

*With Christ as the Cornerstone, we will build a church of living stones,
where every member is a minister and is equipped to express God's love
by word and deed to all people.*

Based on I Peter 2:5, 6

*Jerry and Patsy Chiles have provided the flowers in the sanctuary today
in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary.*

The Worship of God

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

Gathering Music

“Filled with Excitement (Mantos y palmas)”
GBC Worship Band

HOSANNA

Words by Rubén Ruiz Ávila
trans. Gertrude Suppe
Music by Rubén Ruiz Ávila
arr. Alvin Schutmaat

“Agnus Dei”

Words and Music by Michael W. Smith

“The Sound of Silence”

Words and Music by Paul Simon

“Hosanna! Hosanna!”
GBC Children’s Choir

Words and Music by
Christian McIvor ©2019

Prelude

“For God So Loved the World”
Cynthia Griesedieck

arr. Robert W. Thygerson

Welcome

Christian McIvor

†Processional Hymn #300 “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 company of angels are praising Thee on high,
And mortal men and all things created make reply.
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 praise we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!

† Please rise in body or spirit.

†Call to Worship

One: On this day, Jesus marched

All: **in between the city walls and the Temple,
in between joyful Hosannas and doubtful whispers,
in between oppressive poverty and greedy power,
in between rampant fear and hope unfurled.**

One: On this day, Jesus marched in between what had been and what could be.

All: **So may we meet Christ in that liminal space.
May we lay down our coats in that messy middle.**

One: Hosanna in the highest!

All: **Hosanna in between!**

Children's Sermon

April Alston

Call to Confession

Anna Beth Cross

Prayer of Confession

One: Great Creator, forgive me

All: **when I speak before listening,
when I speak over my neighbor,
when I speak with barbed words.**

One: Great Creator, forgive me

All: **when I listen to society,
when I listen to my friends,
when I listen to the news,
but I do not listen to you.**

One: Great Creator, forgive me

All: **when I shout out, but do not shout your name,
when I listen, but do not listen for your voice.**

Forgive me.

One: Create in me a heart like yours.

All: **Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness

One: Friends, whether or not you stuck to your Lenten goals this year,
whether or not this is your first time in church or your thousandth time,
whether or not you know to speak to God or listen for God's voice,
God listens to you.
God is merciful.
God is abounding in steadfast love.
There is nothing you could do or leave undone that could keep God from loving you.
So hear and believe the good news of the gospel:
**All: We are seen. We are heard. We are loved. We are forgiven.
Not a day goes by that we ever walk alone. Hosanna in the highest! Amen.**

Offertory Anthem

"Hosanna to the King!"
GBC Choir

by Dan Forrest

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna!
Hosanna to the King!
Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna!

†Lenten Doxology

**Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts
God's love in Christ into our hearts.
(Repeat)**

LAMB OF GOD
Words by G.W. Dub Shepherd
Music by Twila Paris

†Prayer of Dedication

Amy Ng

Scripture

Luke 19:29-40

Cathy Perkinson

One: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Shouting & Silence

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Hymn of Response #297 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

"Hosanna, loud hosanna," the little children sang;
Thro' pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang;
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving and chanting clear and loud;
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait.

**"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of Heav'n, our King;
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice!**

Celebrating Community

Steve Rose

†**Sending Song**

“Everything in Between” (Chorus)

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**Everything in between stretches our understanding,
Showing us what it means to share in God's love expanding.
In this space with hearts unbound is where communion can be found;
Everything in between is holy ground.**

†Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory” Pam Weis

arr. John Carter

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