




March 28, 2021 | Palm Sunday

At Home Bulletin


GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP*


We have gathered to worship Jesus of Nazareth.

 **Hosanna to the Son of David!**


We have gathered to worship our Savior.

 **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

We have gathered to worship our King.

 **Hosanna in the highest!**

We have gathered to worship the Son of God.

 **Hosanna in the highest!**

INVOCATION*

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Hosanna

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest;

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord, we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise;

Be exalted, O Lord my God, hosanna in the highest.

Glory, glory, glory to the King of Kings;

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Lord, we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise;

Be exalted, O Lord my God, hosanna in the highest.

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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 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 prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

Theodulph of Orleans (ca. 820); Translator: John Mason Neale (1854; alt.);

Tune: St. Theodulph, Melchior Teschner (ca. 1615)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Christ the righteous lamb died for us the unrighteous and the rebellious.
**Forgive us for our willful forgetfulness of what you have done
on our behalf.**

The nations rage against your reign

And when we feel the heat of that rage

we question our safety with you.

**We have doubted the security of your deliverance,
your words of assurance.**

Gracious God, we appeal to your mercy.


**Restore us to the secure hope we have in Christ and strengthen us
for the work of glorifying you.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Revelation 5:9-10

The Lord is my strength and my song and he has become my
salvation.

 **This is my God and I will praise him; my father's God,
and I will exalt him.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH *

What is the chief end of man?

Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

How did God create man?

God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness with dominion over the creatures.

Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

The only Redeemer of God's elect, is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be God and man in two distinct natures, and one person forever.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 1, 10, 13, 20, & 21

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.

**Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION *

Arise, My Soul Arise

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;

The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears;

Before the throne my Surety stands,

Before the throne my Surety stands,

My name is written on His hands. (*chorus*)

Chorus

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise

Arise, my soul, arise.

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise

Arise, my soul, arise.

Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;

His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead;

His blood atoned for every race,

His blood atoned for every race,

And sprinkles now the throne of grace. (*chorus*)

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;

They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:

"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,

"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,

"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!" (*chorus*)

The Father hears Him pray, His dear anointed One;

He cannot turn away the presence of His Son;

The Spirit answers to the blood,

The Spirit answers to the blood

And tells me I am born of God. (*chorus*)

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;

He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear

With confidence I now draw nigh,

With confidence I now draw nigh,

And "Father, Abba, Father," cry. (*chorus*)

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SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 7:1-28

This is the word of the Lord.



Thanks be to God, Hosanna in the highest.

SERMON

“Priest of Priests”

Pastor Ian Hard

OUTLINE:

Why we can call Jesus a Priest:

Why Melchizedek is Superior Priesthood:

Why this is Good News for Us:

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

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.

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CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Elders will distribute the elements to seats. Juice and wine are both available. We will partake together after all have been served.

HYMN OF SENDING

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King:
your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore. (*Refrain*)

Refrain:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above. (*Refrain*)

His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n. (*Refrain*)

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet. (*Refrain*)

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home. (*Refrain*)

Charles Wesley (1746; alt.)

BENEDICTION*