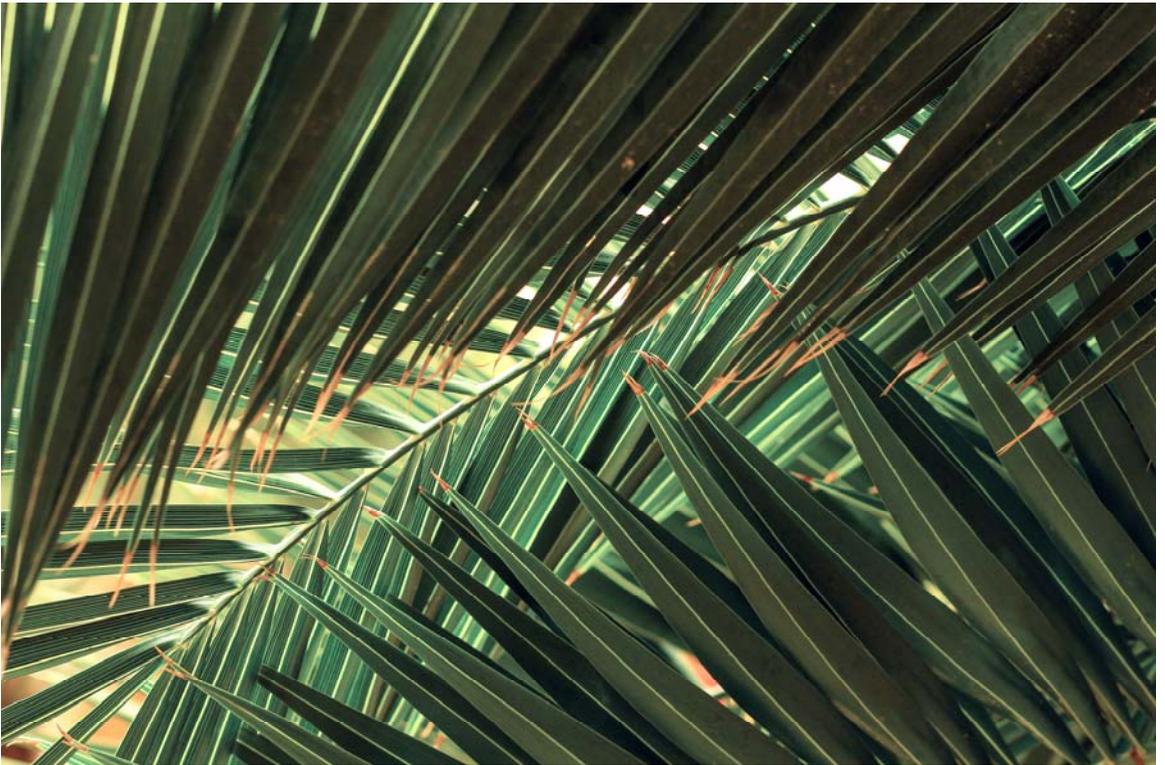


April 14, 2019

11 am



PALM SUNDAY



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A special welcome to our visitors! We're glad to have you with us this morning. We pray that your spiritual life will be nourished through Word and song.

WE LOVE FAMILIES! Your children are welcome in our service no matter how much noise they make. Thanks for bringing them to hear the message of Jesus.

KID'S AREA: There is a kid's area available after the Children's Message. Have your children meet the workers in back after the lesson is over. You can pick them up in the fellowship hall after worship.

INFANT ROOM: Down the hallway, first door on the left, is an infant room with a live broadcast of the service.

RESTROOMS: Located in back and in the fellowship hall.

CONNECT WITH US: Please fill out the connection card located in the back of the pew in front of you with as much information as you feel comfortable. Thank you for worshipping with us.

FELLOWSHIP: Please join us for snacks and fellowship after the service. It's a great opportunity to get to know our family a little better (and for us to get to know you)!

INFO AREA. Say hi to Pastor after worship, ask questions about our church community, and grab information to look at later.

PALM PROCESSIONAL. If your kids are interested in waving palms, drop them off in the fellowship hall for the preservice processional.



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Palm Processional

Band

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

(CW #131)

**All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
You are the King of Israel And David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and blessed one.**

**All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
The company of angels Is praising you on high,
And we with all creation In chorus make reply.**

**All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
The people of the Hebrews With palms before you went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before you we present.**

**All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
To you before your passion They sang their hymns of praise;
To you, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.**

**All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
As you received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev'ry blessing, Our good and gracious King.**

We Confess Our Sins and Hear God's Promise of Forgiveness ¹

(please stand)

P: O Lord, our King, who entered the rebellious city that later rejected you: we confess that our we are not different than those rebellious people. Our faith is often more show than substance. At one moment we shout your praises and at the next we tell your Word to be quiet. Our hearts are in deep need of cleansing.

Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Forgive us.
Forgive us and save us from our sins.

C: Jesus, Son of David, Have mercy on us!

(Silent meditation for confession to God)

P: Brothers and sisters, Jesus did have mercy on you. His journey to Jerusalem did not end on Palm Sunday. He continued to remain until he lifted up a cross and walked to a hill outside of Jerusalem. There he bowed his head. There he gave up his life. There he died as a payment for your sins and was placed in a tomb.

