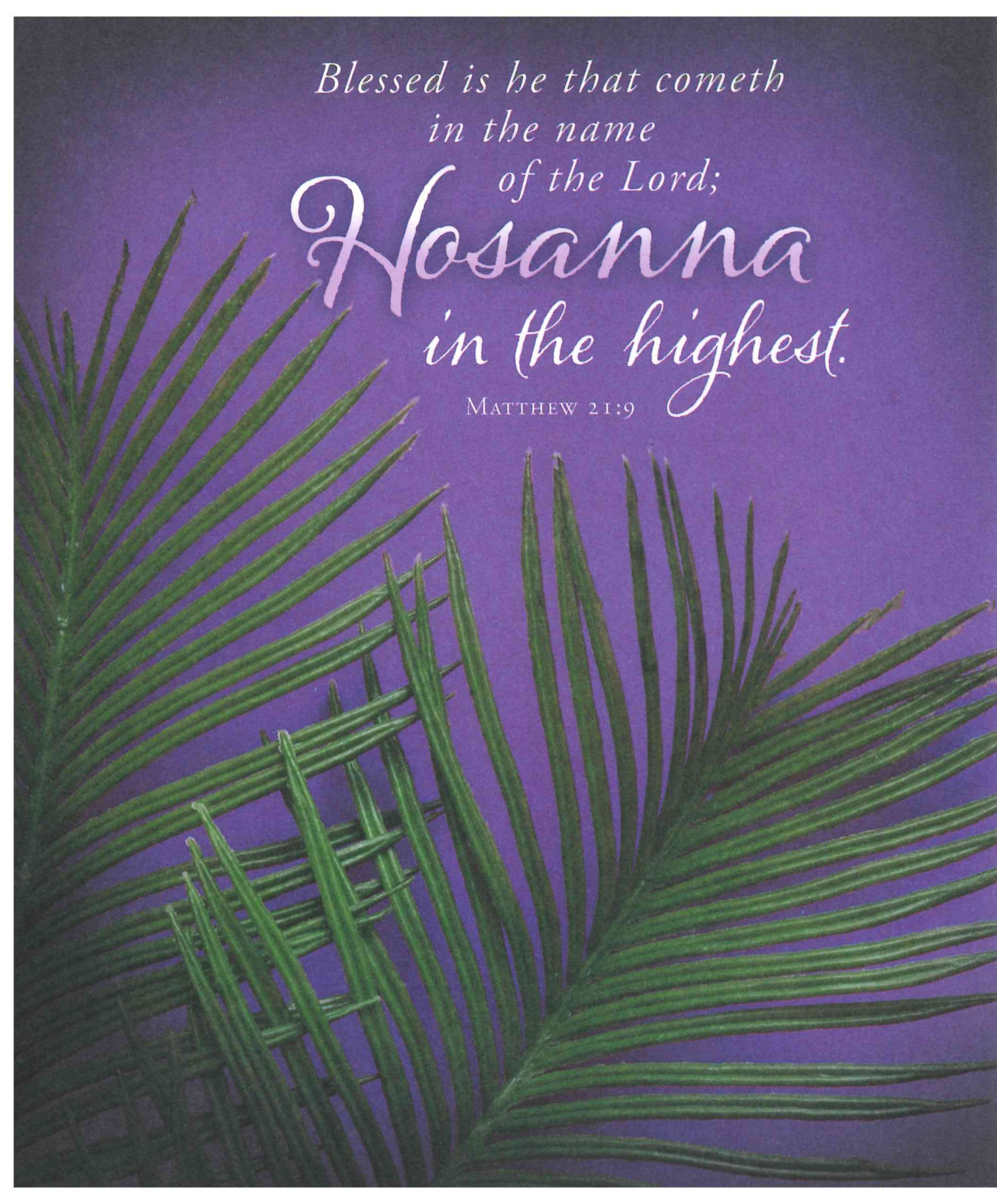


*Blessed is he that cometh
in the name
of the Lord;*

*Hosanna
in the highest.*

MATTHEW 21:9



PALM SUNDAY
March 24, 2024
9:30 AM Divine Worship

Piano Prelude

Call to Worship - "Hosanna Medley" - Preschool - 4th Grade Children's Choir

Silent Prayer

*Declaration of Trust in God

*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

***Song of Praise:**

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King" PsH 368:1,2,4

Reading of God's Law - Colossians 3:1-17

Song of Salvation:

