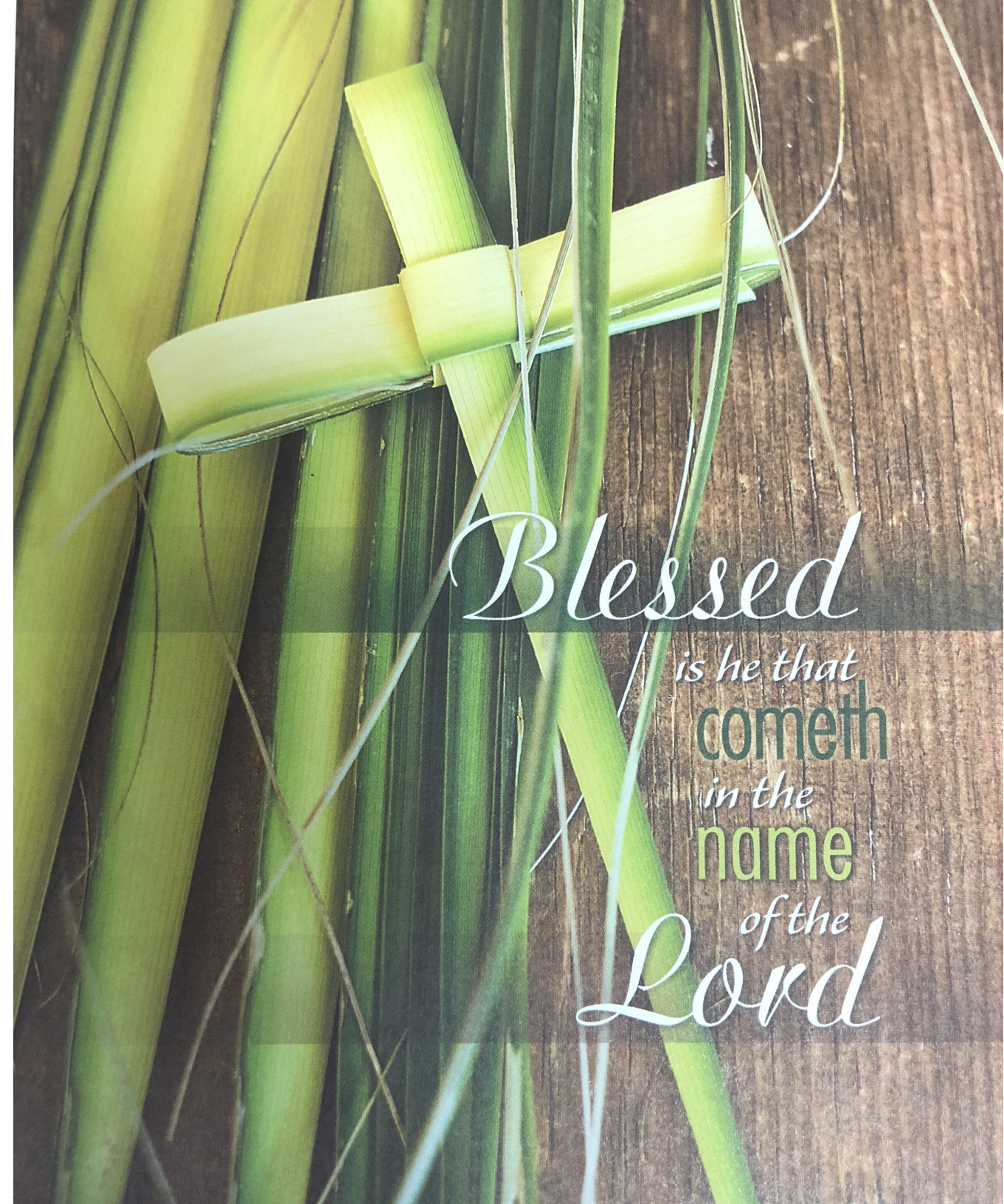


This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church		Upcoming OPC Events	
Today	Worship, 10am Palm/Passion Sunday	April 9	Men's Bible, Noon, Union St. Eatery Fellowship, 6pm
Monday	Men's Bible Study, Noon, OPC Cub Scouts, 6:30pm	April 10	*No Worship & Music* Christian Education, 6:30pm
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study, 9:30am	April 12	Stitchin' for Mission, 10am SEM, 10am @ St. John's
Wednesday	Home Bureau, 9:30—2:30 Choir, 4pm TOPS, 5:30pm Bells, 6pm	April 15	PW (after worship) Greece Paint Players Outing
Thursday	MAUNDY THURSDAY Maundy Thursday Service, 7pm	April 16	Lunch Bunch, Noon, Slayton Deacons, 6:30pm Trustees, 7pm ***ORACLE DEADLINE***
Friday	GOOD FRIDAY Sanctuary open Noon to 3pm		
Next Sunday	EASTER SUNDAY SonRise Service, 7am, Sppt. Gazebo Resurrection Worship, 10am, OPC		

Worship and Fellowship Assistants		
	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Ron & Sherry Tucker	TBA
Ushers	Stephanie & Tim Cassidy	John & Zach Caloritis
Liturgist	Norma Jones	John Pullano
Fellowship	McKinney Family	Diana Inman
SS Teacher	Sim Mulford	TBA
Nursery	Sarah VanStaalduinen	EASTER SUNDAY
	BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR	Bonnie Bush
	CHOIR DIRECTOR	Jean Weaver
	ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST	Ellen Bristol
	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR	Donna Metherell

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Blessed
is he that
cometh
in the
name
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Lord

Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 25, 2018 — Palm Sunday

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CAMBRIDGE CHIMES
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREETING EACH OTHER

Ringling of the Bell

PRELUDES “March”
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
Lighting of the Candles

~Handel
~Bell Choir

INTROIT “Blessed Be the King”

~Choir & Bell Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Sisters and brothers, the parade today is just the beginning of our hope.

P: We wave our branches and shout “Hosanna!”

L: We begin this week with joy and praise!

P: We march victorious into Jerusalem with our Lord and Savior.

L: But our joy will turn to sadness.

P: We will hang our heads and drop our palms.

L: There will come a time of silence and of mourning.

P: Help us to be ready for that time, O Lord.

