



## The Lord's Day | March 24, 2024

### Worship Christ | Build Community | Love Cary

#### Preparation

#### Prelude

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 118:1, 24, 26, 29

**Leader:** Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!**

**Leader:** We bless you from the house of the LORD.

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

#### Prayer of Adoration

#### Hymn and Song of Adoration

#### *All Glory, Laud And Honor*

Hymn 235

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!

#### *Jesus, Strong And Kind/Jesus Loves Me*

(11:00) Children's Choirs

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to him.  
No one else can satisfy, I should come to him.

Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to him.  
No one else can be my strength, I should come to him.

*Chorus* For the Lord is good and faithful. He will keep us day and night.  
We can always run to Jesus. Jesus strong and kind.

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to him.  
No one else can be my shield, I should come to him. *Chorus*

Jesus said if I am lost, he will come to me.  
And he showed me on that cross, he will come to me. *Chorus*

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so. *Repeat*

The Bible tells me so.

### Call to Confession

Psalm 118:8-9

**Leader:** It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

### Confession of Sin

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**All:** Jesus, our Lord, King of Glory, we shout hosannas to praise you. With eager hands, we place our cloaks and palms on the path before you. Yet, Lord, we confess that the mouths that seek to praise you often deny or defy you. And we confess that the hands that seek to serve you often become fists. Lord, hear us as we confess.

### Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

Romans 6:22-23

**Leader:** But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### Welcome & Church Life

### Offering & Offertory Song

#### *What Kind Of King (This Is Jesus)*

What kind of king is crowned with thorns or robed in nakedness and shame?  
So cruelly beaten, mocked and scorned, he bears the weight of all our blame.  
What kind of king would stand condemned, though innocent of every crime,  
in silence, offer no defense, and take the place that should be mine?

What kind of king would choose to die, yet three days later rise again,  
to win for us eternal life, and heal and free us in his name?  
And now this king is glorified, though still adorned with wounds of grace,  
and, reigning at the Father's side, receives the angels' endless praise.

*Chorus*      This is Jesus, our Redeemer: paid the ransom for our sin.  
                    This is Jesus, risen savior, everlasting King of kings.

We know our king will soon return to right the wrongs of history

and satisfy all those who yearn for love to have the victory.  
And then our king will wipe away, the tears of pain from every face;  
oh, how we're longing for the day, when we're received in his embrace! *Chorus*

*Bridge*      King forever, robed in splendor, victory is yours.  
Now and always we will worship, Christ, our risen Lord. *Repeat*

No other king deserves my all for he alone was sacrificed;  
Lord Jesus, I will heed your call and give my heart, my soul, my life.

### **Hymn of Thanksgiving Palm Sunday Doxology**

With palms we come to praise our King, "Hosanna" is the song we sing,  
all praise the One who rides this day, and brings us hope in ev'ry way.

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.

### **Scripture Reading**

John 12:12-26

<sup>12</sup> The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> 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!"

<sup>14</sup> And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, <sup>15</sup> "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" <sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> 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. <sup>18</sup> The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup> So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

<sup>20</sup> Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup> So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus" <sup>22</sup> Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup> And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup> Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

### **Sermon**

"Follow Me"

Rev. Doug Domin

### **Hymn of Rejoicing**

***Lamb Of God***

Your only Son, no sin to hide; but you have sent him from your side,  
to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified; they laughed and scorned him as he died.  
The humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God

Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God. I love the holy Lamb of God.

Oh wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died; but you have brought me to your side  
to be led by your staff and rod and to be called a lamb of God.

Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God. I love the holy Lamb of God.  
Oh, wash me in his precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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