



**Palm Sunday**  
**April 10, 2022**  
**10:30 a.m.**

## **We Gather**

The words of the prophet Zechariah echo throughout this special day: "Behold your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey" (Zechariah 9:9). On this day, we remember how Jesus Christ, the King of all creation, came down the Mount of Olives riding "a colt, the foal of a donkey." We know the time and the place of that coming down the hill and traveling in procession across the valley and up to the city of Jerusalem. Jesus rode down a real mountain in a definite time in history and at a place still very much there today. All this was for a most certain purpose. On this day of celebration and of sorrow, we have reason to rejoice in the salvation our humble King brought for us to and through Jerusalem and to the cross on Calvary's hill. The people there called out *Hosanna!*—which means "save us now!" And Jesus fulfilled their—and our—heart-felt request.

## **What A Beautiful Name** by Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood

**You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ**

### **Chorus**

**What a beautiful Name it is What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus**

**You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now**

### **Chorus 2**

**What a wonderful Name it is What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus**

### **Bridge**

**Death could not hold You The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory For You are raised to life again**

### **Bridge**

**You have no rival You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names**

### **Chorus 3**

**What a powerful Name it is What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus**

**What a powerful Name it is The Name of Jesus  
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## **Welcome and Greeting**

*(All children are invited to gather in the rear of the church for the Palm Processional. Parents may process with smaller children.)*

## **Invocation**

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

## **Palm Sunday Gospel**

**John 12:12-19**

**Pastor:** <sup>12</sup>The next day the large crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out,

**People:** **"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"**

**Pastor:** <sup>14</sup>And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

**People:** <sup>15</sup>**"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming sitting on a donkey's colt."**

**Pastor:** <sup>16</sup>His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him.

<sup>17</sup>The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. <sup>18</sup>The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup>So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

## **Psalmody**

*Ps. 24:7-10, Ps. 118:26*

**Pastor:** Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!  
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

**People:** **Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.**

**Pastor:** Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

**People:** **Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.**

**Pastor:** Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

**People:** **Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!  
We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

## ***Hosanna (Praise is Rising)***

by Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown

*(During the singing of this song, the children process waving their palms)*

**Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You; We turn to You;  
Hope is stirring hearts are yearning for You; We long for You;**

**Pre-Chorus:**

**'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.**

**Chorus**

**Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us,  
Worthy of all our praises.  
Hosanna, hosanna, come have Your way among us;  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.**

**Hear the sound of hearts returning to You; We turn to You;  
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new, You make us new;**

**Pre-Chorus (2 times)**

**Chorus (2 times)**



## Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: "Return to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning . . ." declares the Lord.

**People: For He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Joel 2:12-13, adapted**

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

**People: O God, in Your mercy, wash away our sins. Cleanse us from the stain and guilt of our sins, those we know and those of which we are unaware. In our thinking, our speaking, and our doing, we have exalted ourselves. We lack true humility. We deserve Your wrath and punishment. For the sake of Jesus Christ, turn Your eyes from our iniquity and cover our guilt. Open for us the gates of righteousness. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. By the blood of God's covenant with us, we have been freed from all our sin. The Lord has made His light shine upon us!

**People: Let every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## God So Loved

by Marty Sampson and Matt Crocker

### Chorus

**For God so loved the world That He gave His only Son  
That whosoever believes will not perish  
They shall have eternal life**

**I shall hold to the cross I shall hold to God alone  
For His love has salvaged me For His love has set me free    Chorus**

**I shall wait upon the Lord I shall wait upon His Word  
And by His grace I am released  
By His grace I am redeemed    Chorus**

### Bridge

**By His precious blood I have been set free  
For the glory of Jesus' Name I surrender all now to Christ alone  
In Jesus I am saved    (Repeat)    Chorus**