"The Lord is My Salvation" PH:1,3-5

Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper (read responsively)

Congregational Prayer

***Song of Preparation:**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" BsH 349:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Job 5 (page 469/793); Luke 19:28-44 (page 973/1631)

Sermon: **"BLESSED CORRECTION"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

***Song of Response:**

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" PsH 348:1-3

Offertory Prayer/Offering: Youth Group & Missionaries: Rev. Mark & Jinhee Klompien

*Benediction

***Closing Song: "Agnus Dei"** LUYH:1

*Piano Postlude

Pianist: Alyssa Bos

*Please stand if you are able

**FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
ROCK VALLEY, IOWA
March 24, 2024 - PALM SUNDAY**

WELCOME!

*We pray that everyone will enjoy the presence of the Lord among
His people today as we bring our praises & prayers,
and hear His Word proclaimed!*

*If you are a visitor with us today and would like additional materials from First CRC, they are located in the "Visitor" mailboxes.
If you currently do not have a church home and desire information about church membership, please contact the church office.*

TODAY

- Adult Choir *WILL BE* held this morning in the Sanctuary. Next week Sunday, please meet in Classroom #5 at 8:45am to practice before the Easter morning service.
- Newsletter Articles are due *TODAY*.
- Please turn in your Jr. High Minn-I-Kota Retreat registration forms by *TODAY*. They can be placed in the Church office drop box. All forms and payment from Church will be submitted this week.

EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION & PRAISE

- *Thank you to the Children's Choir for blessing us with your song of praise for our call to worship this morning! Thank you to Taryn Van't Hul, April De Kam, & Laurie Van Kley for leading and helping with the choir and to Dee Faber for your piano accompaniment!*
- Don Postma will be celebrating his 90th birthday on Tuesday, April 2! The family would like to honor him with a card shower. Please send birthday greetings to Don at their home address: 1014 9th Ave., Rock Valley.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The *first* offering received today will be for our **Youth Group**, and the *second* offering and *evening* offering will be for **Missionaries: Rev. Mark & Jinhee Klompier**. The offerings received for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be for The Orphan Grain Train. The offerings for next week will be for Justice For All and our Building Fund.
- **Book Club Discussion Night** for the book No One Ever Asked will be held tomorrow, *Monday, March 25*, at 6:30pm in Classroom #5.
- Our First CRC Youth Group, which includes students and leaders from Calvin CRC, will be holding a **Bingo Night and Ice Cream Sundae Social** this week *Wednesday, March 27*, for all those **Aged 55+, at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall at Calvin CRC**. If you are age 55 or older, please join us for a night of fun and fellowship!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

- The Cadets will be holding their **Cadet-O-Rama** this week *Wednesday, March 27*. Join in on the fun as all of the clubs in the Three Rivers Council come together to compete, hand out awards, and celebrate another year of Cadets. 6:30pm-Registration; 7:00pm-All Activities. Events will be held in the RVCS bus barn and the Cadet Building.
- **Kingdom Boundaries** - *Saturday, March 30*, the Mission Committee is seeking volunteers to work at the Kingdom Boundaries Apartments in Sioux Falls. Service work times will be 9:00am-3:00pm. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. Contact Leonard Hoekstra with any questions.
- Our Youth Group has an opportunity to travel to The Black Hills for an Impact Trip with "A Christian Ministry in the National Parks" (ACMNP) May 30 - June 2. Please contact a Youth Group Leader with any questions. ***Sign-up by Monday, April 1!***
- Pastor Matt will be on his annual study leave April 2-8. If you have any needs or concerns during this time, please contact your Care Group Elder.
- The Christian Education Chapter will be holding their annual **Taco Supper** on *Wednesday, April 3*, serving from 5:30-7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come show your support and enjoy a delicious meal!
- A **Mission Presentation Night** is scheduled for the evening of *Sunday, April 14*.
- It is our turn to deliver **Meals on Wheels** the week of *April 15-19*. If you are able to deliver meals and bless the elderly in our community, please sign-up on the sheet which is provided on the table in the Narthex.
- **Care Groups #3 & #5** will serve at the *Sioux City Gospel Mission* on Monday, April 22, at 7:00pm.
- **Care Groups #1 & #8** will serve at the *Sioux Falls Gospel Mission* on Tuesday, April 23, at 7:00pm.
- The final week of Sunday School and Catechisms classes for this season will be *Sunday, April 28*, which is Christian Education Sunday.
- 2nd Grade RVCS Cook Books are available for purchase on the table in the Narthex.

