

WORSHIPING THE KING OF GLORY

March 25, 2018 - 10:30 AM

PALM SUNDAY

Please turn off all communication devices. Hearing Assistance Devices and Large Print Bibles are available; please ask an Usher. Children's Bulletins and "Quiet Bags" are available at the Welcome Table.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *All Glory, Laud, And Honor*

Arr. by Dan Forrest

Please take this time to quietly meditate on the following Scripture passage as you prepare your heart to worship the Lord.

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

Zechariah 9:9 (ESV)

INTROIT

Hail To The Lord's Anointed

The Call To Worship exhorts God's people to turn from worldly distractions and to focus hearts, minds, and actions on revering Him. God calls us from all other preoccupations to join the people He has redeemed in recognition, praise, and service of His omnipresent glory.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:24-29 (ESV)

As God's Word calls us to worship, let's shout these words to one another recognizing that our worship is a response to God's gracious call.

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: **Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!**

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

People: **We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

Leader: The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

People: **You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.**

ALL: **Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!**

As the music of the gospel, our songs offer us instruction and expression. Whether song or hymn, old or new, we sing about the truth of God, and we sing to the God of truth!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #235

All Glory, Laud, And Honor

Please be prepared to join the Choir upon direction.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Elder David Haas

*WORSHIP IN SONG

King Of Glory

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

After the public confession below, you are encouraged to confess your sins silently to God.

O Lord Jesus Christ, our hearts are as rebellious as the city You entered on this day. I do not bless Your coming into my heart, because I continue to welcome dark idols. I lay at Your feet neither garments of praise nor filthy rags, yet You beckon me to do both. Pardon my sins. Drive the darkness from my heart that I might render to You a life of worship. In Jesus' name. Amen!

COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

Acts 10:43 (ESV)

To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

*SONG OF CELEBRATION

You Are My King

**For those who are able, please stand.*

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Westminster Confession, Larger Catechism, Question #45

Pastor: How does Christ execute the office of a king?

People: **Christ executes the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to himself, and giving them officers, laws and censures, by which he visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon his elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for his own glory, and their good; and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.**

***GREETING OF PEACE**

Ephesians 2:13-14 (ESV)

Please take this opportunity to greet those around you, offering them the right hand of fellowship and the peace which is only found in Christ.

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Ephesians 6:18 (ESV)

[Pray] *at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.*

WORSHIPING THE LORD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Please take a moment to sign our "Fellowship Pad" and pass it along to those worshipping with you. Thank you!
The offering is a vital part of our response to God and God's Word. It helps us connect our adoration for God with our life of discipleship.

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7 (ESV)

OFFERTORY

The Holy City

By Weatherly and Adams

***SCRIPTURE READING** (page 826 in pew Bible)

Matthew 21:1-11

God's Word, the Bible, is our final, absolute authority, the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

SERMON

"To Fulfill What Was Spoken By The Prophet"

Rev. David Stain

Pastor, Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

CLOSING HYMN #310** (stanzas 1-3, 5) ***Rejoice, The Lord Is King

This powerful hymn written by Charles Wesley in 1746, encourages us to rejoice at Christ's present and future kingship.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

The Lord is King

Arr. by Ted Cornell

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (Friday, March 30th) – 7:00 PM

EASTER MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES – 8:30am & 10:30 AM

No Sunday School Easter Morning