Sunday Evening Worship – March 28th

In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son In the name of the Spirit, Lord, we come We're gathered together to lift up Your Name To call on our Saviour to fall on Your grace To call on our Saviour, to fall on Your grace

Hear the joyful sound of our offering, as Your saints bow down, as Your people sing We will rise with You, lifted on Your wings, and the world will see that

Our God saves, our God saves There is hope in Your name Our God saves, our God saves There is hope in Your name.

Jesus shall take the highest honour,

Jesus shall take the highest praise. Let all earth join heaven in exalting The Name which is above all other names. Let's bow the knee in humble adoration, For at His name every knee must bow. Let every tongue confess He is Christ, God's only Son; Sovereign Lord, we give You glory now.

For all honour and blessing and power Belongs to You, belongs to You. All honour and blessing and power Belongs to You, belongs to You, Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God.

Father take me deeper still, that I may know you more, through your word and teaching may I always hold your truth. For all your ways abound in love, your thoughts are not my own. Father take me deeper with you that I may know you more.

Father take me deeper still, that I may serve you more, keep me steadfast in your will and guide me through the storm. For you alone can guard my steps, your presence shelters me. Father take me deeper with you, that I may serve you more.

Father take me deeper still, that I may love you more, though my faith be weakened, may I learn to trust you more. How awesome are you ways, O Lord, how faithful is our God. Father take me deeper with you, that I may love you more. **Be Thou my vision,** O Lord of my heart,

naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;

Thou my best thought in the day and the night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

(2) Be Thou my wisdom,

be Thou my true word,

I ever with Thee, and Thou with me Lord;

Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;

Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

(3) Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight; be Thou my armour, and be Thou my might; be my soul's shelter, and Thou my high tower: raise Thou me heavenwards, O power of my power.

(4) Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise: Thou my inheritance now and always; Thou and Thou only the first in my heart: High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, when battle is done, grant heaven's joy to me, bright heaven's son; Christ of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, Thou Ruler of all.

Today's bible passage John 12:12-16

¹² The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem.¹³ They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,

"Hosanna!^[d]" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"^[e] "Blessed is the king of Israel!" ¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:

¹⁵ "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt."^[1]
¹⁶ At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

Questions.

- 1. What do you think the disciples thought about this event and what do you think their expectation was of what might come next?
- 2. What is Palm Sunday to you?
- 3. What stage do you think Judas has reached? What's going on for him?
- 4. How do you think Jesus was feeling as all this erupted?
- 5. What are your hopes for this coming Holy Week?