

PALM SUNDAY

ROCKY MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
APRIL 5, 2020



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Glorifying God by making disciples who love Christ, his Church, and all people.

CALL TO WORSHIP

**All: Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in!
The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory!**

Psalm 24:7, 10

*** Hosanna (Praise is Rising)**

Music and lyrics by Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown.

1. Praise is rising,
Eyes are turning to You; we turn to You.
Hope is stirring,
Hearts are yearning for You;
We long for You.

2. When we see You,
We find strength to face the day;
In Your presence,
All our fears are washed away,
Washed away.

CHORUS

**Hosanna, Hosanna!
You are the God who saves us;
Worthy of all our praises.**

3. Hear the sound
Of hearts returning to You; we turn to You.
In Your kingdom,
Broken lives are made new;
You make all things new.

4. When we see You,
We find strength to face the day;
In Your presence,
All our fears are washed away,
Washed away.

CHORUS

**Hosanna, Hosanna!
You are the God who saves us;
Worthy of all our praises.
Hosanna, Hosanna!
Come have Your way among us;
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.**

* **The Father's Love**

Music and lyrics by Joel Sczebel.

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1. How has the sinner been forgiven?
How has the rebel been made clean,
Or blinded eyes been made to see?
How have the orphans been adopted,
Who hated Your love and ran from grace;
Despised and rejected all Your ways?

CHORUS

**How wonderful the Father's love,
The Father's love for us.
That He would send His only Son
To come and rescue us.
He has saved us, called us blameless,
Guides us now and will sustain us.
Oh how wonderful the Father's love!**

2. Your mercy floods our lives
With kindness.
Your grace has colored all we see,
And You have promised not to leave.
You freely give Your Spirit to us
So we can be sure we're sons of God
And rest in the hope of what's to come.

CHORUS

BRIDGE

**Though sufferings may fill our lives,
We're confident we're heirs with Christ,
And so we cry, "Abba, Father!"**

CHORUS

* Confession of Sin

All: Our great God and King,

**you have created us from the dust,
provided us with everything we need,
redeemed us from sin and death,
and given us your law to direct our lives.**

But we have rebelled against your wise and gracious rule.

**We live like there is no King,
and we do what is right in our own eyes.**

Forgive us, Lord,

**and wash away our sin by the blood of Jesus Christ,
that we may follow you in joyful surrender.**

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who were dead in your trespasses, but now have been made alive with Christ, and hear these words of grace.

Words of Grace

The King of Israel, the Lord, 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.

Zephaniah 3:15, 17

* **All Glory, Laud and Honor**

Lyrics by: Theodulph of Orleans; trans. by John Mason Neale.

Music by: Melchior Teschner; harm. by W.H. Monk .

Tune by: St. Theodulph.

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!
2. The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;
Our prayer and praise 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.
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.

Offering

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Make Way for the King

Luke 19:28-40

Kingdom Come: The Gospel According to Luke

²⁸ And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³² So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

Sermon Outline

Key Question: How will we respond to the coming of our King?

I. Option 1: We Can Reject Our King

II. Option 2: We Can Surrender to Our King

III. Option 3: We Can Honor Our King

*** I Surrender All**

Lyrics by Judson W. Van DeVenter (public domain).

Additional Chorus by Zach Bolen.

Music by Zach Bolen and Brian Eichelberger.

1. All to Jesus I surrender,
All to him I freely give.
I will ever love and trust him;
In his presence daily live.

REFRAIN

I surrender all,

I surrender all.

All to thee, my blessed Savior,

I surrender all.

2. All to Jesus I surrender,
Humbly at his feet I bow.
Worldly treasures all forsaken,
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

REFRAIN

3. All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Savior, wholly thine.
May thy Holy Spirit fill me;
May I know thy power divine.

REFRAIN

CHORUS

Oh the joy of full salvation,

Sin and death defeated;

Glory to his name.

REFRAIN

Pastoral Prayer

* **All Glory Be Forever**

Music and lyrics by Sovereign Grace.

1. We had turned from God to sin's disgrace;
We chose the path to hell.
Perfect law of God condemned our race,
For all in Adam fell.
But the righteousness of God appeared
And the world found hope again,
For the Righteous One has come down to bear
All the curse of sin and death.

CHORUS

**Now to Him Who's seated on the throne,
All glory be forever.
Oh, the depths of wisdom, grace, and power;
All glory be forever,
All glory be forever.**

2. Every bond of sin that held us fast
Is left in Jesus' grave.
We've been freed from all that gripped our past;
From Satan's rule and reign.
We've been raised to life to breathe His grace
As captives now reclaimed;
All our guilt is gone, all our striving ceased,
We're alive to seek His fame.

CHORUS

3. Now our future's fixed, our journey clear,
God will not let us go.
Every trial that tempts our hearts to fear,
He'll use to give us hope.
All creation groans as we await
What our eyes have longed to see.
Every pain and evil we've long endured
Will be crushed by Christ our King.

CHORUS

* **Benediction**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCIAL UPDATE

From December 2019 through February 2020

Budget: \$83,838

Giving: \$82,787

Difference: - \$1,051

OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS — CENTRO PARA LA PLANTACION DE IGLESIAS

Please pray for God's blessing and protection over CPI right now. Many of their churches have had to suspend their worship services due to COVID-19, so please pray that God would keep these churches and church planters healthy and safe. Please pray that God would give them wisdom and continue to use them to shepherd His people. Please pray, especially during this time, for God to provide these churches and church planters with the financial resources they need. Finally, please pray for health and wisdom for Jorge, Rafael, and Charlie, as they continue to lead this church planting ministry.