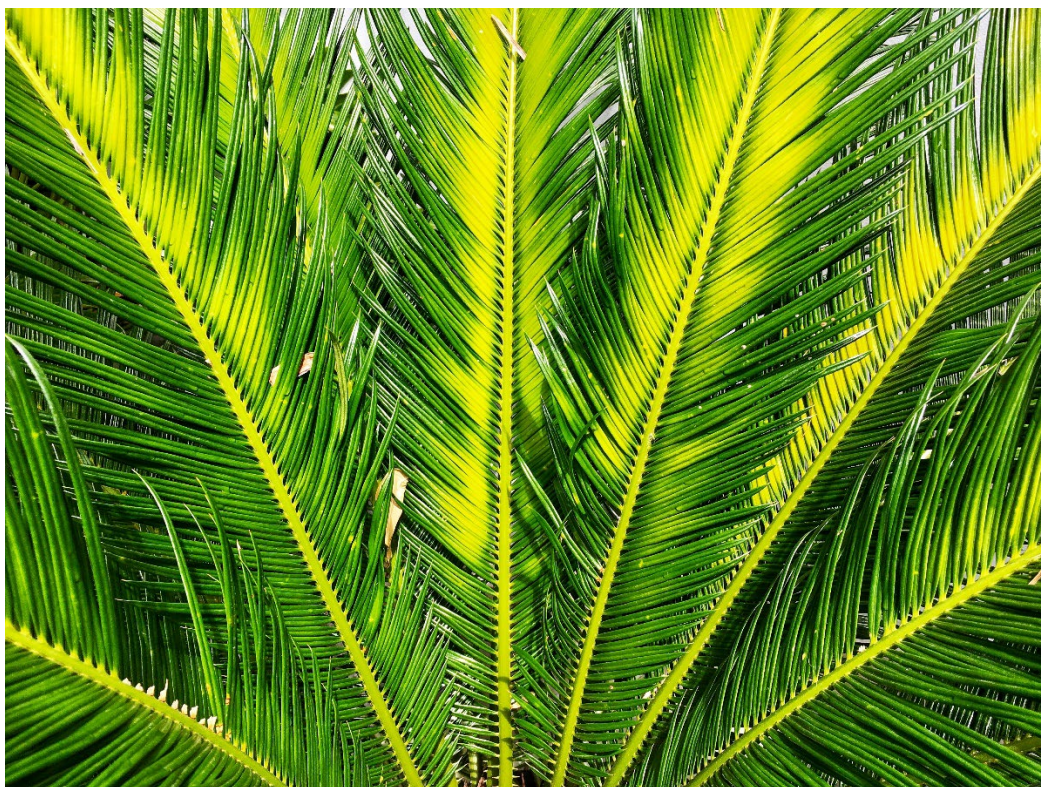




# CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Palm Sunday  
April 2, 2023



“The Coming King Enters”

# Lord's Day Worship

## GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

### PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Zechariah 9:9 (RSV)

Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: *Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!*

**People:** ***Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!***

Leader: *Lo, your king comes to you;*

*triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey,*

**People:** ***on a colt, the foal of a donkey.***

\*SONG

PRAISE TO THE LORD

1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him,

for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;  
praise him in glad adoration.

2

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things  
so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under his wings,

yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how all your longings have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

3

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper  
thy work and defend thee;

surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,

if with his love he befriend thee.

\*Please stand if you are able

Praise to the Lord!  
 O let all that is in me adore him!  
 All that hath life and breath,  
 come now with praises before him.  
 Let the Amen sound from his people again,  
 gladly for aye we adore him!

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\*PRAYER OF ADORATION (CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER)

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.***

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM QUESTION 1

Christians, what do you believe?

**I believe that my only comfort in life and in death is:**

**That I am not my own,  
 but that I belong, body and soul,  
 to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins  
 with his precious blood,  
 and has set me free  
 from the tyranny of the devil.**

**He also watches over me in such a way  
 that without the will of my Heavenly Father  
 not a hair can fall from my head;  
 in fact, all things must work together  
 for my salvation.**

**Therefore, because I belong to him,  
 Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
 assures me of eternal life  
 and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready,  
 from now on,  
 to live for him. Amen.**

1

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

2

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.

3

Your 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.

4

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

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### GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Book of Common Prayer  
Rev. Mark Husband

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

*The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.*

**Leader:** In Christ you are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

## BEFORE THE THRONE

1

Before the throne of God above  
 I have a strong and perfect plea,  
 A great High Priest whose name is Love,  
 Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
 My name is graven on his hands,  
 My name is written on his heart;  
 I know that while in heav'n he stands  
 No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
 No tongue can bid me thence depart.

