

*Town North is a community of disciples
making disciples of Jesus.*



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

April 2, 2023 10:30 A.M.

PALM SUNDAY

REFLECTION

“Glorious things are here spoken of Christ, and such as oblige us to consider how great he is...

That all his enemies were in due time to be made his footstool, and not till then...”

-Matthew Henry, Commentary on Psalm 110.

PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

David Rogers, Pastor

(Please sign, pass & return the black attendance pad at the end of the aisle)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:1, 25-29 (NIV)

LEADER: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

PEOPLE: **O LORD, save us;**
O LORD, grant us success.

LEADER: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
From the house of the LORD we bless you.

PEOPLE: **The LORD is God,**
and he has made his light shine upon us.

(Continued...)

LEADER: With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession
up to the horns of the altar.

PEOPLE: **You are my God, and I will give you thanks;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.**

ALL: **Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* HYMNS OF PRAISE

Congregation

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 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.

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!

2 From Olivet they followed
mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of men and angels
rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children
should on His bidding wait.

Hymn 235 (vv. 1-3)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

1 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!

3 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!

2 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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 12:12-19

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" ¹⁴ And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵ "Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey's colt!"

¹⁶ His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷ The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸ The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**ALL: Almighty God,
 we are slow to believe your promises,
 and we are quick to give up hope
 when your promises are delayed.
 Forgive us, and increase our faith.
 Help us to see our need for the humble King Jesus. 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

Zechariah 9:9, 16

**LEADER: "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

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

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| <p>1 Let us love and sing and wonder,
let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
he has washed us with his blood,
he has washed us with his blood,
he has washed us with his blood,
he has brought us nigh to God.</p> <p>2 Let us love the Lord who bought us,
pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace, and taught us,
gave us ears and gave us eyes:
he has washed us with his blood,
he has washed us with his blood,
he has washed us with his blood,
he presents our souls to God.</p> | <p>4 Let us wonder; grace and justice
join and point to mercy's store;
when through grace in Christ our trust is,
justice smiles and asks no more:
he who washed us with his blood,
he who washed us with his blood,
he who washed us with his blood,
has secured our way to God.</p> <p>5 Let us praise, and join the chorus
of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us,
now their praises fill the sky:
"Thou hast washed us with thy blood,
thou hast washed us with thy blood,
thou hast washed us with thy blood,
thou art worthy Lamb of God!"</p> |
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* CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 26

LEADER: How does Christ execute the office of a king?

ALL: **Christ executes the office of a king,
in subduing us to himself,
in ruling and defending us,
and in restraining and conquering
all his and our enemies.**

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

To Christ, the Lord, Let Every Tongue

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| <p>1 To Christ, the Lord, let ev'ry tongue,
its noblest tribute bring.
When he's the subject of the song,
who can refuse to sing?
Survey the beauties of his face,
and on his glories dwell;
think of the wonder of his grace,
and all his triumphs tell.</p> | <p>2 He saw me plunged in deep distress;
he fled to my relief.
For me he bore the shameful cross
and carried all my grief.
His hand a thousand blessings pours
upon my guilty head:
his presence gilds my darkest hours,
and guards my sleeping bed.</p> |
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3 To him I owe my life and breath
and all the joys I have;
he makes me triumph over death
and saves me from the grave.
To Heaven the place of his abode,
he brings my weary feet;
shows me the glories of my God,
and makes my joy complete.

4 Since from his bounty I receive
such proofs of love divine,
had I a thousand hearts to give,
Lord, they would all be thine.
A thousand men could not compose
a worthy song to bring;
yet your love is a melody,
our hearts can't help but sing!

* SCRIPTURE READING

David Rogers, Pastor

Psalm 110

The LORD says to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand,
until I make your enemies your footstool.”

²The LORD sends forth from Zion
your mighty scepter.

Rule in the midst of your enemies!

³Your people will offer themselves freely
on the day of your power,
in holy garments;
from the womb of the morning,
the dew of your youth will be yours.

