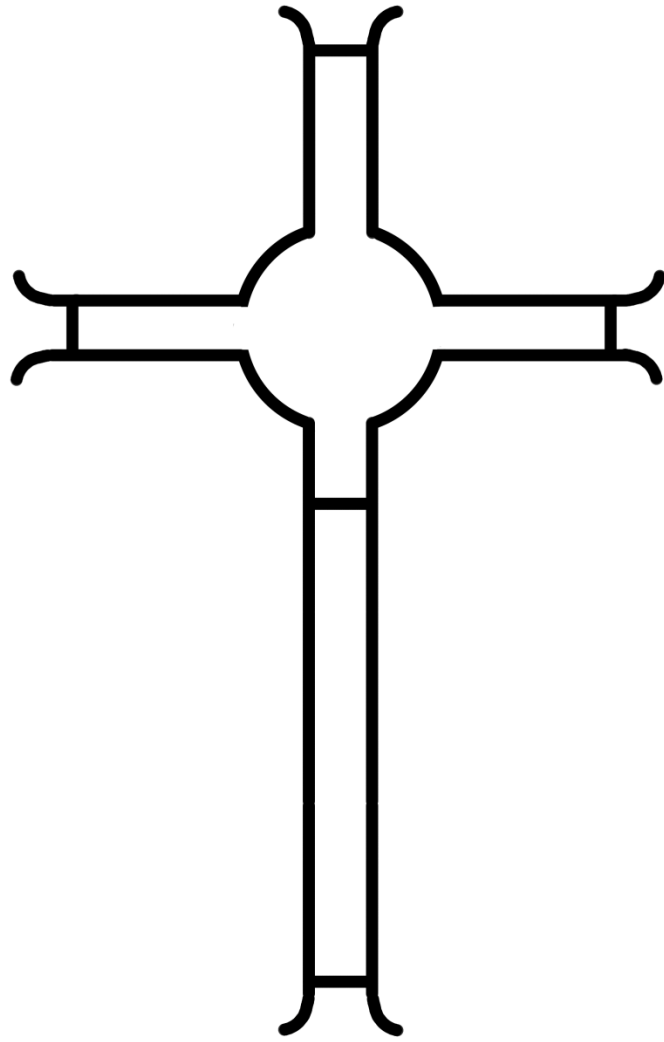


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# Order of Worship for 3/24/24

10:00am CST

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**\* Please rise in body/spirit | Congregational responses are in bold**

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

**All: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

One: Lo, your king comes to you;

**All: Triumphant and victorious is he,**

One: Humble and riding on a donkey,

**All: On a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

OPENING PRAYER (all)

**We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ, who entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed the Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN #88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain:

All glory, laud and honor

To Thee, Redeemer, King!

To whom the lips of children

Made 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 blessèd One. (Refrain)

2 The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayers and anthems  
Before Thee we present. [Refrain]

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

4 Thou didst accept their praises;  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest,  
Thou good and gracious King! [Refrain]

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all)**

**We confess that we have sinned, and although we would like to deny it, we have forsaken you. We are horrified by the suffering we cause—to you, ourselves, and the world you have created. Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us in your love, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: In the name of Jesus Christ,  
**All: We are forgiven.**

**\*HYMN #82**

O Lamb of God, Most Holy!

1 Lord, who throughout these forty days  
For us didst fast and pray,  
Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins,  
And close by Thee to stay.

2 As Thou with Satan didst contend,  
And didst the victory win,  
O give us strength in Thee to fight,  
In Thee to conquer sin.

3 And through these days of penitence,  
And through Thy Passiontide,  
Yea, evermore, in life and death,  
O Lord, with us abide.

4 Abide with us, that so, this life  
Of suffering over-past,  
An Easter of unending joy  
We may attain at last!

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah

We'll Give All the Glory to Jesus

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 11:1-11

New Testament page 47

SERMON

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From The Theological Declaration of Barmen

**Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death... As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures... The Christian Church is the congregation of the family in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the Church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.**

\*HYMN #89

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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  
Ride 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.

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

### **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY**

"A Celebration of Palms" By Martin

### **\*DOXOLOGY #592**

Praise God for Whom All Blessings Flow

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER**

*Hymnal p.16*

## **SENT IN GOD'S NAME**

### **\*CLOSING HYMN #91**

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

1 Ride on! ride on in majesty!  
Hark! all the tribes Hosanna cry;  
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road  
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

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

3 Ride on! ride on in majesty!  
The wingèd squadrons of the sky  
Look down with sad and wondering eyes  
To see the approaching sacrifice.

4 Ride on! ride on, in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,  
Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign.

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

Liturgical resources from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion and Book of Common Worship* (2018).

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