



RiverOaks
Baptist Church
Morning Worship

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

Preparation for Worship

Kathleen Wilkins, organist

This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob.

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. ~ Psalm 24:6-8

Invitation to Worship

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,

Before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend,

To us He'll condescend;

His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore,

His goodness we'll adore,

Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Morning Prayer

Greg Stahl, Associate Pastor

Words of Welcome

Processional of Praise

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;

Through 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 victory 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 heaven, our King.

O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,

And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

Celebration of Baptism

Garth Kemp
Valerie Rocha
Josie Johnston

Song of Thanksgiving

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 we with all creation in chorus 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 your 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!

Lessons from Scripture

Joyce Ahearn, reader

Zachariah 9:9 & John 3:16-17

Choral Worship

Festival of Palms

arrangement by Joseph M. Martin

based on hymn tune: LASST UNS ERFREUNE

Dr. Sarah Spencer, pianist

Sermon

Dr. Steve Laufer, Senior Pastor

The Times They Are A-Changin'

Luke 19:28-48

Closing Song

Jesus is Lord of All

Jesus is Savior and Lord of my life,
My hope my glory, my all;
Wonderful Master in joy and in strife,
On Him, you too, may call.

Chorus:

Jesus is Lord of all, Jesus is Lord of all
Lord of my thoughts and my service each day,
Jesus is Lord of all.

Blessed Redeemer, all glorious King,
Worthy of rev'rence I pay;
Tribute and praises I joyfully bring
To Him, the Life, the Way.

Chorus

Will you surrender your all to Him now?
Follow His will and obey,
Crown Him as Sov'reign, before His throne bow;
Give Him your heart today.

Chorus

Parting Words

Christian Johns, Youth Minister

Postlude

Kathleen Wilkins