



April 2, 2023 – 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!**  
*(adapted from Psalm 33)*

## INVOCATION

### SONGS OF PRAISE

*Joy to the World the Lord has Come*

#### *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;  
Glory, glory, glory to the King of Kings.  
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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***Psalm 45:1-7, 17***

Tune: Crown Him With Many Crowns

## GOD'S LAW & OUR CONFESSION

Why are you cast down, O my soul,  
and why are you in turmoil within me?

**Lord we have turned away from you, our only hope.**

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us,  
**yet we act as if there is no reason for hope.**

Your Son sacrificed for us, rose victorious over sin and death.

**Forgive us Lord for our cynicism, our doubt,  
and our hopelessness.**

**We confess that we find it easier to trust in our gadgets,  
our bank account, and our reputations  
than in the hope of the Eternal King.**

**We claim to have the hope of the gospel,  
but despair at the prospect of suffering and persecution.  
Awake in us afresh a hopeful trust in you.**

**You are our only hope for forgiveness and restoration.  
Restore to us a love of holiness and delight in your way.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son,  
born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under  
the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are  
sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba!  
Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son,  
then an heir through God.

**The Lord has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.  
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

*Ps 98:2,4*

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

Christian, how does our story begin?

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made, in him was life and the life was the light of men.**

Did the Word remain in Heaven with God?

**The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.**

Who is the Word?

**The Word is Jesus Christ, and though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.**

Why did Christ do this?

**Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures. He was buried, and he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen**

*Adapted from John 1, Philipians 2, 1 Corinthians 15*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### 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

*We Will Glorify*

We will glorify the King of kings, e will glorify the Lamb  
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before His throne  
We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone

He is Lord of heaven Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live  
He is Lord above the universe, Il praise to Him we give

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am

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### SCRIPTURE READING\*

I Peter 2:11-12

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

Pastor Ian Hard

“Walking Witnesses”

[Please find the sermon outline and/or space for notes after the *Benediction* at the end of bulletin.]

### 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

*If you are following along at home, please refrain from taking Communion as it is a form of worship meant to be celebrated in the physical presence of the body of Chris*

### HYMN OF SENDING

**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)

## **BENEDICTION**

**Sermon OUTLINE:** Walking Witnesses

As exiles and sojourners live...

Accepting our ongoing status

Wholly Holy

With Hope

As Witnessed Witnesses

Watching Within