EASTER WEEK SERVICES

- Lord Willing, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during our Maundy Thursday service this week Thursday, March 28, at 7:00pm.
- Our Good Friday service will be held Friday, March 29, at 7:00pm.
- The Easter Sunrise Community Service is scheduled for 6:45am on Easter morning, March 31, at St. Mary's Catholic Church.
- Our Church services Easter morning will be as normally scheduled at 9:30am & 6:00pm. *There will be NO Sunday School/Catechism classes on Easter morning.*

March 24, 2024 - Palm Sunday

SONG LEADER:

Tracy B

USHERS:

East: Josh B, Mike VZ

West: Dan B, Darin P

NURSERY:

AM: Tamae K, Malorie K,
Kayla B, Abby A

PM: Michelle K, Benjamin H

PIANIST: *AM:* Alyssa Bos *PM:* Carisa Maassen

GREETERS:

AM: Loy & Taryn VH

Mark & Deb VH

Mike & Christal VH

PM: Mitchel & Shelby VH

Tim & Kendra VT

Tim & Kim VT

NARTHEX: Ron & Darletta

OFFERING:

AM: Youth Group

PM: Missionaries:

Rev. Mark & Jinhee Klompier

LETTERS:

Ribbens: Kelly H

Maletoungou: Larry H

Klompier: Rev. Matthew H

March 28, 2024 - Maundy Thursday/Communion

PRAISE TEAM:

Tricia M, Pat B,

Jeff E, Nolan VO

USHERS:

East: Joel B, Matt VE

West: Jace M, Alvin L

GREETERS:

Ron & Darletta L

Randy & Pat B

Vern & Carol DB

NURSERY:

Amera F, Alison L, Jaydn L

Abby A, Teeghan B

OFFERING:

Orphan Grain Train

PIANIST:

Lois Klarenbeek

March 29, 2024 - Good Friday

PRAISE TEAM:

Rachelle VB, Tammy B,

James VB, Mer VO

USHERS:

East: Arnold K, Bob G

West: Benjamin H, Keith L

GREETERS:

Mike VZ

Jack & Kelsey VB

Gerrit & Kay V

NURSERY:

Rhonda L, Titus H

OFFERING:

Orphan Grain Train

PIANIST:

Alyssa Bos

March 31, 2024 - Easter Sunday

PRAISE TEAM:

Lanae H, Ashley VO,

Andy VR, Mike B

USHERS:

East: Jeff E, Rick D

West: Joe M, Gene L

NURSERY:

AM: Jill M, Jackie R,
Kaysha A, Noah DK

PM: Lisa P, Mason J

GREETERS:

AM: Harm & Bonnie W

Glenn & Leah W

Blake & Genae Z

PM: Ryan & Jamie Z

Evan & Kim A

Howie & Lynette A

NARTHEX: John & Carol

OFFERING:

AM: Justice For All

PM: Building Fund

LETTERS:

Ribbens: Mike H

Maletoungou: Eddie H

Klompier: Leonard H

ORGANIST:

Ranae Kooistra

SERMON NOTES:

March 24, 2024

TODAY: **9:30 AM:** Morning Worship Service - Palm Sunday
10:45 AM: Sunday School/Catechism/Choir
6:00 PM: Evening Worship Service

MON: **3:45 PM:** GEMS - 3rd-6th
6:30 PM: Book Club Discussion Night - Classroom #5

TUES: **9:45 AM:** Coffee Break - Galatians - Lesson 5

WED: **6:30 PM:** Cadet-O-Rama
7:00 PM: YG Bingo Night - Aged 55+ invited - Calvin CRC Fellowship Hall

THURS: **1:30 PM:** L.I.F.T.
7:00 PM: Maundy Thursday/ Communion Service

FRI: **7:00 PM:** Good Friday Service

PRAYER REMINDERS

Health, Healing, & Peace

- ◆ Pastor Dan De Groot



Missions

- ◆ Guatemala Team: Ady Blankespoor; Brian & Amera Faber; Colton, Kristi, & Ezekial Harthoorn; Keith & Jaydn LeLoux; Rashana Mulder; Vern Van Beek; Jeff & Harper Van Bommel; Breyia Van Kley; Jenna & Kayla Van Otterloo; and Mark & Deb Van't Hul