## Old Testament Reading

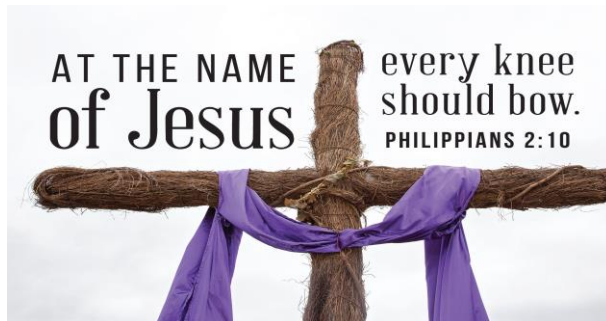
## ***Zechariah 9:9–12***

<sup>9</sup>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.  
<sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the war horse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall speak peace to the nations;  
his rule shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.  
<sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.  
<sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

## Epistle

## ***Philippians 2:5–11***

<sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,  
<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with  
God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the form  
of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in  
human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of  
death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at  
the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and  
under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.



## ***The King of Glory***

*Grades 3-4*

*Chorus:*

*The King of Glory comes, the nation rejoices  
Open the gates before Him, lift up your voices.*

*Who is the King of Glory; how shall we call Him?  
He is Emmanuel, the Promised of ages. Chorus*

*In all of Galilee, in city or village,  
He goes among His people curing their illness. Chorus*

*Sing then of David's son, our Savior and Brother;  
In all of Galilee was never another. Chorus*

*He gave His life for us, the Lamb of salvation,  
He took upon Himself the sins of the nations. Chorus*

*He conquered sins and death, He truly has risen,  
And He will share with us His heavenly vision. Chorus*

## **Holy Gospel**

***John 12:20–43***

<sup>20</sup>Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup>So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup>Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

<sup>27</sup>"Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour.

<sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." <sup>29</sup>The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will

draw all people to myself.” <sup>33</sup>He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. <sup>34</sup>So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” <sup>35</sup>So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. <sup>36</sup>While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. <sup>37</sup>Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, <sup>38</sup>so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Lord, who has believed what he heard from us,  
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”

<sup>39</sup>Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

<sup>40</sup>“He has blinded their eyes  
and hardened their heart,  
lest they see with their eyes,  
and understand with their heart, and turn,  
and I would heal them.”

<sup>41</sup>Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him.

<sup>42</sup>Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; <sup>43</sup>for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

## **Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**



**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

***Son Of Heaven*** by Brandon Lake, Dante Bowe, Matt Maher

**This is the Word here in the flesh  
Living among the meek and lowly  
The voice of God His every breath  
Salvation of the world unfolding**

**Chorus**

**Behold Him behold Him  
Lift up your eyes see the Son of Heaven  
Hosanna Hosanna  
Pour out your praise sing the name of Jesus**

**This is His heart upon the cross  
And from His wounds His mercies flowing  
And now the dawn put death to death  
And ever since that grave's been empty Chorus (twice)**

**This is His home here in our chest  
At every door our Savior's knocking  
Oh let Him in oh let Him out  
With every yes His kingdom's coming  
The sound of every saint rejoicing  
Oh Jesus Christ the hope of Glory Chorus (twice)**

**Chorus**

**Pour out your praise sing the name of Jesus**

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## ***Precious Lord***

*Alex Beyer, tenor saxophone*

*Please stand*

### **Prayers of the Church**

*(after each petition of the prayers)*

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

### **Words of Institution**

### **Distribution**

***The Table*** by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Wayne Jolley

**I will feast at the table of the Lord.**

**I will feast at the table of the Lord.**

**I won't hunger anymore at His table. (Repeat)**

**Chorus**

**Come all you weary, come and find His yoke is easy,**

**His burden light. He is able;**

**He will restore at the table of the Lord. (at the table of the Lord.)**

**There is peace at the table of the Lord.**

**There is peace at the table of the Lord.**

**I won't worry anymore at His table.**

**There is healing at the table of the Lord.**

**There is healing at the table of the Lord.**

**Oh, and I won't suffer anymore at His table. Chorus**

**I know He has a place for me.**

**Oh what joy will fill my heart**

**With the saints around the mercy seat of God.**

**Chorus**

**I'm invited to the table of the Lord.**

**I'm invited to the table of the Lord.**

**He says come just as you are at His table.**

## ***Lord Of Lords***

by Brooke Ligertwood

**Beholding Your beauty is all that I long for  
To worship You Jesus is my sole desire  
For this very heart  
You have shaped for Your pleasure  
Purposed to lift Your Name higher**

