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## Order of Worship for 3/29/26

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### GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

#### RINGING OF THE BELL

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!

**Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!**

Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!

**Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

#### OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God, you reveal the truth about your people and the ways of our world in the suffering of the Son and his steadfast love. Show us again the image of humility you desire for us, and teach us obedience, so that self-emptying may be our pathway, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

#### \*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 blessed 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**

**Holy God, sure of your faithfulness even in your dying, comforted by your compassion toward your people in every age, we beg for your mercy for our imperfect gratitude. We have looked to you for paltry favors, when you have given everything. We have withheld from your people, our neighbors, and from your creation, our Earth, the care and tending they deserve. We have rejected the cornerstone you sent to build a people of righteousness even here, today. Forgive our failings. Heal what we have broken, nurture what we have neglected, and lead us to your vision, so that we may know the peace of wholeness in you; in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

In the name of Jesus Christ, **we are forgiven.**

**\*HYMN #579**

Glory Be to the Father

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Psalm 118:1-2; 19-29  
Old Testament page 565

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Matthew 21:1-11  
New Testament page 23

**SERMON**

Rev. TJ Shirley

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from A Brief Statement of Faith

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raise this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**\*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.

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY #592**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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

God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**SENT IN GOD'S NAME**

**\* CLOSING 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.

## **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

Liturgical resources from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion*.