Our Care Center Residents

Whispering Heights

Esther De Roon

Violet Haak

Jennie Maassen

Grace Teunissen

Joan Van Maanen

Harvey & Joanne Van Otterloo

Alvina Van't Hul

Four Seasons

Teresa Oostra

River View Ridge

Nathan Dorhout

LeRoy & Jane Koedam

Henrietta Vanden Bosch

Hull - Pleasant Acres

Jerry Velgersdyk

Crown Pointe - SC

Harriet Vande Kamp

Missionaries

- ◆ Rev. Michael & Megan Ribbens - Johannesburg, South Africa
- ◆ Rev. Sosthene & Kara Maletoungou - West Africa
- ◆ Rev. Mark & Jinhee Klompien - classically supported missionaries in Nepal

Classical Missions

- ◆ Lakeview CRC - Valentine, NE

Denominational Requests

- ◆ (Communications) *Palm Sunday* - Crowds celebrated Jesus' presence as he rode a donkey into Jerusalem on the day we now call Palm Sunday. But they did not understand his mission and they called for his death a few days later. As we enter into Holy Week, ask God to help us better understand his mission in this world and to join him in it.

HOW ARE YOU FEEDING YOUR FIRE OF FAITH?



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Tuesday - John De Roon

Wednesday - Taylor Altena

Thursday - Judy Van Otterloo, *the Evan Altena's*

Friday - Jadyne Faber, Tad Miller, Rachelle Vanden Bos

FUTURE DATES

March 30 - Kingdom Boundaries Work Day

March 31 - Easter Services - No SS/Catechism

April 1 - Council Meeting

April 3 - CEC Taco Supper

April 14 - Mission Presentation Night

April 15-19 - Meals on Wheels

April 22 - SC Gospel Mission-Care Groups 3 & 5

April 23 - SF Gospel Mission-Care Groups 1 & 8

April 28 - Christian Education Sunday/Last session SS/Catechism

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rock Valley Christian School:

◇ SCRIIP Orders due - Monday, March 25 - 9:00am

◇ Full day - Wednesday, March 27

◇ Preschool Open House - Wednesday, March 27 - 6:00-6:30pm - Preschool Room

◇ No School - Friday, March 29 - Good Friday

◇ As the RVCS Annual Meeting approaches in June, the RVCS Board of Directors is seeking individuals with gifts and talents in finance/building/grounds who would be interested and willing to serve a 3-year term on the board. Positions to be filled for 2024 are Partners in Faith, Calvin CRC, Trinity CRC, and an at-large member. To place nominations, please contact Andy Van Roekel at 470-6490 or email at andy.vanroekel@gmail.com.

Western Christian High School:

◇ No School - Friday, March 29 - Good Friday

◇ Are you ready for high school? On **Thursday, April 4** we would like to welcome all **8th grade students and parents** to Western Christian High School. We will serve a free supper to our guests between 5:15-6:15pm, and the main program will start in the Event Center at 6:15pm. We ask that parents and students attend 8th Grade Day together. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Vis at brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or by cell 605-359-5704.

Rock Valley Community School:

◇ Parent Teacher Conferences - March 26 - 4:00-8:00pm

◇ 2:00pm dismissal - Wednesday, March 27

◇ Spring Break - No School - March 28 - April 1



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please check our Church website for community events & announcements.

www.firstcrrcv.org/resources

6:00 PM Divine Worship

Piano Prelude

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

*Declaration of Trust in God

*God's Greeting

***Song of Praise:**

"The Solid Rock"

PH 78:1,3,4

***The Apostles' Creed** (in unison)

***Song of Response:**

"The Lord is My Salvation"

GH

The Belgic Confession - Article 7 (read responsively)

Congregational Prayer

***Songs of Preparation:**

"Nearer, Still Nearer"

PsH 454:1,3,4

"Living Waters"

GH:1-2

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: 1 Samuel 4:1-11 (page 249/424)

Sermon: **"LEADERS TRUST IN GOD'S SPOKEN WORD"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

***Song of Application:**

"Facing a Task Unfinished"

GH:1,3,4

Offertory Prayer/Offering: Missionaries: Rev. Mark & Jinhee Klompfen

*Benediction

***Closing Song: "Rise Up, O Church of God"**

CH:4

*Piano Postlude

Pianist: Carisa Maassen

*Please stand if you are able

