



Let's Worship!

April 2, 2023—10:30 AM

Palm Sunday

A Hybrid Worship Experience, In-Person and Online
Today's worship team: Music Director Jayne McDonough, Worship Leader Barbara Cain; Message Rev Larry Moyer; Production Norris Clark.



WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

Come as you are and join us in-person in our beautiful, historic Red Brick Church, or online www.coldspringworship.com. Make new friends at Cold Spring Church! Inviting someone to join you is the best way to support our mission!

The crowd greeted Jesus entering Jerusalem with what was at hand.

Jesus is coming down your street today! Since palm trees don't grow here, what will you use to greet him?



MESSAGE PREVIEW

Jesus' Journey—A Journey in Faith - Jesus, his journey was now taking him closer to the crucifixion as he enters the city in triumph with Palms laid before him. As all of our journeys start the day we are born. It's not a long journey in relation to history; however, it can be a wonderful journey. If you allow God into your life, there are infinite possibilities. The story in Matthew is also a story of betrayal, the story of Judas. We'll talk about the

political ramifications of Jesus entering Jerusalem, along with an understanding by the disciples as they left the upper room to go to the garden of Gethsemane. This is the day God has made let us rejoice and be glad in it.

MUSIC PREVIEW

Barbara Cain will be singing, *He Grew the Tree*, words & music by Chuck Lawrence, written in 1982 and recorded by Barbara Mandrell. This is a song with a great reminder of God's plan for the gift of salvation.

Following the message, we will sing a hymn traditionally sung as worshippers reenact Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, *All Glory Laud and Honor*. Though we don't have city gates to proceed through today, this hymn still acts as a royal hymn of praise and proclamation. Today we praise the "Redeemer, King" because we know just what kind of King he was and is – an everlasting King who reigns not just in Jerusalem, but over the entire earth. What more could we do but praise Jesus with glory, laud, and honor?

In our closing hymn, *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*, the first two verses narrate the first Palm Sunday in the past tense, but the third verse shifts to the present tense to emphasize what current singers do and believe. The repeated elements in this anonymous German tune suggest the repetitive patterns in a crowd's chant. (10:24)

GREETING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS REV. LARRY MOYER

PALM SUNDAY (COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP)

PRELUDE JAYNE McDONOUGH (10:29)

WELCOME REV. LARRY MOYER (10:30)

MUSIC VIDEO: PALM SUNDAY MOVIE

GOD WELCOMES ALL (UNISON) (1-10:32)

**God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.**

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY) BARBARA CAIN (10:33)

Give thanks! God's love is constant and devoted
to us.

Let us say over and over:

God's hope is unfailing in caring for us.

Give thanks, give thanks!

Justice is the gate God opens to all.

**Let us say over and over: God hears
the cries of those who are forgotten.**

Give thanks, everyone!

God comes to bring us new life.

Let us say this over and over:

**God takes stones we toss aside to
create beautiful music of grace,
forgiveness, and hope. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON)

**Lord, help us not only to hear your Word
today but listen to it that we may understand.
May your Word challenge and change us on
our Lenten Adventure. Amen.**

FIRST READING: MATTHEW 21:1-11 (NIV)

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

5 “Tell the daughter of Zion,

Look, your king is coming to you,

humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

6The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; 7they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. 8A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them

on the road. 9The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

10When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” 11The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

MESSAGE FOR KIDS:

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

(10:35)

MUSIC - *HE GREW THE TREE* BARBARA CAIN

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 26:14-27:66

14Then one of the twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests 15and said, “What will you give me if I betray him to you?” They paid him thirty pieces of silver. 16And from that moment he began to look for an opportunity to betray him.

17On the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Where do you want us to make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?”

18He said, “Go into the city to a certain man, and say to him, ‘The Teacher says, My time is near; I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.’”

19So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover meal. 20When it was

evening, he took his place with the twelve; 21 and while they were eating, he said, “Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me.” 22 And they became greatly distressed and began to say to him one after another, “Surely not I, Lord?” 23 He answered, “The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. 24 The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born.” 25 Judas, who betrayed him, said, “Surely not I, Rabbi?” He replied, “You have said so.”