2

When Satan tempts me to despair  
 And tells me of the guilt within,  
 Upward I look and see him there  
 Who made an end to all my sin.  
 Because the sinless Savior died,  
 My sinful soul is counted free;  
 For God the Just is satisfied  
 To look on him and pardon me,  
 To look on him and pardon me.

3

Behold him there! The risen Lamb;  
 My perfect, spotless righteousness!  
 The great, unchangeable I AM,  
 The King of glory and of grace!  
 One with himself, I cannot die,  
 My soul is purchased with his blood;  
 My life is hid with Christ on high,  
 With Christ, my Savior and my God,  
 With Christ, my Savior and my God.

## GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

\*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

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## GOD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

- ❖ *CTK welcomes all baptized believers who are communing members of gospel-believing churches to participate in the Supper.*
- ❖ *Come forward to receive the elements.*
- ❖ *Gluten-free and nut-free bread is in a small box on the plate.*
- ❖ *If you are not partaking, you may either remain in your seat or come forward and pass by the elements, whichever makes you most comfortable.*
- ❖ *If you are unable to come forward, an Elder will serve you the elements at your seat.*
- ❖ *Once you have been served, please take the elements back to your seat. We will eat and drink together once everyone has been served.*

SONG DURING COMMUNION

O CHRIST, OUR KING, CREATOR, LORD

1

O Christ, our King, Creator, Lord,  
Savior of all who trust Thy word,  
To them who seek Thee ever near,  
God to our praises bend thine ear.

2

In thy dear cross a grace is found.  
It flows from every streaming wound.  
Whose power our inbred sin controls,  
Breaks the firm bond and frees our souls.

3

Thou didst create the stars of night,  
Yet Thou hast veiled in flesh Thy light,  
Hast deigned a mortal form to wear,  
A mortal’s painful lot to bear.

4  
When Thou didst hang upon the tree,  
The quaking earth acknowledged Thee.  
When Thou didst there yield up Thy breath,  
The world grew dark as shades of death.

5  
Now in the Father's glory high,  
Great Conqueror never more to die.  
Us by Thy mighty power defend,  
And reign through ages without end,  
And reign through ages without end.

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\*SONG

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

1  
Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
all music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.

2  
Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified:  
no angel in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends his burning eye  
at mysteries so bright.

3  
Crown him the Lord of peace;  
whose pow'r a scepter sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
absorbed in prayer and praise:  
his reign shall know no end;  
and round his pierced feet  
fair flow'rs of paradise extend  
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,  
the Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime:  
all hail, Redeemer, hail,  
for thou hast died for me:  
thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.

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## **GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING**

\*BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

\*DOXOLOGY/DISMISSAL

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. Amen.

POSTLUDE



SERMON NOTES  
“The Coming King Enters”  
Matthew 21:1-11





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please welcome our guest pianist, Crystal Lile, who will be playing for us today, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

### **Open Discussion at 1846 Coffee in Cedar Hill Tonight**

Come join Pastor Dave for a time of Questions & Answers from 5:30 to 7:00 pm TONIGHT. Bring your questions about recent sermons, your personal Bible reading, specific topics you want to know more about, or just come and listen to the conversation. Hope to see you there!

### **Holy Week**

April 7 – Good Friday service at 6:00 pm. Children are welcome but there will be no childcare.

April 9 – Easter Sunday Morning

#### **9:30 am:**

- Light brunch
- Easter egg hunt for young children
- No Sunday School or nursery

#### **Flowering Cross:**

- Please bring flowers to add to the cross. This will be a great opportunity for family photos after the service.

#### **10:30 - Worship**

### **W2W – Spring Hang-Out – May 5**

Ladies, we have moved the date and time for the Spring Hang Out at Margaret Doria's home to **Friday, May 5**, (Cinco de Mayo!) **from 6:00 pm to dark**. Bring a snack, a lawn chair and any special beverage you may want to share. Tea and lemonade will be available.

213 University Ave, Waxahachie 75165. Questions? Contact Margaret at 817-312-6633.

### **Youth Group**

There will be Youth Group for students in grades 6 to 12 tonight, but not next Sunday (Easter). Join us **from 5 to 7 pm** at the church office (313 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St, Midlothian). Dinner will be provided.

Questions? Contact Mark Husband 601-906-1227.

#### **Set Up Team for April:**

Paul and Carolyn Bush  
Tony Sok and sons  
Calvin Pitts

#### **Ushers for April 9:**

Sheri McMillan  
Noah Hollingsworth

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