⁴The LORD has sworn
and will not change his mind,

“You are a priest forever
after the order of Melchizedek.”

⁵The Lord is at your right hand;
he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.

⁶He will execute judgment among the nations,
filling them with corpses;
he will shatter chiefs
over the wide earth.

⁷He will drink from the brook by the way;
therefore he will lift up his head.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

“Until”

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 302 (vv 1-3)

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

- 1 Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
let all, with heart and voice,
before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice,
Alleluia! Amen!

- 2 Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
he is our Guide and Friend;
to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end.
Alleluia! Amen!

- 3 Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!
life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
on heaven's blissful shore,
his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore,
Alleluia! Amen!

* BENEDICTION

1 Peter 5:10-11

PASTOR: And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

PEOPLE: **The Lord is King forever! Hallelujah! Amen.**

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Prayer for Worship — <i>Worship Center</i>	8:15 a.m.
	Sunday School for all ages — <i>CE Bldg</i>	9:00 a.m.
	Worship — <i>Worship Center</i>	10:30 a.m.
	Youth Group — <i>Admin Bldg</i>	5:00 p.m.
	Covenant Clubhouse — <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Special Prayer Meeting — <i>CE Building Rm 200-201</i>	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Maundy Thursday Service — <i>Worship Center</i>	6:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	Good Friday Holiday — <i>Church Office Closed</i>	
	Good Friday Service — <i>Worship Center</i>	6:30 p.m.

Church activity calendar is available online at www.tnpc.org/events

LIVESTREAM AUDIO ACCESS

1. Go to **www.tnpc.org**
2. Click on the box that says: “**Livestream Audio**”.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL — There will be no Sunday School classes on Easter Sunday, April 9.

EASTER BRUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP — Join us at 9:00am Easter Sunday, April 9 in Fellowship Hall for Easter brunch. Please bring breakfast or brunch food to share.

EASTER LUNCH — David and Kelly Rogers invite you to join them for Easter Lunch following Easter Sunday worship next week. Contact Kelly for details at kellyrogers102090@gmail.com.

TOWN NORTH LIBRARY RE-OPENING — Our library is now open for use on the 1st floor of the Administration building. You can also use our online catalog to search for books.

Library QR Code >>>



SAVE THE DATE! — Join TNPC Women on Saturday, April 22 at 12:00pm in Fellowship Hall for a Spring Luncheon. RSVP by April 16 to Susan Jeffery at csjeffery@sbcglobal.net or 214-293-8983.

PREACHING AND TEACHING CONFERENCE — Seminary professors Dr. Greg Beale and Dr. Ben Gladd will teach methods of interpretation for the New Testament use of the Old Testament on Friday, April 28, 8:00am-9:00pm at The Hope Center in Plano. This conference will be helpful for anyone who preaches or teaches the Scripture.



Fiscal Year 2023

Totals through March 26, 2023

(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)

General Fund Income	\$ 742,616
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EASTER WEEK

Schedule

Since the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus are central to our hope for the world and our lives, we are providing several opportunities for you to focus on them during Easter week.

◆ Sunday, April 2

- ◆ 10:30am – Worship Center
- ◆ Palm Sunday worship – including the procession of palms

◆ Wednesday, April 5

- ◆ 7:00pm – Christian Ed Bldg 200-201
- ◆ A Night of Prayer focusing on Christ's work and asking Him for renewal

◆ Thursday, April 6

- ◆ 6:30pm – Worship Center
- ◆ Maundy Thursday worship – including the Lord's Supper

◆ Friday, April 7

- ◆ 6:30pm – Worship Center
- ◆ Good Friday worship with extended time for prayer and meditation on the Word

◆ Sunday, April 9

- ◆ 9:00am – Fellowship Hall
 - ◆ Easter Fellowship – Please bring a brunch-type food to share
- ◆ 10:30am – Worship Center
 - ◆ Resurrection Sunday worship



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