



Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.”

Psalm 118:26

## **Order of Worship and Lyrics**

## **Call to Worship**

**Hymn:** Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple  
The lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them,  
Close folded to His breast,  
The children sang their praises,  
The simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed among the joyful crowd;  
The victory palm branch waving  
With praises clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,  
Nor scorned that little children  
Should on His bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer,  
The Lord of heaven, our King,  
Oh, may we ever praise Him  
With heart and life and voice,  
And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice!

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Praise Song:** The Power of the Cross

Oh, to see the dawn, Of the darkest day:  
Christ on the road to Calvary.

Tried by sinful men, Torn and beaten, then  
Nailed to a cross of wood.

CHORUS: This, the pow'r of the cross:  
Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath  
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain, Written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Ev'ry bitter thought, Ev'ry evil deed,  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

#### CHORUS

Now the daylight flees; Now the ground beneath,  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two, Dead are raised to life;  
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

Oh, to see my name, Written in the wounds,  
For through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death; Life is mine to live,  
Won through Your selfless love.

#### FINAL CHORUS:

This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross..

### **Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by  
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius  
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the

third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **Gloria Patri:**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

### **Unison Reading: Psalm 24**

“The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah  
Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory! Selah

### **Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer:**

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, Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## **Sermon:** “On His Terms”

Randy Jenkins

### **Scripture:** Matthew 21:1-17

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” 4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, 5 “Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’ 6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. 8 Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” 10 And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” 11 And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.” 12 And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. 13 He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you make it a den of robbers.” 14 And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them. 15 But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” they were indignant, 16 and they said to him, “Do you hear what these are saying?” And Jesus said to them, “Yes; have you never read, “‘Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise’?” 17 And leaving them, he went out of the city to Bethany and lodged there.”

## **Hymn: All Glory, Laud and Honor**

All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King.  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and Blessed  
One.

The company of angels Are praising Thee on high,  
And mortal men and all things Created make reply.  
The people of the Hebrews With palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before Thee we  
present.

To Thee, before Thy passion,  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.  
Thou didst accept their praises;  
Accept the praise we bring,  
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King..

**Benediction/Response:** Doxology  
dPraise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen!

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