

Welcome! It was the children on Palm Sunday who cheered the loudest. They loved Him simply, because they knew how much He loved them. Let us worship in the same childlike simplicity today.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We will be celebrating communion this morning.**
- **Justin Stanton**, PVBI Ministerial Student, will be speaking in our morning service today.
- **March 16-22** - Holy Week
- **March 21** - Good Friday
- **March 22** - 10 AM - Easter pageant practice.
- **March 23** - EASTER. A special self-denial offering for home missions will be received and plan now how much to give

CALLING OUR YOUTH - We would like to plan a get-together this Thursday night March 20. Are you interested? If you can come, see Rachel or call the parsonage.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our sister church to pray for this week is **Russell**. The pastor is Jeff McCallus, Jr.
- **Bob Zeh** is in the hospital, and soon will be transferred to an adult home. Pray for him as he makes this transition.
- From our Cobleskill church, recent requests include Bruce and Judy.
- Continue to pray for:
  - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
  - Our young people in college, including **Lyndsay France, Seth & Isaac Owens, and Keith Posson**. Pray for our students as they study, and also that they can be strong in their faith in the life lessons that come their way.
  - Our service personnel, especially **Ryan Mills** and **Jacob Eggleston** (in Iraq), **Anthony & Joyce Willey** (Italy), **Wesley Lum** (Germany), and **Eric Wells**.
  - *Our missionaries, especially **Bev Fay, the Wellses, the Shermans, and the Hunters**.*
  - Our country, and our President and government leaders, that they may make Godly choices.
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a visit.
- Ongoing Physical Needs - let's be faithful to pray for **Pastor Dixon, Stella** (in Armenia), **Brian Edwards** (recovery from eye surgery), **Ryan Arilson** (home from the hospital), **Althea Cookfair, Becky Staggs, Sharon Major, Rowan Fay, Darrel Swearingen, Glenn Hockmeyer, Wayne McCollough, Mark Vosburgh, Kathy Moltzen, Mary Jane Fuller**.

# CALL TO WORSHIP

Hosanna, Hosanna,  
Lift your voices up, let praises ring,  
Hosanna, Hosanna,  
Sing, O earth, unto the King of Kings!



## Ride On! Ride On in Majesty

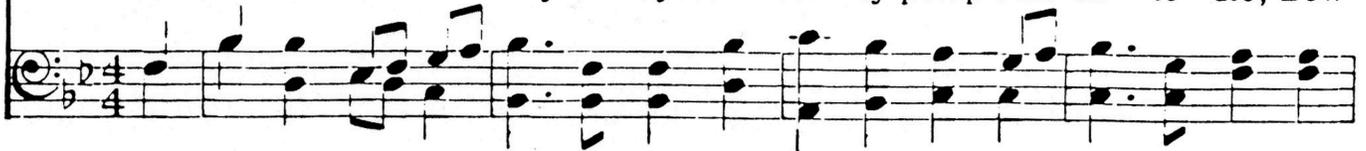
Henry Hart Milman, 1791-1868

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John B. Dykes, 1823-1876



1. Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the tribes ho - san - na cry; O
2. Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die: O
3. Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! The wing - ed squad - rons of the sky Look
4. Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die; Bow



Sav - iour meek, pur - sue Thy road With palms and scattered garments strowed.  
Christ, Thy tri - umphs now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
down with sad and wond'ring eyes To see th'ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
Thy meek head to mor - tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy power and reign. A - MEN.



*SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 AM, Morning Worship 11:00 AM, Cobleskill 4:00 PM, Evening 7:00 PM — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 PM — FRIDAY: Women's Meeting 10:00 AM*

As Jesus entered Jerusalem on that day we call Palm Sunday, the people cheered him shouting “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

It was a cry of adoration and acclamation. Jesus handled the adulation with dignity and poise. The Son of God entered the capital city humbly but courageously. He knew that danger — even death — awaited him. He went anyway and memorably.

It was a victory day for him, a week before the greatest Victory of all — his resurrection.

No wonder we remember Palm Sunday with joy. It was a glorious day for Christ and for us.

Let us wave palms, a symbol of peace. Let us shout, “Hosanna in the highest heaven!” The Savior has come.

Palm Sunday is also the beginning of Holy Week, the time of Christ’s Passion. The Passion of Christ refers to his severe suffering and the intensity of his emotions as he was tried, and then crucified on the cross. The cross was used as an implement of death, but has become the most important symbol of Christianity.

God used the horrible event of the Crucifixion for the saving benefit of anyone who would acknowledge Christ as living Lord and Savior. Christ died that we might all know true life as children of the loving God.

St. Paul put it this way: “Through him God [Christ] was pleased to reconcile to himself all things ... by making peace through the blood of his cross” (Colossians 1:20).

*Suggested Daily Scripture Reading*

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	Numbers 24:1-25:18	Numbers 26:1-51	Numbers 26:52-28:15	Numbers 28;16-29:40
NT	Luke 2:1-35	Luke 2:36-52	Luke 3:1-22	Luke 3:23-38
PSA	Psalms 59:1-17	Psalms 60:1-12	Psalms 61:1-8	Psalms 62:1-12
PROV	Proverbs 16	Proverbs 17	Proverbs 18	Proverbs 19
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Numbers 30:1-31:54	Numbers 32:1-33:39	Numbers 33:40-35:34	
	Luke 4:1-30	Luke 4:31-5:11	Luke 5:12-28	
	Psalms 63:1-11	Psalms 64:1-10	Psalms 65:1-13	
	Proverbs 20	Proverbs 21	Proverbs 22	