26 While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” 27 Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; 66 What is your verdict?” They answered, “He deserves death.” (10:42)

MESSAGE-JESUS' JOURNEY-A JOURNEY IN FAITH REV. LARRY MOYER

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION: (11:00)

MUSIC: ALL GLORY LAUD AND HONOR BLUE #88

All glory laud and honour
To Thee Redeemer King

To whom the lips of children
Make sweet hosannas ring

1. Thou art the King of Israel
Thou David's royal Son
Who in the Lord's name comest
The King and Blessed One

All glory laud and honour
To Thee Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children
Make sweet hosannas ring

2. The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present

All glory laud and honour
To Thee Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children
Make sweet hosannas ring

3. To Thee before Thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise
To Thee now high exalted
Our melody we raise

All glory laud and honour
To Thee Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children
Make sweet hosannas ring

4. Thou didst accept their praises
Accept the prayers we bring
Who in all good delightest
Thou good and gracious King

All glory laud and honour
To Thee Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children
Make sweet hosannas ring.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

God loves you and nothing separates you from God's love. In a spirit of gratitude and honesty, let us pray together:

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS: (UNISON)

(11:04)

**Creator of all, you speak, but we fail to listen.
You guide, but we fail to follow. You move, but
we remain stuck in the same patterns of
destruction and sin. Free us from our failures,
Holy God. Save us from ourselves so we can
sing your praises and heed your call. Amen.**

SILENT REFLECTION:

HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE: (RESPONSIVELY)

Happy are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Friends, be joyful, be free, for our sins, in Jesus Christ, have been forgiven.

Thanks be to God,

we are forgiven! Amen.

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GIFTS OF GRATITUDE VISIT WWW.COLDSPRINGCHURCH.COM/GIVING

(11:07)

God calls us to grateful generosity. You may use the Giving Box as an usher passes, or give as you leave, and online anytime. If you believe in our mission, thank you for supporting our mission.

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

THE LENTEN DOXOLOGY

(4. 11:08)

**Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts
God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.**

COMMUNITY NEWS SUBSCRIBE TO CONNECTIONS TO STAY UP TO DATE!



Happy birthday to George Greger (4/3), Robert Hall (4/5), James Dodd, Jr. (4/8), Kevin Beare (4/8), and Linda Kaempf (4/9).



Today is the last day to order Easter Flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one. For more information, visit our giving page online, or contact Beverly Mate.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: VISIT WWW.COLDSPRINGCHURCH.COM/PRAYER (11:11)

Pastor Kevin is recovering from surgery . The prayers, cards and expressions of love and support mean so much to him and Melissa. We are grateful

to the worship and preaching team for providing great experiences until Pastor Kevin returns to full health.

A Joy to have Pam & Tara back with us through November and several new faces attending, welcome!

Carmela, Linda's daughter-in-law, prayers for chemo to work, Chuck-auto accident. Lenore-bruised ribs, recovering at home. Ruth's daughter-in-law, Janet-treatments at Cooper. Larry's neighbor Deb struggling with cancer. Todd, Elaine's friend-fungus in his lungs. John Stalford. Linda Kaempf and the family of Patty Smith, on her passing. Mary Wender, liver failure. George Barsby recovering at home. Paul Haggy. Laurie Johnson. Michael with ALS. Rev. Doug Madden and Rev. Reeder (surgery). Lloyd and Sharron Posnikoff, Eileen and David Word. Those on hospice: Bob Fite, Gertrude Hess. For healing: Susan Dehart, Eileen Stalford. Those undergoing cancer treatment: Robin B, Carmela G, Mike, Kim, Glenn, Jayne, Steve, Rickey, Lorraine, Kate, Candy, and Dr. Regina.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

(11:15)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

APOSTLES CREED (UNISON)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,**

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

INVITATION TO ALL: COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you!

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

You formed the universe in your wisdom, and created all things by the light of your power. You set us in families on the earth to live with you in faith. We praise you for good gifts of bread and wine, and for the table you spread in the world as a sign of your love for all people in Christ.

We join our voices with all creation and all ages to proclaim the glory of your name: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God,

he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this
in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying:
This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood,
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever
you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup
you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord,
until he comes again.

PRAYER OF THANKS

May we who have received this sacrament
live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may
show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this
in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY.

(11:14)

Once we were strangers,
 Now we are neighbors.
Once we were strangers,
 Now we are friends.

MUSIC: HOSANNA LOUD HOSANNAS BLUE #89

1. Hosanna loud hosanna,
 The little children sang;

Through pillared court and temple
The joyful anthem rang;
To Jesus, who had blessed them
Close folded to his breast,
The children sang their praises,
The simplest and the best.

2. 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.

3. "Hosanna in the Highest!"
That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer,
The Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him
With heart and life and voice,
And in his blissful presence
Eternally rejoice.

BENEDICTION: REV. LARRY MOYER

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Go in peace!

POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH

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Notes for Today's Worship:

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1. God Welcomes All: CCLI
#7102394
2. He Grew the Tree; Chuck
Lawrence; CCLI #76428
3. All Glory Laud and Honor; text,
Theodulph of Orleans; music,
Melchior Teschner; CCLI#25905
4. Lenten Doxology. CCLI #4255578
5. Hosanna, Loud Hosanna: Jennette
Threlfall ; CCLI #3238833