

Order of Worship

March 24, 2024

Prelude

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

*And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting,
“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”* (Matthew 21:9 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: 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.

People: **Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

ALL: **Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Hosanna in the highest!**
(Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:9; Psalm 98:1,4 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

O Worship the King

O worship the King all-glorious above,
And gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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All Glory Laud and Honor

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present:
To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

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Scripture Reading

*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. 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. As for you also, because
of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the
waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare
that I will restore to you double. For I have bent Judah as my bow; I have made
Ephraim its arrow. I will stir up your sons, O Zion, against your sons, O
Greece, and wield you like a warrior's sword. Then the Lord will appear over
them, and his arrow will go forth like lightning; the Lord God will sound the
trumpet and will march forth in the whirlwinds of the south. The Lord of hosts
will protect them, and they shall devour, and tread down the sling stones, and
they shall drink and roar as if drunk with wine, and be full like a bowl,
drenched like the corners of the altar. On that day the Lord their God will save
them, as the flock of his people; for like the jewels of a crown they shall shine on
his land. For how great is his goodness, and how great his beauty! Grain shall
make the young men flourish, and new wine the young women.*

(Zechariah 9:9-17 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry / In the dawning of the King;
He the theme of heaven's praises / Robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness / Now the light of life has come;
Look to Christ who condescended / Took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry / He the perfect Son of Man,
In His living, in His suff'ring / Never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam / Come to save the hell-bound man,
Christ the great and sure fulfillment / Of the law in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry / Christ the Lord upon the tree;
In the stead of ruined sinners / Hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption / See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory / Grace unmeasured love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry / Slain by death the God of life;
But no grave could e'er restrain Him / Praise the Lord He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance / How unwavering our hope;
Christ in power resurrected / As we will be when He comes.

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Profession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism #24

Pastor: How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

People: **Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.**

Ministry Moment

Dr. John Perritt, RYM

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chris Moody, Assistant Pastor

Offertory

“The King in All His Beauty”

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

“Jesus, the King! - A Humble King”

Matthew 21:1-11

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Song of Response

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.

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Benediction

Sermon Notes:

The King in All His Beauty

O lift your eyes to Heaven see

The Holy One eternal

Behold the Lord of Majesty

Exalted in His temple

As symphonies of angels' praise

Now strain to sound His glory

Come worship fall before His grace

The King in all His beauty

Chorus: How worthy, how worthy

How worthy, The King in all His beauty

Now see the King who wears a crown

One made of shame and splinters

The sacrifice for ruined man

The substitute for sinners

As Earth is stained with royal blood

And quakes with love and fury

He breathes His last and bows His head

The King in all His beauty (Chorus)

Now see the Savior lifted up

The Lamb who reigns in splendor

The hope of every tribe and tongue

His kingdom is forever

Bring praise and honor to His courts

Bring wisdom power blessing

For endless ages we'll adore

The King in all His beauty (Chorus)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest - Welcome to Cornerstone Presbyterian Church. We're glad you're here! If you'd like more information about our church and its ministries, please fill out the "Connect Card" and visit our website. Another great way to connect is through Sunday School. There are classes for all ages at 9:45 am.

Connect Cards - Please take a "Connect Card" from the chair pocket in front of you, fill out one per family, and place it in the offering plate.

Good Friday Communion Service - Friday, March 29 at 6 pm in the FLC.

Easter Sunday! - We will have two worship services at 8:30 and 11 am on Sunday, March 31. After the first service, please join us for an Easter brunch at 9:45 am in the FLC.

Parking for Easter Sunday Services - Due to limited parking, please plan to carpool and arrive early to both morning services. Parking will be available in the lawn areas in front of the sanctuary and on the east side of the main building. Please save the parking areas near the entrance to the Family Life Center for families and individuals with mobility issues.

Ladies' Prayer Meeting - Friday, April 5. For location and time, please contact Mollie Cohee at mollicoohee@gmail.com.

Missions Fundraiser Lunch - Sunday, April 21 after the second service. Please join us for a cookout to benefit the Joni & Friends and Yakama summer mission teams.

Save the Date! - Women's Ministry Fellowship Dinner on Sunday, April 28 at 5:30 pm in the FLC.

VBS Olympion 2024 - June 3-6 from 9-11:30 am. If you would like to volunteer, please register online at www.cornerstonehuntsville.org/news and scroll down to "Upcoming Events". For questions, contact Mary Cooper at mary@cornerstonehuntsville.org.

RYM - July 1-5, 2024. Current 8th graders and up can attend. To sign up, please contact Chris Moody at chris@cornerstonehuntsville.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for church members caring for family - Diana Akridge, Susan Dupré, Kyle Mosier, Randy Petcher, Bill and JoAnn Sneed, Bonnie Stock, and Mike and Carol Welfare.

Pray for healing - Suzi and Bill Bolton, Phil Freeze, Anne Harbarger, Earl Myers, Gayle Ricks, Susan Hoyt, Ruby Petcher, and those sick and suffering.

Pray for our homebound friends - Ruby Petcher and Betty Baldwin.

Pray for our expectant mothers - Rebecca Nunley (April), Olivia Hitt (June), Kayla Few (August), and the McMillan adoption.

Pray for ongoing construction and renovation projects.

Pray for peace in Israel, Ukraine, and Sudan.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Reformed Theological Seminary and Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church, Cullman, AL (Pastor Jason Ellerbee).