

A wooden cross is positioned on the left side of the image, resting on a dense bed of green palm fronds. The fronds are long and pointed, creating a textured background. The cross is made of two simple wooden beams. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Behold
your king
is coming
to you ...
*Hosanna
in the highest!*

MATTHEW 21: 5, 9



TWIN
OAKS
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Worshiping Our Returning King!

APRIL 5, 2020
10:30 AM

PRELUDE *Allegro vivace* from “Organ Symphony V” Charles-Marie Widor
Dennis Bergin, organ

WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Kaitlyn & Rachel DeGroot, Kyrstan Brantley, Shelly Hannaford, Carrie Smith, piano

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!

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!

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 2

Reverend Bill Myers

Pastor: Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,

People: “Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.”

Pastor: He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

People: “As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

Pastor: I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me,

People: “You are my Son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

Pastor: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

People: Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Pastor: Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.

All: Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

***WE HONOR AND ADORE YOU, OUR GREAT AND MIGHTY KING!**

O God Beyond All Praising

1. O _____ God be - yond all prais - ing, we _____ wor - ship you to - day
2. Wor - ship hon - or, pow'r and bless - ing thou art wor - thy to re - ceive;
3. O _____ hear, our gra - cious Sa - vior, ac - cept the love we bring,

and _____ sing the love a - maz - ing that _____ songs can - not re - pay;
lou - dest prais - es, with - out ceas - ing, meet it is for us to give.
that _____ we who know your fa - vor may _____ serve you as our King;

for _____ we can on - ly won - der at _____ ev - 'ry gift you send,
Help, ye bright an - gel - ic spir - its, bring your sweet - est, no - blest lays;
and _____ wheth - er our to - mor - rows be _____ filled with good or ill,

at _____ bless - ings with - out num - ber and _____ mer - cies with - out end:
help to sing our Sav - ior's mer - its, help to chant Em - man - uel's praise.
we'll _____ tri - umph through our sor - rows and _____ rise to bless you still:

We _____ lift our hearts be - fore you and _____ wait up - on your word,
Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia now we sing.
To _____ mar - vel at your beau - ty and _____ glo - ry in your ways,

we _____ hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia our great and might y King.
and _____ make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Luke 17:7-10

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John

“Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’? Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’? Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED James 4:10

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

***WE WILL SERVE HIM ALL OUR DAYS!**

Brian Roby, bagpipes; Greg Wagener, drums

Bought By the Blood



1. Bought by the blood of heav - en's per - fect Lamb
2. Bold I ap - proach my King's e - ter - nal throne,
3. Lord, now _ grant me for the Gos - pel strife,



Freed from the bonds of earth by pierc - ed hand,
Robed in a right - eous - ness that's not my own.
grace for the morn - ing and the fear - ful night,



He all my worth - i - ness and I His sin,
Filled with His Spir - it for a ho - ly cause,
strength - en my zeal for my dear Sav - ior's reign,



Nailed to a cross by pow'r of God's _____ love.
bear - ing His cross by pow'r of God's _____ love.
rais - ing His cross by pow'r of God's _____ love.



Though His call take me far a - way, Though it cost my name, com - fort and gain,

After singing verse 3

repeat verse 1



I will serve Him _ all my days, My life now His, my Lord.

Words: Bryan Chapell; Music: HIGHLAND CATHEDRAL; arr. by John Haines

***GOD REVEALS HIS DOMINION!** Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 72:1, 17-19

Pastor: I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.

People: And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him;

Pastor: His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

People: Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son!

Pastor: May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun!

People: May people be blessed in him, all nations call him blessed!

Pastor: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

All: Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!

***WE BRING OUR HOMAGE TO THE KING OF KINGS!**

The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear

D G D

1 The ends of all the earth shall hear and turn un - to the
 2 His is the king - dom, his of right; he rules the na - tions
 3 Both rich and poor, both bond and free shall wor - ship him on
 4 The Lord's un - fail - ing right - eous - ness all gen - er - a - tions

A G D

Lord in fear; all kin - dreds of the earth shall own
 by his might. All earth to him her hom - age brings,
 bend - ed knee, and chil - dren's chil - dren shall pro - claim
 shall con - fess; from age to age they shall be taught

G D G D/A A7 D Refrain A D

and wor - ship him as God a - lone. All earth to him
 the Lord of lords, the King of kings.
 the glo - rious hon - or of his name.
 what won - drous works the Lord has wrought.

G D G D G D/A A7 D

her hom-age brings, the Lord of lords, the King of kings.

Text: Psalm 22:27-31; vers. Psalter, 1912
 Tune: William H. Doane, 1832-1915

LM with refrain
 VISION

WE INVOKE HIS HELP Psalm 5:2

Reverend Bill Myers

Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray.

