

* **Call to Worship:** *based on John 12:13*

King Jesus comes,
Son of God, Son of Man, Messiah.

Hail! King Jesus, King of all!

Recall the words of the Scriptures:

“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.**

* **God’s Greeting**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

#248:1,2,3 (HFG)

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.

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.

Children’s Church Procession and Songs:

Shout Hosanna!

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Jesus Loves Me

He Is the King of Kings

Blessing the Little Children

* join us in standing if able

* **All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

#249:1,2 (HFG)

(Children 3 years old – 2nd grade are invited to

Children’s Church in the Ed. Building during this song.)

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.

Profession and Reaffirmation of Faith:

Kendra Bosscher

Kelli Heeringa

Kennadi Heeringa

Carl Roosma

Lenten Reading: *Mark 15:33-34*

Hallelujah for the Cross

Up to the hill of Calvary,
My Savior went courageously.
And there He bled and died for me,
Hallelujah for the cross.
And on the day the world was changed,
A final perfect Lamb was slain.
Let earth and heaven now proclaim,
Hallelujah for the cross.

Refrain: Hallelujah for the war He fought.
Love has won, death has lost.
Hallelujah for the souls He bought.
Hallelujah for the cross.

What good I’ve done could never save,
My debt too great for deeds to pay.
But God, my Savior made a way,
Hallelujah for the cross.
A slave to sin, my life was bound.
But all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus’ blood came flowing down.
Hallelujah for the cross. *Refrain*

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Gary & Mary Gates

Morning Prayer

* ***Open Our Eyes Lord***

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

* **Scripture:** *John 12:12-16 (ESV)* pg. 1126

¹² *The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast
heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ So they took
branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying
out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord, even the King of Israel!” ¹⁴ And Jesus found a young
donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,*

¹⁵ *“Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”*

¹⁶ *His disciples did not understand these things at first,
but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that
these things had been written about him and had been
done to him.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *The Gospel in Hard Times*

* ***When Peace Like a River***

#489:1,2 (PH)

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control:
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed his own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

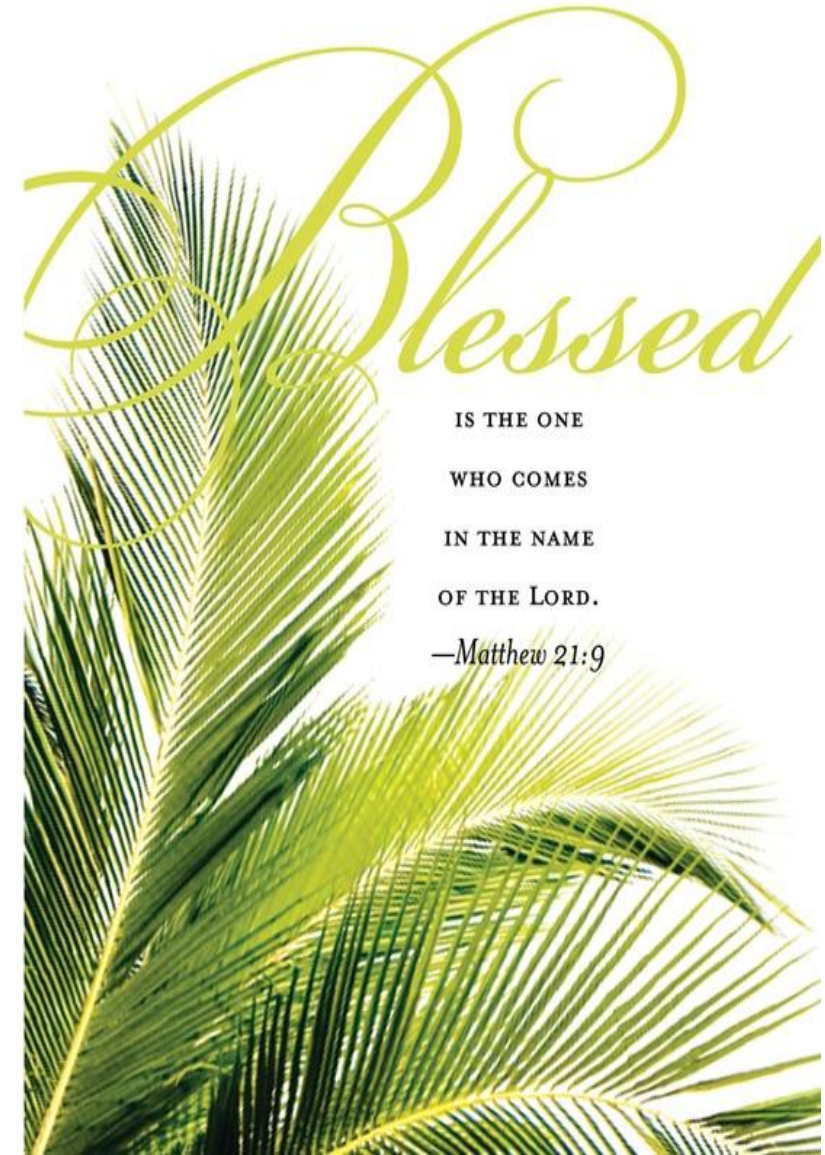
* **God's Blessing**

* **All Hail, King Jesus**

All hail, King Jesus! All hail, Emmanuel!
King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.
And throughout eternity I'll sing His praises,
And I'll reign with Him throughout eternity. *Repeat All*

The Gospel in Hard Times

John 12:12-16



Palm Sunday

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

April 14, 2019

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Worship services are broadcast live in the church basement for anyone who is unable to worship in the sanctuary. The sanctuary is equipped with an assistive listening system. Please switch hearing aids to "T" to use this system.

Pastor: Robert Woodyard

Prayer: Jason Visser, John Van Weerdhuizen

Readers: Dustin, Kelli and Kennadi Heeringa

Music: Mike Hollander, Nancy Zylstra

Offering: Gary & Mary Gates serve with Frontier Ventures ministering and equipping those who serve in Eastern Asia.

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