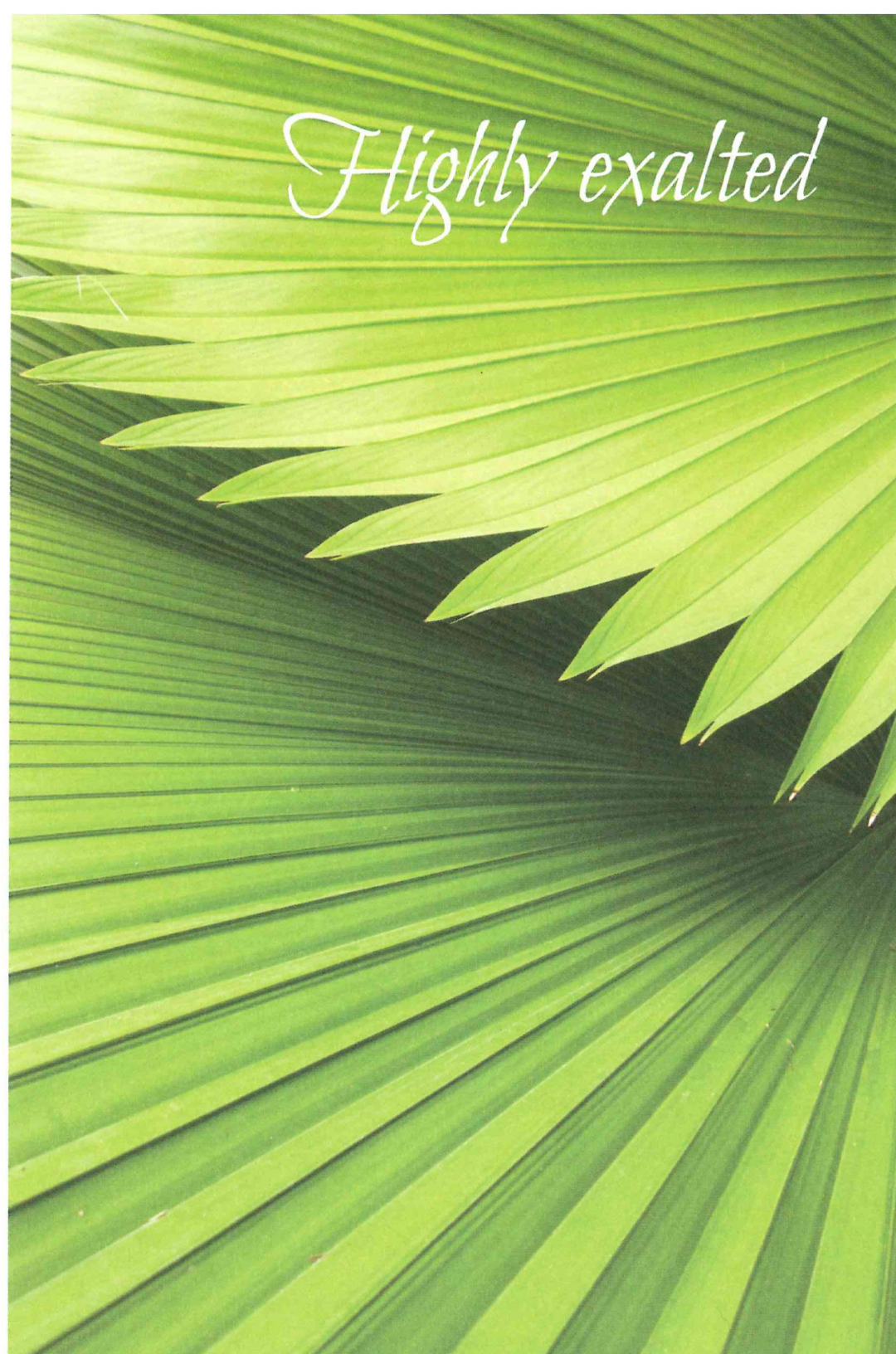
### Assurance of Pardon

Know that Jesus does offer mercy and understands that hard road between joy and devastation, between belief and disbelief. Know that Jesus will never leave you and will love you on whatever part of the road you find yourself on. Amen.

### Benediction

May you find the balance you need in the ups and downs of your life, and may you have the courage to keep walking with Jesus. Go in peace to continue your walk with Jesus.

**Text for today:** "Therefore God also *highly exalted* him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Phil. 2:9-10, *NRSV*). **Bible readings for today:** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Matthew 21:1-11 / Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11 (9); Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54.



# Hanover Church of the Brethren

April 5, 2020



**Palm Sunday**



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**Engage, Embrace, Empower with the love of God**

— Hanover Mission Statement

Palm Processional "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Blue 238  
Greetings and Welcome  
Call to Worship

For this hour—let's think about what it means to follow Christ—to listen to his WORD—to think about being his disciple in this twenty-first century...then, let us sing and pray and worship in this place for we are disciples of Christ!

Prayer of Gathering

Holy God, we come into your presence this day to worship and praise you. As we move into Holy Week—with the shouts of Hosanna, God Saves, we remember your sacrifice for your people. May we be even more aware of that sacrifice as we move through these uncharted waters! May we shout "Hosanna" and may your saving grace be with us. Amen.

Sharing Prayer Concerns & Morning Prayer

Praise and Worship "The Power of the Cross"

Scripture Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon "Hosanna! Hosanna!"

Benediction

Leader: We begin this Holy Week with shouts of Hosanna but we know that Good Friday is coming, that day where our Savior was hung on the cross. May we go through this week contemplating all that Christ did for us—took our sins upon his shoulders. He died that we might live. And now, let us go forth into this week, strengthened and renewed for all we need to face. Amen.

Postlude

**Office hours during social distancing:** Please note that the secretary will only be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 1. Pastor Gerry will be in the office on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 10 to 1.

## Please Uplift in Prayer

*Names will be listed for two weeks unless an ongoing concern.*

### Homewood at Plum Creek:

Jewel Amspacher - Room D142  
Nancy Mummert - Room C105  
Fay Swartz - Room E342

### Hanover Hall:

Marian Ambrosius - Room 223B  
Esther Brown - Room 219  
John Paul Fike, Sr. - Room 126A

### Brethren Home/Cross Keys

Sharon Long - Room 3571

### Country Meadows:

Bonnie Berwager - Apt. 311

### Utz Terrace:

Evelyn Dickensheets Room 422

## Sharing joys and concerns:

The Easter candy making by Women's Fellowship is cancelled. Easter Sunrise and Easter Worship is cancelled for next week. If possible, download an Easter Sunrise order of service from our website to use at your home Easter morning and then watch the 10:30 Easter Celebration online!

Prayers for Bob Long and family as Sharon is in her last days. Continue to uplift our nursing home residents as listed above.

Jeanette Davis has finished her radiation treatments. She is still very weak and has some areas that are blistered by the radiation but please continue your prayers.

Irene Molison was hospitalized on Monday. She had an MRI and they found a tumor.

Mike Lawrence is recovering well at home after his stay in the hospital last week.

Jake Berwager had a good week with no seizures for five days—so hoping he can continue on that track.

Easter flowers are not available as greenhouses are non-essential businesses. Your money will be refunded.

### Giving for March 15

General Fund \$ 1,388.50  
Building Rental \$ 252  
Dishwasher \$ 1,100

### Giving for March 22

General Fund \$ 5,004  
Building Rental \$ 50

### Giving for March 29

General Fund \$ 6,779  
Meat Canning \$ 300