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD! *Procession and Hymn for Palm Sunday*

Kaitlyn & Rachel DeGroot, Kyrstan Brantley, Shelly Hannaford,
Rod Cunningham, Brian Roby

If you keep silent, these very stones will cry out.
Blessed is He, O blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna!
Peace, peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

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 mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving, and chanting 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 heav’n, our King;
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
And in His holy presence eternally rejoice!
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GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor
SCRIPTURE TEXT Revelation 11:15-19
SERMON TITLE *The Return of the King*

15 Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.” 16 And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God, 17 saying,

“We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty,
who is and who was,
for you have taken your great power
and begun to reign.
18 The nations raged,
but your wrath came,
and the time for the dead to be judged,
and for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints,
and those who fear your name,
both small and great,
and for destroying the destroyers of the earth.”

19 Then God’s temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple. There were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.

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Crown Him with Many Crowns

On his head are many crowns. Rev. 19:12

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty,
but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright,
fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet,
thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Matthew Bridges, 1851

DIADEMATA S.M.D.
George J. Elvey, 1868

***BENEDICTION**

***AND HE SHALL REIGN FOREVER AND EVER!** *Hallelujah Chorus* from Messiah G.F. Handel
Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra **(Pre-Recorded)**

POSTLUDE *Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates* (Final Section) Alexandre Guilmant
Dennis Bergin, organ

The Return of the King

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

Revelation 11:15-19

Since the King shall return, serve the King!

1. The King shall Reign.

2. The King shall Reward.

3. The King shall Restore.

*Congregation please rise

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Twin Oaks Church & School News and Events

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- **Updated Information** can be found on our website and Facebook page. Check often for any changes or updates. Please contact the church office if you are in need of assistance.

- **Sunday Morning Revival Prayer** will resume via phone conference at 8 – 8:45 AM. Please dial in a few minutes early to (563) 999-2201 and enter Access Code 716410# at the voice prompt. We will begin promptly at 8 AM and will continue with praise, personal and corporate confession, and petitions for the TOPC family per prayer concerns listed in the weekly prayer card sent by email each Friday.

- **Sunday School Lives on LIVE!** Adults and children will have opportunities for Bible study via Facebook Live
 - Tracie Amad will be teaching Sunday school for children Pre-K thru 5th every **Friday at 4:00 PM** on our new Twin Oaks Family Facebook Group page. Questions? Contact Carol Scanio at cscanio@twinoakschurch.org.
 - Dr. Jim Benecke will continue his teaching on Exodus via Facebook Live on our Twin Oaks main Facebook public page at **9:00 AM Sunday mornings**.
 - Andy Iversen will be teaching on The Covenants **Sunday evenings at 5:00 PM** via Facebook Live on our Twin Oaks main Facebook public page.

Note: You will be able to view the videos later in case you miss the “live” version.

- **Summer Mission Trips and Spring Fling** Twin Oaks will make a decision within the next couple of weeks in regard to our mission teams scheduled to depart July/August. MTW has decided to cancel all trips that were scheduled to depart in April, May, and June. Since all our mission teams are scheduled for July/August, we will monitor the situation for a few more weeks and make decisions soon. We also will make a decision regarding canceling or rescheduling the Spring Fling at that time. We will keep you posted. Please pray for our missionaries' health, safety, and witness as their countries respond to the coronavirus pandemic in ways that dramatically affect them and those they serve.

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- **Car Needed** Spencers (Genesis: South Africa) are in St. Louis due to the pandemic and are in need of an SUV/van. They are willing to purchase. If you have one to lend or sell them; contact Steve Spencer at spencerhut@aol.com.
- **VBS 2020** Mark Your Calendar for July 13-17. The theme this year is **Olympion: “Fight the good fight, finish the race, keep the faith!” 2 Timothy 4:7**

Deac of the Week: Today 4/5/20: **Jim Spindel 636.346.2713**
Beginning 4/6/20: **Gerry Vanderheide 314.657.6071**

- **TOCS Spirit Week @ Home** This week Twin Oaks Christian School held a “Spirit Week @ Home.” Each day of the week represented a different dress-up day such as God Bless America, STL Sports and Pets day! Families shared pictures of their students dressed up using the #TOCStogether hashtag as a way to maintain community while being a part.
- **Distance Learning Update** The Twin Oaks administration and faculty have worked hard to ensure students continue to grow academically despite not being in the classroom. Teachers are now available for daily office hours during which parents can get instructional help and voice any other concerns. Also instituted this week are bi-weekly Classroom Connects, where students get to interact with one another for 15-30 minutes via Zoom.
- **#TOCStogether** Twin Oaks Christian School is staying connected even though we’re physically apart through a new hashtag campaign known as #TOCStogether, A Community Connected by Christ. You may read about the campaign by visiting the following link: <https://www.twinoakschristianschool.org/blog-9474-eagle-flyer>