

# **Palm Sunday**

March 28, 2021

10:30 a.m.

**WELCOME**

**OPENING SONGS**

**“Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”**

**Praise is rising, Eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You  
Hope is stirring, Hearts are yearning for You  
We long for You**

**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**

**Hear the sound of hearts returning to You  
We turn to You  
In Your kingdom broken lives are made new  
You make us new**

**‘Cause when we see You we find strength To face the day  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away,  
washed away**

(repeat Chorus)

## **“Sing to the King”**

**Sing to the King who is coming to reign  
Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain  
Life and salvation His empire shall bring  
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King**

***Chorus:                   Come let us sing a song  
A song declaring we belong to Jesus  
He is all we need  
Lift up a heart of praise  
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus  
Sing to the King***

**For His returning we watch and we pray  
We will be ready the dawn of that day  
We'll join in singing with all  
the redeemed  
'Cause Satan is vanquished and  
Jesus is King**

***Chorus, repeat***

## **OUR CONFESSION & GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**Pastor:     We confess together:**

**All:           Father in Heaven, we confess we would rather talk about crowns and kings instead of sin and death. And we admit, Lord, rather than a joyous “Hosanna,” our lives are more often like a shout of “crucify him.” We have refused to live in Your triumph and settled, instead, for the world’s lifestyle of selfishness and hopelessness.**

**Lord, forgive us. As we begin another Holy Week experience, help us to remember anew Your loving sacrifice that saves us and Your almighty power that gives us eternal life. Hear us Father, for Jesus’ sake, Amen.**

Pastor: Friends, listen to the Word of God: “When you were dead ...in your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross!” *[Colossians 2: 13-15]*  
In Christ, my friends, there is victory! For He has triumphed through tragedy.

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

### **HOLY GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 21:1-17

**21** Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup> “Say to the daughter of Zion,  
‘Behold, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup> Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” <sup>10</sup> And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” <sup>11</sup> And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

<sup>12</sup> And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of

those who sold pigeons. <sup>13</sup> He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you make it a den of robbers."

<sup>14</sup> And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them. <sup>15</sup> But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant, <sup>16</sup> and they said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read,

"'Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies  
you have prepared praise'?"

<sup>17</sup> And leaving them, he went out of the city to Bethany and lodged there.

## ***THE MESSAGE***

Pastor Marty Hufford

## ***SONG OF RESPONSE*** "We Will Glorify"

**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.**

**Hallelujah to the Kings of kings  
Hallelujah to the Lamb  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords  
Who is the great "I Am."**

## **PRAYERS**

### **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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**Pastor:** The Lord's peace always be with you.

**People:** **Amen.**

We believe and teach that the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ are truly present in the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper. Through these gifts the forgiveness of our sins is communicated and our faith is strengthened. If this is your faith as a baptized Christian, please join us at the altar, which is the Lord's Table. Children are encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

Individual cups contain wine.

Individual cups of juice and gluten free wafers are available – simply ask at the table during communion

### **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**"Hosanna"**

**I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire  
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes  
I see His love and mercy washing over all our sin  
The people sing, the people sing**

**Chorus:           Hosanna, hosanna  
                      Hosanna in the highest  
                      Hosanna, hosanna  
                      Hosanna in the highest**

I see a generation rising up to take their place  
With selfless faith, with selfless faith  
I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek  
We're on our knees, we're on our knees

*Chorus*

Heal my heart and make it clean  
Open up my eyes to the things unseen  
Show me how to love like You have loved me  
Break my heart for what breaks Yours  
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause  
As I walk from earth into eternity

*Chorus*

**“Lead Me to the Cross”**

Savior, I come, quiet my soul, remember  
redemption's hill, where Your blood was spilled, for my ransom  
Everything I once held dear,  
I count it all as loss.

***Chorus:***    ***Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out.  
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.  
Rid me of myself, I belong to You. Oh, lead me.  
Lead me to the cross.***

You were as I, tempted and tried, human  
The Word became flesh, bore my sin in death.  
Now You're risen.  
Everything I once held dear,  
I count it all as loss.

*Chorus*

**BLESSING**

**CLOSING SONG**

“Sing to Jesus”

**Come and see, Look on this mystery  
The Lord of the universe, Nailed to a tree  
Christ our God, Spilling His holy blood  
Bowing in anguish His sacred head**

**Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame  
Lord of our sinful hearts  
He is our great Redeemer  
Sing to Jesus, Honor His name  
Sing of His faithfulness  
Pouring His life out unto death**

**Come you weary and He will give you rest  
Come you who mourn, Lay on His breast  
Christ who died risen in paradise  
Giver of mercy, Giver of life**

**Sing to Jesus, His is the throne  
Now and forever  
He is the King of heaven  
Sing to Jesus, we are His own  
Now and forever  
Sing for the love our God has shown**

**OFFERINGS**     May be placed in the baskets at the door

Offerings may be mailed to the church:

Address: 21W500 Butterfield Rd. Lombard, IL. 60148.

We also have the option to accept *online* offerings. A link to submit an offering online may be found in the weekly e-newsletter, or on our website:

[www.peacehome.org](http://www.peacehome.org). Thank you for your faithful support

## Public Prayer Page 3/28/2021

Peace's Prayer Ministry has a number of options available for your prayer needs: Prayer Ministers are available on an individual basis in the front of the Sanctuary after each Sunday service. During the week, you may contact the Church Office to have prayers listed on the Prayer Page and included during worship services. You may also contact the Peace Prayer Chain Ministry directly 24/7 via e-mail at [prayerchain@peacehome.org](mailto:prayerchain@peacehome.org) which goes out to over 35 partners in prayer.

### Thanksgiving

...for **our Family of Peace**, and the blessing of being together in worship again

### Healing & Care

...for **Jim H.**, being treated for liver cancer

...for **Mark S.** in the I.C.U at Edwards Hospital with lung issues

...for **Cliff and Arlene H.**, as Cliff suffers with dementia

...for **Adam and his wife Lauren** (friends of Beth and Brian A.) as they recover from COVID

...for **Lily**, a young girl diagnosed with Juvenile Diabetes and hospitalized with seizures

...for **Fiona** (5-year-old girl) recently diagnosed with type 1 diabetes; pray for her and her family and wisdom for her doctors

...for **Chris T.**, undergoing treatment for cancer

...for **Patty** (best friend of Diana S.) diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

...for **Judy** (mother of Nick P.) undergoing chemotherapy for pancreatic cancer

...for **Mitch K.** (Sharon Z.'s 20-year-old great-nephew) recovering from surgery and undergoing chemotherapy

...for **Mary Anne N.** on hospice care

### God's Comfort

...for **the family and friends of Hope** (mother of Alex B.'s friend) who passed away leaving her husband and 5 children

### Peace

...for **Pastor Marty and Brad S.** as they lead us through Holy Week

...for **families mourning the loss of loved ones this past year;**

celebrating the promise of Easter and living in the presence of our Risen Lord

...for **our family, friends, neighbors and community** for open hearts

to celebrate the true meaning of Easter