**Here in surrender in pure adoration  
I enter Your courts with an offering of praise  
I am Your servant come to bring You glory  
As is fit for the works of Your hands**

### **Chorus**

**Now unto the Lamb Who sits on the throne  
Be glory and honor and praise  
All of creation resounds with the song  
Worship and praise Him  
The Lord (of lords)**

**Spirit now living and dwelling within me  
Keep my eyes fixed ever on Jesus' face  
Let not the things of this world ever sway me  
I'll run 'til I finish the race      Chorus**

### **Chorus 2**

**Now unto the Lamb Who sits on the throne  
Be glory and honor and praise  
All of eternity echoes the song  
Worship and praise Him The Lord of lords**

### **Bridge**

**Holy Lord You are holy  
Jesus Christ is the Lord  
(REPEAT)**

### **Chorus 3**

**Now unto the Lamb Who sits on the throne  
Be glory and honor and praise  
Call all the sinners to join in the song  
Worship and praise Him  
The Lord of lords, Lord of lords, Lord of lords, Lord of lords.**

**King Of Kings** by Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood, Jason Ingram

**In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes**

**To fulfill the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt**

**Chorus**

**Praise the Father Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings**

**To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross**

**For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died**

**Chorus**

**And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death**

**And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored**

**And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint**

**By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me**

**Chorus**

## **Post Communion Prayer**

### **The Blessing**

#### ***The Only Name (Yours Will Be)*** by Benji Cowart

**Yours will be the only Name that matters to me  
The only One Whose favor I seek  
The only Name that matters to me**

**Yours will be the friendship and affection I need  
To feel my Father smiling on me  
The only Name that matters to me**

#### **Chorus**

**And Yours is the Name the Name that saved me  
Mercy and grace the power that forgave me  
And Your love is all I've ever needed**

**Yours will be the only Name that matters to me  
The only One Whose favor I seek  
The only Name that matters to me**

#### **Chorus**

**And Yours is the Name the Name that saved me  
Mercy and grace the power that forgave me  
And Your love is all I've ever needed**

#### **Bridge**

**When I wake up in the land of glory  
With the saints I will tell my story  
There will be one Name that I proclaim  
(REPEAT)**

#### **Interlude**

**La la la la la la la la la la  
La la la la la la la la la la  
La la la la la la la la la la la la**

#### **Bridge**

**Jesus Jesus Jesus just that Name  
(REPEAT)**

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Elder on Duty:	Ryan Schiffner
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### **Sight Saving Editions**

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### **Communion**

Those baptized and confirmed Christians who share our Lutheran confession of faith are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper with us. Since the Lord's Supper is a testimony of our unity in faith and love, those Christians of a different confession of faith who desire to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with a Pastor before worship. All are welcome to come to the altar and receive a blessing. The desire to receive a blessing can be indicated by crossing arms over the chest. For further discussion and a guide to self-examination before communion, see the Holy Communion Guide in the pew pocket.

### **Communion in the Pew**

Please notify an usher if you would like to be served communion in the pew.

### **Care Needed During Worship**

Should you or anyone with you today experience a health-related problem, look for someone wearing a yellow lanyard/nametag (seated on the center aisle left side as you exit sanctuary). They have specialized training to assist you.

### **Nursery Available**

Children are welcome in worship here at Zion but if a little one (or their parent) needs a short break, the church lobby is available for walking and comforting. The nursery is located to the left as you exit the sanctuary if you should need a quiet place. Diaper changing stations are located in the handicapped stalls of the restrooms.