



Palm Sunday
April 10, 2022 — 10:30 am Service
Order of Worship
FM Frequency 99.3
Text: 419-482-8227

Invocation

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
A: **Amen.**

Prayer of the Week

King of Peace, as your triumphal entry into Jerusalem was greeted with great fanfare and excitement, let us also celebrate your magnificent presence in our lives. Thank You for Your unending love, cleansing our hearts of sin, giving us renewed lives as worthy servants of our King. May our thoughts and actions be pleasing in Your sight. Amen.

Song: ***Who You Say I Am***

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh, His love for me
Oh, His love for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh, is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Free at last He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes, He died for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh, is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

I am chosen, not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me
I am who You say I am

I am chosen, not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me
I am who You say I am

Oh, I am who You say I am
Yes, I am who You say I am

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Oh, is free indeed
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Scripture Reading: Psalm 118:25-29

"O LORD, save us! O LORD, grant us success! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you. The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever."

Philippians 2:5-11

“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Mark 11:1-10

“As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ‘Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’” They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, some people standing there asked, ‘What are you doing, untying that colt?’ They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, ‘Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!’”

Scripture Closing

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

A. Thanks be to God!

Sermon — *“How High Is Your Hosanna?”*

Pastor Paul Doerfler

Song: ***Lord I Need You***

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You’re the One
That guides my heart

Lord, I need You
Oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense
My righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep
Your grace is more
Where grace is found
Is where You are

Lord, I need You,
Oh, I need You

Every hour I need You
My one defense
My righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Lord, I need You
Oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense
My righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

So teach my song
To rise to You
When temptation
Comes my way

Lord, I need You
Oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense
My righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Lord I need You
Oh, I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense
My righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

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Apostle's Creed

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Corporate Prayer

We pray together prayers of:
Adoration
Confession

Thanksgiving
Supplication

Confession and Forgiveness

- L: Let us prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Lord's Supper. Most merciful God,
A: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
L: The Holy Scriptures proclaim that God is "...*gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.*" Be assured that on account of Christ Jesus and His sacrifice on the Cross, God forgives you all your sins.
A: Amen.
L: With the Saints of every generation, we proclaim the church's ancient song:
A: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again, Amen. Come Lord Jesus!

Words Of Institution

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; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion

Post Communion Blessing

- L: *(Please stand and join with those close to you. . .)* May the body and the blood of our Lord Jesus, now in you, strengthen you in body and preserve you in faith to life everlasting.
A: Amen.
L: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
A: and his mercy endures forever. Amen.

Benediction

- L: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift his countenance upon you and give you peace.
A: Amen.

Go In Peace

- L: Go in peace, Read the word, Serve the Lord.
A: Thanks be to God!

Closing Song: ***Survivor***

For so long I carried the weight of my past
Crippled by burdens, like stones on my back
I thought I had fallen too far from Your grace
But You came and showed me the way

When I was a lost soul searching
You were the ground beneath my feet
When I was a blind man begging
You were the eyes so I could see
When the smoke was rising up
You were the air that I could breath
You gave me hope
You gave me something to believe

No I'm alive and born again
Rescued from the grip of sin
God, Your love came crashing in
And pulled me out of the fire
I'm a survivor

Now all I can see are the fields of Your grace
Wherever I run You're leading the way
You shook the shackles off my feet
I found redemption on my knees
You gave me hope
You gave me something to believe

No I'm alive and born again
Rescued from the grip of sin
God, Your love came crashing in
And pulled me out of the fire
I'm a survivor

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"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" Mark 11:10a

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Sermon Notes

How High Is Your Hosanna?

- ◇ Why did Jesus ride into town on a donkey's colt? (see Zechariah 9:9)

- ◇ What was all the Hosannas' about in the people's mind during Jesus' entry? (Psalm 24:7-10, 118:26)

- ◇ Why the reference to David's Kingdom in all of this parading and celebration? (see 2 Samuel 7:12-14)