But even that wasn't the end. Three days later, on Easter – Jesus rose triumphantly from the grave. He defeated sin. He defeated death. He defeated the devil.

In short, he saved us. Through faith in him, you are forgiven!

C: Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David!

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord:

¹ 1 John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us all our sins." So the Pastor assures our believing hearts of God's promise – forgiveness of sins.

Song of Praise

Band

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

(CW #133 v. 1-2, 5)

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark! All the tribes hosannas cry,
O Savior meek, pursue your road,
With palms and scattered garments strowed.**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, your triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.**

**Ride on, Ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow your meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray:

We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(be seated)

⁷ But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.

⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

The earth is the LORD'S, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;

for he founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the waters.

Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?
Who may stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
he will receive blessing from God his Savior.

Lift up your heads, O you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?
The LORD strong and mighty,
the LORD mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is he, this King of glory?
The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

The Gospel

(please stand)

Luke 19:28-40

²⁸ After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ”

³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them.

³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

³⁴ They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it.

³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸ “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”
“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

⁴⁰ “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

(be seated)

Children's Song

Acoustic Guitar

Ho, Ho, Ho Hosanna

REFRAIN

*Ho- Ho- Ho- Hosanna
Ha- Ha- Hallelujah
He- He- He- He saves me
And I've got the joy of the Lord.*

REFRAIN

Hosanna Hallelujah
He saves me so,
I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna shout
I'm gonna tell the world about
The way he cares for you and me
And loves us all eternally.

REFRAIN (x2)

Hosanna Hallelujah
He saves me so,
I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna shout
I'm gonna tell the world about
The way he cares for you and me
And loves us all eternally.

REFRAIN

CHILDREN'S LESSON



After the children's lesson,
a kid's area is available.
Meet the workers in back, and
they will take the kids to the
playroom. You can pick them up
at any time.

Song of the Day

Shout to the Lord

Darlene Zsesch

**My Jesus, my Savior
Lord, there is none like you
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love**

**My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship you**

**Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of your name**

**I sing for joy at the work of your hands
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you**

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The Message

FIGHTING TEMPTATION: Eyes on the Prize

Hebrews 12:1-3

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Notes:

We Confess Our Faith in God

*The Apostles' Creed*²

(please stand)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

(be seated)



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² As we speak these words, we join with Christians throughout the centuries who have confessed the truths taught in Scripture with these words.

(please stand)

Prayer of the Church

Spoken by the Pastor

The 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.**

Closing Prayer and Blessing

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace.
Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen!**

(be seated)

Closing Song

Band

Rescuer
Rend Collective

There is good news for the captive
Good news for the shamed
There is good news for the one who walked away
There is good news for the doubter
The one religion failed
For the good Lord has come to seek and save

REFRAIN

He's our rescuer
He's our rescuer
We are free from sin forever more
Oh how sweet the sound
Oh how grace abounds
We will praise the Lord, our rescuer

He is beauty for the blind man
Riches for the poor
He is friendship for the one the world ignores
He is pasture for the weary
Rest for those who strive
For the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life
Yes, the good Lord is the way, the truth and life

REFRAIN

(Repeat 2x)

So, come and be chainless
Come and be fearless
Come to the foot of Calvary
For there is redemption
For every affliction
Here at the foot of Calvary

He's our rescuer
He's our rescuer
We are free from sin forever more
Oh how sweet the sound
Oh how grace abounds
We will praise the Lord, our rescuer.
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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by
Tamlá Warren.*

- **Starting Point** is the perfect class for newcomers and if you want to refresh your faith. Sessions are Mondays from 7-9p & Saturdays from 10a-Noon. Check out GatherToTheGarden.com/growth-groups to sign up.
 - **Easter Lily Signup:** It's not too late to sign up for Easter Lilies! Anyone who would like to purchase an Easter Lily to beautify the altar for Easter, the sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$10.
 - **Holy Week celebration continues:**
 - Thursday April 18th**
7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship
 - Friday April 19th**
7:00pm Good Friday Worship
 - Sunday April 21st***
 - 8:30am Traditional Worship
 - 9:30am Easter Breakfast
 - 10:30am Egg Hunt
 - 11:00am Contemporary Worship.
- *Please note there will be no Bible Hour or Garden Kids on the 21st.*

Thanks to those who served this week . . . April 14, 2019

9 am

Music: Jon & Paige Fricke,

Ushers: Ken Karber, Chad Brinley

Kid's Area: Nikki Little

Fellowship: Alicia Brinley, Barb Lucht

11 am

Music: Jon & Paige Fricke, Carol Carson,
Scott & Anne Gibson, Travis Gray,
Sam Meyer, Julianna Kiecker,
Vanessa Finnis.

Ushers: Adam Groth, Bob Etter

Kid's Area: Sonia Dupree, Emily Young

Fellowship: Anne Gibson,
Charlie Schultz

Counters: Barb Lucht, Barbara Morats

Please check the weekly *eGazette* for the upcoming serving schedule.

Don't forget to Check into Gethsemane on Facebook!
It's a great way to let friends know about our Savior & the work he's doing here.