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Monday Morning Service after Palm Sunday

March 29, 2021

O Lord, let me soul rise up to meet you

As the day rises to meet the sun.

Glory to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Come let us sing to the Lord: let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

With you, O Lord, is the well of life: and in your light, we see light.

Psalm 51:1-11

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;

In your great compassion, blot out my offences.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness

And cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions

And my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned

And done what is evil in your sight.

And so you are justified when you speak

And upright in your judgements.

For behold, you look for truth deep within me,

And will make me understand wisdom secretly.

Purge me from my sin and I shall be pure;

Wash me and I shall be clean indeed.

Make me hear of joy and gladness,

That the body you have broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins,

And blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a new heart O God,

And renew a right spirit within me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

A reading from John 12:9-19

When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death as well, since it was on account of him that many of the Jews were deserting and were believing in Jesus.

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!'

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written:

'Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.

Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!'

His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. The Pharisees then said to one another, 'You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!'

Prayers for Others

While we sat in darkness, Lord Jesus Christ, you interrupted us with your life. Make us, your people, a holy interruption so that by your Spirit's power we may live as a light to the nations, even as we stumble through this world's dark night. **Amen.**

Blessing

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever he may send you. May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm,. May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you. May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors. **Amen.**