



PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 2014, 11:00 a.m.



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

Refrain

All glo-ry, laud and hon - or to Thee, Re-deem-er, King,
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet hos-san-nas ring!

1. Thou art the King of Is - rael, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing Thee on high,
3. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore Thee went;
4. To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
5. Thou didst ac - cept their - prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

to Refrain

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!
and mor - tal men and all - things cre - at - ed make re - ply.
our prayer and praise and an - thems be - fore Thee we pre - sent.
To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our me - lo - dy we raise.
Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King.

♠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.

♠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TRURO



1. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the tribes
2. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp



ho - san - na cry; O Sav - ior meek, pur - sure your
ride on to die; bow your meek head to mor - tal



road with palms and scat - tered. gar - ments stowed.
pain, then take, O God, your pow'r and reign.

♠ 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

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Malachi 3:6-12. Austin Freeman
(page 802 in the pew Bible)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

**The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

HOMILY *Facing the Temptation to Waver* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦CLOSING HYMN: No. 441 "Jesus Shall Reign" DUKE STREET

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

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

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

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.