



CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

SERVICE OF WORSHIP ~ ONLINE EDITION

THE LORD'S DAY ~ April 10, 2022

that in everything he might be preeminent. —Colossians 1:18

WELCOME TO CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

We are glad you are here! Whether you are visiting for the first time or you've been here for years, we encourage you to look through the bulletin as you prepare for worship. Often, there will be some theme or main idea sprinkled throughout. Some elements of the service may be familiar to you, while other aspects might feel new. Either way, it will help to keep the basic pattern of worship in mind: praise, renewal, proclamation, and response. We encourage you to take a bulletin home for further reading and prayer. Finally, if you don't have a Bible, feel free to take one from the pew as our gift to you.

IN PREPARATION

There are certain worship services or seasons that look very similar from year to year: Advent and Christmas, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, Easter, Ascension Sunday, Pentecost, etc. To this short list we could add Reformation Sunday and Thanksgiving. All this is very intentional. Christmas Carols become old favorites in part because they are so well written, but also because we repeat them from year to year. Songs for certain seasons become a balm to our souls. Just as it's natural to sing "Amazing Grace" at the grave side, so it is good to remind ourselves of what happened during the triumphal entry and Holy Week. After recalling the darkness our Lord endured, it becomes our joy to celebrate his victory over death, his ascension to the right hand of the Father, and his gift of the Holy Spirit. May this season from Holy Week to Pentecost rekindle our love for the good news!

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM

Announcements and Greeting

Scripture Meditation—John 12:13

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!"

Introit

Call to Worship—Matthew 21:9 and Zechariah 9:9

Leader: "Hosanna to the Son of David!

**ALL: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!"**

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

ALL: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Leader: 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.

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Hymn—Crown Him with Many Crowns

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.

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.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose power 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 pierc'd 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 has died for me:
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1851; Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1868

Corporate Old Testament Scripture Reading— Psalm 24:7–10

**ALL: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up,
O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory
may come in. Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

Congregational Hymn—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!

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, ca. 820 Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1854;
Music: ST. THEODULPH, Melchior Teschner, ca. 1615

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Assurance of Grace

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory—Hosanna, Blessed Is He

*Hosanna, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes, Hosanna,
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Look the King is coming, riding on a donkey, entering Jerusalem.
Jesus is his name.*

*See the crowds adore him, lay their palms before him.
Jesus will forever reign.*

*Hosanna, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes, Hosanna,
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Sing hosanna, sing. Praise King Jesus.*

Text and Music: Cindy Berry

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Song—Before the Throne of God Above

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.

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.

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 by his blood!
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

Text: Charitie Lees Bancroft; Music: Vicki Cook

Congregational Song—We Will Glorify

Parents, you may escort your pre-school aged children to Children's Bible Time (B-102). Thank you.

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before his throne;
We will worship him in righteousness, we will worship him alone.

He is Lord of Heaven, Lord of Earth, he is Lord of all who live;
He is Lord above the universe, all praise to him we give.

Hosanna to the King of kings, hosanna to the Lamb;
Hosanna to the Lord of Lords, who is the great I Am.

Text and Music: Twila Paris

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word—Genesis 38:1–30

THE RIGHTEOUS FROM THE UNRIGHTEOUS

Kevin DeYoung

Congregational Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,

Refrain: and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, [Refrain.]

Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball, on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, [Refrain.]

Now weep no more ye chosen saints, for he has conquered all,
for he has conquered all! Behold! the Lion of Judah reigns, [Refrain.]

Text: Edward Perronet, 1779 and John Rippon, 1787, v. 4 Nathan Clark George, 2022,;
Music: DIADEM, James Ellor, 1838

Benediction

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Dr. Kevin DeYoung; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Eric Russ;
Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Organist: Pam Eash; Pianist: Pamela Mullins;
Instrumental Director: Joseph Foucachon; Children's Choirs
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SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 6:00 p.m.

Announcements and Greeting

Call to Worship—Based on Psalm 88:1–2

Leader: Come before the LORD, God of salvation!

ALL: Cry out before him day and night.

Leader: Let your prayer come before him.

ALL: O Lord, incline your ear to my cry!

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Psalm—#198 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Congregational Hymn—#528 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Responsive Psalter Reading—Psalm 61, T. H. p. 806

New Testament Scripture Reading— Luke 18:9–14

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Psalm—Psalm 101, I Will Lift My Voice

I will lift my voice, I will ever sing,
for your steadfast love abounds, oh my Lord and King!
Alleluia! Alleluia! I will ever sing, oh my Lord and King!

I will raise my song for that glorious day!
Lord, if you would tarry long, I will ever wait.
Alleluia! Alleluia! For that glorious day, I will ever wait.

By your mighty hand, I will turn my eyes
From these fading shadow lands to eternal light.
Alleluia! Alleluia! I will turn my eyes to eternal light.

I will look to see, all the faithful souls
Ever walk in unity, pressing toward the goal.
Alleluia! Alleluia! All the faithful souls, pressing toward the goal.

Text and Music: (based on Psalm 101), Nathan Clark George, 2014

Preaching of the Word—Matthew 6:7–15

A PRIMER ON PRAYER

Tom Groelsema

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Congregational Hymn—#629 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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Due to the different editions of the *Trinity Hymnal* that are available, the text may vary.

In humble reliance upon the word of God and prayer, Christ Covenant Church
is committed to worshiping God, making disciples, loving one another,
and serving the body of Christ.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship Services at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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