

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“Sing To The King”

Billy Foote, Charles Silvester Horne

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.

*Come, let us sing a song,
A song declaring that 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!

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Call to Worship

The triune God calling His church to worship Him

Prayer of Invocation

Asking God to be present and to receive our worship through Christ

Reading of the Law

God's perfect law condemns and convicts us of our sin and serves as a guide for the Christian life

James 4:11-12

Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, our shortcomings, and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your way, in wasting Your gifts, and in forgetting Your love. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, who are ashamed and sorry for all that displeases You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your own dear Son. Speak afresh to us the Gospel of Your grace, and remind us that if we confess our sins, You are faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope. Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, and in the end receive us into Your glory, through Jesus Christ our only Savior. Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

Isaiah 11:1-5

The Lord's declaration of our freedom from the penalty and power of sin

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

Songs of Thanksgiving

"Hosanna"

Brooke Ligertwood

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:

*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;

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.

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"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Carl Gotthelf Glaser, Charles Wesley

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread thru all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name.

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.*

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin, He sets the pris'ner free:
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever giv'n;
By saints below, and saints above, the Church in earth and heav'n.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Cheerfully responding to God's generosity with the giving of our resources

Offertory

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!”
Evening Worship Team

St. Drostane
arr. Adam Kunsberg

Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry;
O Savior meek, pursue your road with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, your triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! Your last and fiercest strife is nigh;
the Father on his sapphire throne expects his own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow your meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, your pow'r and reign.

~ Henry H. Milman

Scripture Reading

John 12:9-19

pages 898-9, pew Bible

Prayer of Illumination

Asking God's Spirit to illumine our hearts and minds for the understanding and application of His Word

Sermon

“Behold, Your King is Coming”

Dr. Todd Smedley

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

“In Christ Alone”

Keith Getty
Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe;
This gift of love, and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His, and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns, or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Declaration of Faith—The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Invitation to the Table
Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Sharing of the Supper
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Passing the Peace of Christ*

Closing Song

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

John Wyeth, Robert Robinson

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

Benediction

Pronouncing God's blessing on His people

Our thanks to the musicians who participated in this evening worship service.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

APRIL 5

EASTER SUNRISE COMMUNION

**6:00am Communion on the Sanctuary steps
with Dr. Robert M. Norris**

“Easter Answers” | Luke 24:36-48

Breakfast in the Upper Room follows.

(In the event of inclement weather the service will be moved inside.)

EASTER MORNING

8:00, 9:30, 11:00am services with Dr. Robert M. Norris

“Grateful Celebration” | Psalm 107

CHILDREN'S EASTER CELEBRATION

During 9:30am Sunday school, the children will experience a joyful celebration of the Easter story, gathering together for special Bible lessons, music, and activities.

EASTER EVENING

6:00pm Communion service with Dr. Todd Smedley

“Who Will Roll the Stone Away?” | Mark 16:1-8

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