L: Blessed is Jesus, who came into Jerusalem on that day.

P: Blessed is Jesus, who gave all for each of us.

*HYMN #138 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, you already know the places in our lives where we have created brokenness; but in this hour and in this place we confess those places to you. Forgive us for having betrayed and denied you, or when we have mocked you. Awaken in us a new resolve to be aware of your call and presence in our lives. Help us stay awake, even when the days are hard and the nights are long. Strengthen us to trust in you and to walk with you, even on this path to the cross. Let your face shine upon us, that we may know your steadfast love and trust in your resurrection promise of redemption and restoration. We pray this in Christ’s name. Amen.

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Friends, hear the Good News: In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we learn that God’s love has no bounds. In Christ we are forgiven, and are empowered to begin anew. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM “Jerusalem, Behold Your King”

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 11:1-11

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L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Bittersweet & Confusing”

Rev. Tedd Pullano

*HYMN #85 “What Wondrous Love is This”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

~Bell Choir

*DOXOLOGY #542 v.4

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Holy and loving God, our giving this morning is bittersweet. We are grateful for all we have; all your blessings which you have poured out upon us. And yet we are saddened that many don’t have enough. Please use our gifts, and multiply them, to bring enough to all who are without. In the name of our King, the Lord Jesus, we pray. Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

“Our Father, who 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.”

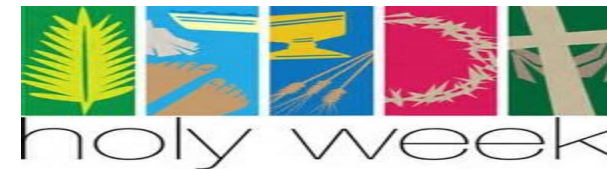
BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #88 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “The Call of the Trumpets”

~Purcell



HOLY WEEK OFFERINGS

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE — 7pm @ OPC

GOOD FRIDAY — Sanctuary will be open from Noon to 3pm for a time of quiet reflection and prayer.

EASTER SONRISE SERVICE — 7am, Canal Gazebo
(sponsored by Spencerport Ecumenical Ministries)

EASTER RESURRECTION WORSHIP SERVICE — 10am @ OPC