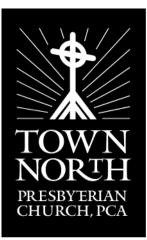
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# The Week's Order of WORSHIP for THE LORD'S DAY

March 28, 2021 10:30 A.M.

# PALM SUNDAY

REFLECTION

"The only monarch who ever deserved that man should fall down before him was a child of poverty, whose life was spent in teaching, and who died an ignominious death."

-Martin Luther, quoted in: John Broadus, <u>Matthew</u>, Judson Press, 1886, p. 21.

PRELUDE Lynna Harbison (Church elders will be available in the front to pray personally with anyone during the prelude)

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

# \* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 118 & Matthew 21:9

Pastor Andrew Cies

PASTOR: Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!

PEOPLE: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! PASTOR: Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!

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

#### \* HYMNS OF PRAISE

*Congregation* 

#### Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang, through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang. To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast, the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd, the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud. The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state, nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

"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!

Hymn 235 (vv 1-3)

### 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!

# \* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 99:1-3

PASTOR: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: O King of Glory, we confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint, our performance as citizens of your kingdom treasonous. For we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and our known sins. For our treason you died, Lord Jesus. For our restoration, you rose again. Draw us closer to you, that our hearts might grasp the wonder of your grace. By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline, let us be loyal and loving servants of the King. Praise be to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN In these moments, we individually come to God in prayer, silently confessing personal sins so that we may take hold of the forgiveness won for us by Christ, our Redeemer.

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE WITH GOD

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. 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.

## \* SONG OF RESPONSE

# Ensemble & Congregation The Lord Is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea. And I am safe on this solid ground: the Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls, his strength will help me scale these walls. I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: the Lord is my salvation.

### Chorus

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love. My debt is paid and the vict'ry won: the Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord, he flow'rs each promise of his Word. When winter fades, I know spring will come: the Lord is my salvation. In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak. I know his grace will renew these days: the Lord is my salvation.

# Chorus

And when I reach my final day, he will not leave me in the grave. But I will rise, he will call me home: the Lord is my salvation.

# Chorus

# Bridge (x2)

Glory be to God, the Father, glory be to God, the Son, glory be to God, the Spirit, the Lord is our salvation.

The Lord is our salvation, The Lord is our salvation.

# PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

Zechariah 9:9, 16

### \* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 311 (vv 1-4)

# Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son! Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun! He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free, to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong; to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong; to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light, whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in his sight. He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth; and love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth; before him on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go; and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

O'er ev'ry foe victorious, he on his throne shall rest, from age to age more glorious, all-blessing and all-blessed; the tide of time shall never his covenant remove; his name shall stand forever that name to us is Love.

## \* SCRIPTURE READING

Joel Aguilar, Elder

# Matthew 21:1-11

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

> <sup>5</sup> "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.""

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup> Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> 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!" <sup>10</sup> And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup> And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

#### APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

## Jesus: The Humble King

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

C. (Please hold the elements until everyone is served.) Please place used cups in baskets in the narthex after the service.)

## \* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 310 (vv 1-5)

## Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

#### Refrain

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love; when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit, and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet.

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and take his servants up to their eternal home.

#### \* BENEDICTION

1 Timothy 1:2b, 17

PASTOR: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

# SERMON NOTES

Jesus: The Humble King

Matthew 21:1-11

# Next Week: Text: Colossians 3:1-4 Preacher: Pastor David Rogers

#### Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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#### Rejoice the Lord is King

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# ACTIVITIES & ANNºUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Worship Service—Sanctuary & by Livestream Officers' Prayer for Cong.—Admin Rm 103 & Zoom Youth Group—Outside TNPC	10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday Night Prayer—by Zoom	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Maundy Thursday Communion Service—Sanctuary	6:00 p.m.

Church activity calendar is available on-line at www.tnpc.org/events

# WORSHIP SERVICE SANCTUARY AND BY LIVESTREAM

LIVESTREAM ACCESS:	1. Go to the Town North website: www.tnpc.org
	2. Click on the box that says: "Livestream".

- **TNPC MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE** Join us this Thursday evening, April 1, at 6pm in the Sanctuary for a Maundy Thursday Communion Service.
- **EASTER SUNDAY MORNING** There will be no Sunday School classes next Sunday morning, Easter Sunday.
- **EASTER DINNER INVITATION** The Rogers family invites anyone interested to join them for an outdoor Easter meal following worship on Easter Sunday, April 4. If interested, please call, email, or text Kelly at 469-371-1904 or kellyrogers102090@gmail.com.
- **LEBANON PROJECT** To support Pastor Imad Aubrey's ministry in Lebanon, please write checks payable to Town North Presbyterian Church with "Lebanon Project" on the memo line.
- **SUPPORTING OUR MERCY MINISTRY** Your gracious donations, specified "Deacons Fund," allow our Deacons to bring financial relief to members and others in need.
- **LIFECHANGE OFFERING** Supports our missions efforts. To make a donation, specify "LifeChange" on your check or with your e-gift.

**TNPC WOMEN'S DISCUSSION EVENT** — Ladies, join us for a discussion called Walking With One Another Through Fears, Anxieties and Depression on Saturday, April 17 at 2pm, in the TNPC Courtyard. Please RSVP to Kelly Rogers.

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