

Order of Worship

Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

Prelude

“O Worship the King”

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

*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: Awake, awake, put on your strength, O Zion; put on your beautiful garments, O Jerusalem!

People: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”

Pastor: The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion.

People: Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people he has redeemed Jerusalem.

Pastor: The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

All: Praise the LORD! (Isaiah 52:1, 7-10 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

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!

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”
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Scripture Reading

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village in front 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, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, “Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’” The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 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!” And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.” (Matthew 21:1-11 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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Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

“The Power of the Cross”

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

High and Lifted Up: The Coming Salvation

Isaiah 52:13-53:9

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Song of Preparation

Nothing But The Blood

What can wash away my sin / Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again / Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

Chorus: *O precious is the flow / That makes me white as snow.
No other fount I know / Nothing but the blood of Jesus!*

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Corporate Profession of Faith: The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.*
The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church**, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Christ was buried, and continuing in the state of the dead,
and under the power of death till the third day (WLC #50)

**catholic means the universal, world-wide church

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Please hold the elements so we can take them individually and corporately. Please feel free to pray, sing or quietly meditate as the elements are passed. Gluten-free bread is available, please let the elders know as they pass the bread. Children and guests who have not made a personal profession of faith in Christ and have not become a communing member of this (or some other) church are welcome to stay and watch but please do not partake. (1 Corinthians 11:23-30)

Behold The Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life / And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace / Around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ

Torn for you - eat and remember

The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life

Paid the price to make us one.

So we share in this bread of life / And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love / Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you - drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life/ And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace/ Around the table of the King.
And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering/ We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven/ Around the table of the King.

"Behold The Lamb (Communion Hymn)
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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

The Power of the Cross

*Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary;
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood.*

*Chorus: This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

*Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow (Chorus)*

*Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry. (Chorus)*

*Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love. (Chorus)*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest - Welcome to Cornerstone Presbyterian Church. We are glad you are here! If you would 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 9:45am.

Holy Week - April 15th, Good Friday Communion Service at 6pm,
April 17th, Easter 1st Worship Service at 8:30am, Brunch in the Family Life Center at 9:45am ,and 2nd Worship Service at 11:00am

New Members Class - If you are interested in membership or learning more about Cornerstone, please join us during Sunday School today in the Family Life Center.

Ministry Opportunity - InFocus would like to provide international students at UAH the opportunity to experience Easter with a host family. The host family would invite one or more students to their church on Sunday morning and invite them to lunch. If you would like to host students, please email Seth Waldecker at seth@paradigms.net with your name and the number of students you would like to host.

Cornerstone Cookout Fund Raiser - May 1st, Family Life Center benefitting the Joni and Friends team. More info and reservation opportunities to come.

Women's Ministry - Join us for our "Spring Fellowship Dinner", April, 24 at 6:00pm. Register at cornerstonehuntville.org/womensdinner.

Save the Date - Vacation Bible School, June 6-9. More info to follow.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for church members caring for family - Lora Abernathy, Diana Akridge, Bryan Gassaway, Rick McCann, Alan Patterson, Randy Petcher, Mike Bayless, Bill & JoAnn Sneed.

Pray for healing - Matthew Lawrence, Baron Carmen Wendorf, Bill Evans & Kelly Hawkins.

Pray for our nursing home resident - Ruby Petcher

Pray for our expectant mothers - Yatang Cohee & Abby Junen (May), Anna Hill (June), Amanda Pendegraft (July), Sage Hundscheid (August), and Kawell (adoption).

Pray for peace in Ukraine.

Pray for our Officer Training class.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Lincoln Village and Southwood PCA- Pastor Will Spink.