

Palm Sunday 1930



A Meditation for Today

Our Father, we are thinking of Christ and of His triumphal entry into a city long ago. The picture of it comes back to us and we are praying, O God, that He may come in triumph this day into every life, rebuking all selfishness and stimulating all virtue and righteousness.

We pray that He may ride in triumph into the life of every home, every business and industry, rebuking greed and injustice and unfairness.

We pray that he may ride in triumph into the lives of nations, creating an atmosphere of peace and goodwill. We pray that He may ride in triumph into all our social relations. Purify our common life by His presence and make clean our hearts within us.

May He come with the shining of His face into every darkened room, may His healing touch be on every fevered brow.

So may our city and our homes be holy tomorrow because we turned aside this morning to welcome the coming of our King.—*Lucius H. Bugbee.*

ON the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet Him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord. And Jesus, when He had found a young ass, sat thereon; as it is written, Fear not, daughter of Sion: behold, thy King cometh, sitting on an ass's colt.—*John 12:12-15.*

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Jacksonville, New York

Floyd W. Morris, Pastor

April 15, 1930

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord

People: Blessed is the Kingdom that cometh.

Minister: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord

People: Jesus of Nazareth, son of David.

Minister: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord

People: Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

Minister: The Lord be with you

People: And with thy spirit.

MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION (period of silent prayer)

COLLECT (all uniting)

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

HYMN 2 "Come Thou Almighty King (congregation standing)

APOSTLES CREED

SANCTUS

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GLORIA PATRI

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

CHILDREN'S STORY

SCRIPTURE LESSON, Romans 8: 1-10

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY

HYMN 180, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

SERMON "The Spirit Giveth Life."

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

EPWORTH LEAGUE AT 7 o'clock.

EVENING WORSHIP at 8 o'clock, "Christ in the Movies."

Holy Week Services

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a worker's training night in charge of Mrs. Morris and Mr. Vann.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, a prayer retreat and preaching by the pastor, "Jesus in the Garden."

Friday evening at 8 o'clock service and preaching by Rev. Dutton S. Peterson of Enfield.

Fine Spirit of Helpfulness

The pastor wishes to express his appreciation and the appreciation of the church for the fine spirit of helpfulness that has been demonstrated throughout the time of remodelling the basement. The work is nearly completed now except for some finishing of doors and serving windows and painting and entirely with volunteer labor. It has been a wonderful expression of church loyalty. We thank each one who has given time, money, and material. More individual recognition will be given at the dedication service held when the work is entirely completed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

JANUARY—

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	
January 1	\$ 73.43
Collections	
General	9.51
Pledges	86.35
Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26	95.86
Pledges	
Paid during month	10.00
Total	\$ 179.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Note and interest	\$ 14.50
Fuel	80.00
Pastor's salary	50.00
Balance on hand	24.79
Total	\$ 179.29

FEBRUARY—

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	24.79
Collections	
General	13.15
Pledges	85.32

Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 98.47

Total 123.26

DISBURSEMENTS

Pastor's salary	80.00
Materials and Supplies	24.39
Balance on hand	18.87
Total	123.26

MARCH—

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	18.87
Collections	
General	15.13
Pledges	124.90
Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	140.03
Building	
L. B. S.	250.00
Total	408.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Pastor's salary	\$100.00
Sexton's salary	20.00
Note and interest	14.35
Per Capita Tax	3.92
Building	
Materials and supplies	98.85
Balance on hand	
General fund	20.63
Building fund	151.15
Total	408.90

Trustees: Philo Smith, Fred Frazier, Arthur Agard, Mrs. C. Owen Carman, F. A. Lueder, Fred Hadley.

Stewards: John Agard, Arthur Agard, Merritt Agard, M. C. Brown, C. Owen Carman, John Chase, Fred Frazier, Clyde Gould, Leslie Hovencamp, F. A. Lueder, Frances Lueder, Clyde Wintermule, T. R. Hopkins, Charles A. Halstead, Fred Baker, E. V. Gould, Paul Vann, Fred Hadley, Floyd Parke, Alfred Graham.

Recording steward, C. O. Carman, disbursing steward, Fred Baker; con-nec-tional steward, Mrs. Alice Stebbens; district steward, John Agard; reserve district F. A. Lueder; communion, Mrs. Stebbens and Mrs. Snow; financial secretary, Fred A. Hadley. Superintendent of Church School, W. T. Vann.



Preparing for Easter

NEXT Sunday comes Easter. Let it be a joyous day. Let your lives flow out. Be joyous in your greetings. Be joyous in your worship. Be joyous in your giving; making your gifts not simply usual, but generous, unusual, joyous, outbursting. In all things, let Easter represent to us outbursting life!

Come, Thou Conqu'ring Saviour, come,
Sound Thy silver clarion loud,
Rise, and lead Thy children home,
Rend the warp of winter's shroud.
Speak, and by Thy living breath,
Stay the land's long harrowing,
Smite the scornful hosts of death
With the sudden sword of spring.

—G. A. Studdert-Kennedy

The Invisible Fellowship

No meetings. No dues. You can join at any time. But instead of listening in, you pray in. Registration is in your own heart. Fifteen minutes a day is sufficient to transform your life.

Study for Holy Week

PRAYER. "Almighty and everlasting God, who, of Thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon Him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of His great humility; Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of His patience, and also be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord." Amen.

FOR MEDITATION AND STUDY.

Sunday. The triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Luke 19:29-44.

Monday. The cleansing of the Temple. Luke 19:45-48.

Tuesday. Jesus' authority questioned. Luke 20 and 21, and 22:1-6.

Wednesday. Day of retirement (no record). Read John 12:1-11.

Thursday. The last supper. Was it served at the home of Mary, the mother of John Mark? Acts 12:12. Mark 14:13 also Mark 14:12-26.

Good Friday. The trial and crucifixion. Luke 22:39-71 and 23:1-55.

Saturday. The watch at the sepulchre. Matthew 27:62-66.

An Inch of Inspiration

By Roy L. Smith

Many Crosses Needed

Jesus' death upon the cross was not enough; there must be many more crosses raised before the world can be redeemed. Within the heart of every Christian there must be a cross upon which he crucifies the evil desires of his own soul. Within every church there must be a cross upon which the congregation crucifies its worldliness. Within every nation there must be a cross upon which the people crucify their un-Christian attitudes. Salvation cannot come to any man until he raises his own cross.