



# First Baptist Church

*A Place To Belong*

## Worship Service for Sunday, April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

*\*Please stand as you are able whether you are participating at home or in the sanctuary.*

### **We Gather as God's People**

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**Silent Prayer:** Almighty and ever living God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior 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                      "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"                      JuBELLation  
(Arr. Tammy Waldrop)

Opportunities for Life and Service                      Chris Senger

Morning Chimes                      Mark Anderson

\*The Introit                      "All Glory, Laud, and Honour"                      JuBELLation & Congregation  
(Theodulf of Orléans; Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski)                      #173

**All glory, laud, and honour to you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.  
You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's name coming, the King and Blessed One.**

**The company of angels is praising you on high;  
And we with all creation in chorus make reply.  
The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.**

**To you before your passion they sang their hymns of praise;  
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.  
You did accept their praises—accept the praise we bring,  
Who in all good delighting, O good and gracious King!**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

**All: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."**

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

**All: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

**All: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.**

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

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

Leader: The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

**All: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

**Glory to the father, and to the Son, and the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Leader: Welcome in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Welcoming one another

## **We Approach God**

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\*Hymn of Praise

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

#174, v 1 & 3

**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.**

**“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.**

Children’s Blessing

Kayely Rich

Gift of Music

“Hosanna, Hosanna”

Sanctuary Choir

(Words: Joseph Martin; Music: Paul Williams)

*Here are the words for those who would like to follow along:*

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King.

Hosanna, hosanna, rang through the crowded streets.

Thousands came to see him, to cheer as he rode by.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna was their cry.

Jesus entered into Jerusalem, people spread their garments on the road.

Blessed is the seed of Abraham. Blessed is the King foretold.

The multitudes all praised him, they waved the palms in praise.

They welcomed the Messiah as he came through the gates.

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Hosanna, hosanna, rang through the crowded streets.

Thousands came to see him, to cheer as he rode by.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna was their cry.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King.

Hosanna, hosanna, rang through the crowded streets.

Thousands came to see him, to raise their voice and sing.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

First Reflection

Joel Russell-MacLean

Second Lesson: John 11:47-53

Norma Holtslander

Confession of Sin

Joel Russell-MacLean

Assurance of Pardon

## **We Listen to God**

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\*Hymn

“Once Again”  
(Matt Redman)

**Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice,  
You became nothing, poured out to death.  
Many times I've wondered at your gift of life,  
I'm in that place once again.  
I'm in that place once again.**

**Once again I look upon the cross where you died,  
I'm humbled by your mercy and I'm broken inside.  
Once again I thank you, Once again I pour out my life.**

Second Reflection

Joel Russell-MacLean

Third Lesson: John 18:1-12

Norma Holtslander

## **We Respond to God**

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\*Hymn

“Hallelujah, What a Saviour”

#175

**Man of sorrows what a name for the Son of God, who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah, what a Saviour!**

**Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood,  
Sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah, what a Saviour!**

**Guilty, helpless, lost were we; spotless Lamb of God was he,  
Sacrificed to set us free: Hallelujah, what a Saviour!**

**Lifted up was he to die; "It is finished" was his cry;  
Now in heaven exalted high: Hallelujah, what a Saviour!**

**When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah, what a Saviour!**

Prayers of the People

Ron Phillips

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 and Offerings

\*Hymn

“A Purple Robe”

(Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith; Music: David Wilson)

**A purple robe, a crown of thorn, a reed in his right hand;  
Before the soldiers’ spite and scorn I see my Saviour stand.**

**He hangs, by whom the world was made, beneath the darkened sky;  
The everlasting ransom paid, I see my Saviour die.**

## **We Depart to Serve God**

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Third Reflection

Joel Russell-MacLean

Fourth Lesson: John 19:1-16

Norma Holtslander

Gift of Music

“The Holy City”

Chris MacRae & Maria Fuller

(Words: Frederick Weatherly; Music: Stephen Adams)

*The congregation is invited to join in singing at the end of this Gift of Music.*

**Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna to your King!**

\*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

“Were You There”

Chris MacRae & Maria Fuller

(Arr. Hall Johnson)

Thank you to Chris MacRae for helping to lead us in worship today.

For those of you on Zoom, after the Music for Departing, a few smaller breakout groups will be formed. There is no obligation to stay if you need to be going. If you wish to take part, simply remain on Zoom to be invited to a group and hear how others are doing.