



## HOSANNA TO THE KING

As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship. Please silence your mobile devices.

#### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

You are invited to pray the following prayer as you prepare for worship.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who on this day did enter the rebellious city where You were to die: Enter into our hearts and subdue them wholly to Yourself. And as Your faithful disciples welcomed Your coming and spread their garments in the way covering it with palm branches, make us ready to lay at Your feet all that we have and are and to bless You who comes in the name of the Lord. And grant that after having worshiped You upon earth, may we be among the number of those who shall hail Your eternal triumph and bear in their hands the palms of victory when every knee shall bow before You and every tongue confess that You are Lord to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

BRASS PRELUDE: "Toccata" from Suite for Organ and Brass.....Craig Phillips

CHORAL INTROIT: "Lift Up Your Heads".....G.F. Handel from Messiah/text from Psalm 24:7-10

*Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; And the King of Glory shall come in.* 

Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Who is this King of Glory? The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory.

The Chancel Choir Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP ......Gerry A. Peak

A great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"

In praise we adore you, King Jesus. Enter our hearts today as you entered Jerusalem long ago, and lead us by faith in the way everlasting. Amen. ♦ PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 235 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" .....ST. THEODULPH



#### **†**PRAYER OF ADORATION

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM: "Look Who's Coming!" ..... Michael Bedford

Look who's coming! Look who's coming through Jerusalem today: It is Jesus Christ, the teacher/healer/Savior, spread palm branches on his way.

Sing hosanna, loud hosanna! Let the joyful song be heard; Song hosanna, loud hosanna! Sound the trumpet, spread the word!

> Junior Cherub, Senior Cherub, and First Grade Choirs Mimi Vestal, Director Mary Lawrence Flinn, Accompanist

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ......ST. THEODULPH

With His salvation bringing, to Zion Jesus came, The children all stood singing hosanna to His name: Nor did their zeal offend Him, but as He rode along, He let them still attend Him, and smiled to hear their song.

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer King, To whom the lips of Children made sweet hosannas ring!

### SUBMISSION TO THE KING

#### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Father, long ago the crowds with incessant hallelujahs greeted Your dearly loved Son, but how quickly they mocked as He went lonely to the cross. Forgive us for the ways that we, too, have welcomed Him only in words and resisted His kingship, and set our hearts free to worship and serve You as King now and forevermore. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

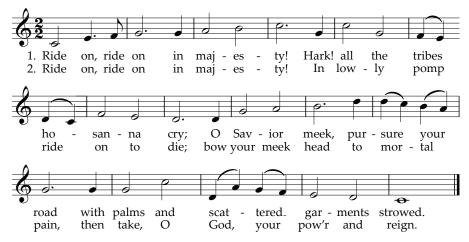
OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Ride On, King Jesus" ..... arr. Moses Hogan

Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, the conquering King, Oh, ride on, King Jesus, ride on. No man can a-hinder Thee.

I was but young when I begun. But now my race is almost done. King Jesus rides a milk white horse. The river of Jordan he did cross.

He's the King and the Lord. He's the first and the last. He's the Lord of Lords. Jesus is the Prince of peace.





PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION .....T. Barton Kimbro

#### **♦**GREETINGS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND 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.

# Tribute to the King

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Toccata on "All Glory Laud and Honor".... Michael Burkhardt

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*†Indicates congregation standing* 

We consider it a privilege to have our children in worship with us. If your small children become restless and vocal, we invite you to the children's room especially designed for them at the rear of the Sanctuary. They are also welcome in the nursery. Older children should also be encouraged to come to church prepared to stay in their pew throughout the service.

One of our pastors will be available after the service to pray for you or to offer helpful direction regarding your spiritual life. He will be in the Gathering Room, which is the first room on your left as you exit the southwest door of the Sanctuary (closest to the pulpit). You may also send your confidential email to pastor@2pc.org with questions about your spiritual life.

# Getting Connected at Second

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, contact Todd Erickson at (901) 312-9890 or todd.erickson@2pc.org.

# Sunday Night Worship

We gather each Sunday at 6:00 p.m. for a service of prayer, praise, and teaching from God's Word. Our current series, which focuses on the work of the Holy Spirit, continues tonight with "The Spirit Guarantees Our Inheritance," from Ephesians 1:11-14. We invite you to worship with us.