



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lord's Day Worship

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

CHILDREN'S PROCESSIONAL

Saint Anthony Chorale
Johannes Brahms

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:19-28
Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: *Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.*

People: ***This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.
I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.***

Leader: *The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.*

People: ***This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.***

Leader: *Save us, we pray, O LORD!
O LORD, we pray, give us success!*

People: ***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.***

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

People: ***You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;***

Leader: *you are my God; I will extol you.*

People: ***Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!***

*Please stand if you are able

*SONG

COME AND WELCOME

1
From the cross uplifted high
Where the Savior deigns to die,
What melodious sounds I hear,
Bursting on my ravished ear;
Love's redeeming work is done,
Come and welcome, sinner, come.

2
Sprinkled now with blood the throne.
Why beneath thy burdens groan,
On my pierced body laid,
Justice owns the ransom paid;
Bow the knee and kiss the Son,
Come and welcome, sinner, come.

3
Spread for thee the festal board.
See with richest dainties stored,
To thy Father's bosom pressed,
Yet again a child confessed;
Never from his house to roam,
Come and welcome, sinner, come.

4
Soon the days of life shall end.
Lo, I come, your Savior, Friend,
Safe your spirit to convey
To the realms of endless day;
Up to my eternal home,
Come and welcome, sinner, come.

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

God is Love

Christians, what do you believe?

We believe that God is love—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and that he dwells in eternal love for all time.

We believe in the creation of love; that this world is an overflow of God's love, given to His creatures; that our job is to receive that love, participate in it, and extend it to the world.

We believe in the corruption of love. We understand that we sinned and chose lesser loves; that we have been exiled from our Beloved and disordered in our ability to love. But, we believe in the pursuit of love; that God promised He would come into this world to return us to Himself and reorder our loves; and He has done this in Jesus Christ.

We believe that in the incarnation of Jesus love pursued us; in the ministry of Jesus love served us; in the crucifixion of Jesus love bore our sin and suffering; in the resurrection of Jesus love secured our life; in the ascension of Jesus love governs us in wisdom now; in Jesus' sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost love equips us for the work ahead; and, at the return of Jesus love will overcome.

We believe in the triumph of love. We believe that at Jesus' return God will in fact make all things new; he will receive us as his beloved, and he will transform this world into a city of love; where we can dwell together, with him, for all time. Amen.

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

SONG OF CONFESSION

1
For what we have done and left undone
We fall on Your countless mercies.
For sins that are known and those
unknown,
We call on Your name so holy.
For envy and pride, for closing our eyes
For scorning our very neighbor;
In thought, word and deed,
we've failed You, our King.
How deeply we need a Savior.

LORD HAVE MERCY (FOR WHAT WE HAVE DONE)

Chorus
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.
2
For hearts that are cold, for seizing control,
For scorning our very Maker;
In thought, word and deed,
we've failed You, our King
How deeply we need a Savior.
chorus (x2)

SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Corinthians 5:14-15, 17

We have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised...Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

*SONG OF ASSURANCE

3
For what You have done, Your life of love
You perfectly lived, we praise You.
Though tempted and tried,
You fixed Your eyes
You finished the work God gave You.
And there on the tree, a King among
thieves,
You bled for a world's betrayal.

You loved to the end, our merciful friend;
How pure and forever faithful.
chorus (x2)

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SONG
(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

1
O love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

2
O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

3
O joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

4
O cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red,
Life that shall endless be.

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*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 19:28-46
Elder Billy Hollingsworth

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL 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.

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*SCRIPTURE READING

Ezra 5:1-5; 6:1-18

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Pastor Dave Lindberg

“The Prophets, Part Three: The Return from Exile”

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

1

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every King bow down
Who else could whisper
and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

2

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendor outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God.

Chorus

Come and behold Him,
the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

ONLY A HOLY GOD

3

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God.
(chorus)

4

Who else could rescue me from my failure
Who else could offer His only son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God, only my Holy God
(chorus x2)

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*SONG

COME PRAISE AND GLORIFY

1

Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally

Chorus

To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves

2

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all
His purpose to fulfill
(chorus)

3

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God the Three in One
(chorus x2)

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Zephaniah 3:17

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

*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.

SERMON NOTES
“The Prophets, Part Three: The Return from Exile”
Ezra 5:1-5; 6:1-18

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week Services and Events

- March 24 – Palm Sunday
Children will process with palms at the beginning of the service after Sunday School.
- March 29 – Good Friday 5 pm Service.
No Nursery. Infants are welcome in the service.
- March 31 – Easter Sunday
Festive Easter breakfast treats and coffee will be ready by 9 am.
An Easter Egg hunt for young children will begin at 9:45 am.
The Flower Cross will be available for your flowers and photos.

No Sunday School or 9:30 nursery on Easter Sunday. Nursery will be available during worship.

Youth Small Groups – Girls Meet Tonight

Youth (grades 6 – 12) small groups meet on Sunday nights from 5 pm to 7 pm at the home of Brittany and Matt Thompson (645 Summer Grove Dr., Midlothian 76065). Boys meet on 1st and 3rd Sundays; girls meet 2nd and 4th Sundays. Please contact Pastor Dave with questions.

Sunday Morning Sunday School from 9:30 to 10:20 am:

- *Lower Elementary* class (age 4 through 2nd grade)
- *Upper Elementary* class (grade 3 through 5)
Each Elementary Sunday School class will be going through the Gospel Story Curriculum. **Parents, please make sure you pick up your kids from Sunday School no later than 10:20** so our teachers can make it to their various other activities and responsibilities.
- *Youth* class (grades 6-12)
- *Adult* class - Hugh Comer teaching from The Sermon on the Mount

Come Pray Together

Corporate Prayer every First, Third and Fifth Wednesday.

We will meet to pray from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the church office, 313 N. 9th St., Midlothian 76065

April 3

April 17

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