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Sunday, March 24, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw, Lead Pastor  
Palm Sunday

“From the Earth to the Sky”

Scriptures: [Psalm 31: 9-16](#) and [Mark 11:1-11](#) (NRSV)



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### [Psalm 31:9-16](#)

<sup>9</sup> Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;  
my eye wastes away from grief,  
my soul and body also.

<sup>10</sup> For my life is spent with sorrow  
and my years with sighing;  
my strength fails because of my misery,  
and my bones waste away.

<sup>11</sup> I am the scorn of all my adversaries,  
a horror to my neighbors,  
an object of dread to my acquaintances;  
those who see me in the street flee from me.

<sup>12</sup> I have passed out of mind like one who is dead;  
I have become like a broken vessel.

<sup>13</sup> For I hear the whispering of many—  
terror all around!—  
as they scheme together against me,  
as they plot to take my life.

<sup>14</sup> But I trust in you, O LORD;  
I say, “You are my God.”

<sup>15</sup> My times are in your hand;  
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

<sup>16</sup> Let your face shine upon your servant;  
save me in your steadfast love. ([top](#))



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### [Mark 11:1-11](#)

<sup>1</sup> When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples

<sup>2</sup> and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it.

<sup>3</sup> If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this: ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’ ”

<sup>4</sup> They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it,

<sup>5</sup> some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?”

<sup>6</sup> They told them what Jesus had said, and they allowed them to take it.

<sup>7</sup> Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it.

<sup>8</sup> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.

<sup>9</sup> Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna!  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

<sup>10</sup> Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

<sup>11</sup> Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple, and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

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