



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, April 14th, 2019 Palm Sunday

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Music for Gathering

“Cathedral Windows”
“And Can It Be”

JuBELLation

Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

Kayely Rich

Morning Chimes

*The Introit

“Hosanna!”

By Carl Tuttle

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest! *(repeat)*
Lord we lift up your name with hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, oh Lord our God! Hosanna in the highest!

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings! *(repeat)*
Lord we lift up your name with hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, O Lord our God! Hosanna in the highest!

Call to Worship and Prayer

Kayely Rich

Leader: The Lord be with you
All: And also with you.

Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Reflective Moment

“Beneath the Cross”

Keith & Kristyn Getty

**Beneath the cross of Jesus, the path before the crown,
We follow in his footsteps where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us to be his perfect bride.
Beneath the cross of Jesus, we will gladly live our lives.**

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

Carol Hepting

*Hymn of Praise

“Waving Palms & Shouts of Praise”

(Tune, Forest Green)

*The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn
and are invited downstairs following their blessing for their own service.*

**With waving palms and shouts of praise they greeted Christ the Lord.
Hosannas ran out bright and clear and to the heavens soared.
The people welcomed Christ as King and followed Him that day.
May we learn to be welcoming, and follow in His way.**

**Hosanna, blest is he who comes, the Son of David's tree,
The Promised One who came to save and set his people free.
The crowd that followed sang his praise as they proclaimed him King.
May we, with spirit and with mind, our anthem gladly sing.**

Children's Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

Gift of Music

“Hosanna, Hosanna”

Sanctuary Choir

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Louise Krueger

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2.5-11

(N.T. pg. 197)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19.7-10

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Choir: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

All: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

Choir: Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the altar.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; the Lord's steadfast love endures forever.

*Gloria Patri #623

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 19.35-47

(N.T. pg. 83)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Response "Ride On, Ride On In Majesty"

**Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hear all the tribes hosanna cry;
O Saviour meek, your road pursue,
With palms and scattered garments strewn.**

**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! The hosts of angels in the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow your meek head to mortal pain;
Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.**

Gift of Music "Shepherd Me, O God" Christa Walsh

Sermon "The Things That Make for Peace" Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Approach "All Glory, Laud and Honour" #173

Prayers of the People Martha Pauls

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Gifts & Offerings "Lamb of God" JuBELLation

*Reflective Response "Give Thanks"

**Give thanks to the Lord above; give thanks to the Lord of love;
Give thanks for he has given his begotten Son.**

**Give thanks for our answered prayers; give thanks for a God who cares;
Give thanks because he gave us his beloved one.**

**(And now let the sick say "I am healed", let the old say "I am new",
Because of what the Lord has done for us.) 2x**

Give thanks. 2x

*Benediction

Music for Departing "Fanfare on All Glory, Laud and Honour" Mark Anderson
(Wood)

Deacon on Duty: Rosemary Ward

Anyone desiring prayer is invited to come to the front of the sanctuary on the right-hand side. One of our deacons will be there to listen and to pray with you.

"A Time For Friends"

Everyone is invited to the lower hall for refreshments following the service.