

Palm Sunday

April 5, 2020



Prayer of the Day

A/P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A/P: Let us pray together...

C: Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

“Processional Song”: All Glory, Laud and Honor

Chorus:

All glory, laud and honor to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1. You are the king of Israel and David’s royal Son, now in the Lord’s name coming, our King and Blessed One. **Chorus**
2. The company of angels are praising you on high; creation and all mortals in chorus make reply. **Chorus**
3. The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went; our praise and prayer and anthems, before you we present. **Chorus**
4. To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise. To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. **Chorus**
5. Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring, great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. **Chorus**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:1-11

¹When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, ⁵“Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” ⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” ¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Intro (“We Are Marching...”) with additional reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Sermon – Pastor Paul

Prayers of Intercession

(After each petition, the Assisting Minister will say, “Hear us, O God,” and we invite you to respond, “Your mercy is great.”)

Sign of the Peace

Sending Song: Forever Reign

Verse 1

You are good, You are good, when there's nothing good in me. You are love, You are love, on display for all to see. You are light, You are light, when the darkness closes in. You are hope, You are hope, You have covered all my sin.

Verse 2

You are peace, You are peace, when my fear is crippling. You are true, You are true, even in my wandering. You are joy, You are joy, You're the reason that I sing. You are life, You are life, in You death has lost its sting.

Chorus

Oh, I'm running to Your arms, I'm running to Your arms.
The riches of Your love will always be enough.
Nothing compares to Your embrace. Light of the world, forever reign.

Verse 3

You are more, You are more, than my words will ever say. You are Lord, You are Lord, all creation will proclaim. You are here, You are here, in Your presence I'm made whole. You are God, You are God, of all else I'm letting go.

Chorus

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The riches of Your love will always be enough.
Nothing compares to Your embrace. Light of the world, forever reign.

Chorus

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The riches of Your love will always be enough.
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Bridge

My heart will sing, no other Name. Jesus, Jesus. (REPEAT 2X)

Chorus

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Chorus

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Blessing

P: Now is the acceptable time. Now is the day of salvation. Holy God, speaking, spoken, and inspiring, ✠ bless you, unbind you, and send you in love and in peace.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

“**Outro**”: containing the design of a special work of art by the late Richard Oster: “Hosanna Rose...”

Be safe and know that you are blessed... “Shalom, and do not be afraid.”