



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

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

Silent Prayer: Almighty God, out of your tender love towards humanity, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to take our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross, so that all might follow the example of his great humility: may we may both follow the example of his patience and be made participants in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (*Book of Common Prayer*)

Music for Gathering “All Glory, Laud and Honour” juBELLation
(Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski)

Opportunities for Life and Service Kayely Rich

Morning Chimes Mark Anderson

*The Introit “Hosanna”
(Peter Scholtes)

Hosanna, Hosanna, in the highest!

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Lord, we lift up your name, with hearts full of praise;

Be exalted, O Lord my God, Hosanna in the highest.

Call to Worship and Prayer First Baptist Children

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

*Hymn of Praise

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

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The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this song before going downstairs for Godly Play (younger group) and Oasis (older group).

**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 victor 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 heav'n, our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.**

Children's Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

Gift of Music

“Do You See That Man”
(Russell Nagy)

Sanctuary Choir

For those who would like to follow along, the words are printed on page 7.

Call to Confession
Assurance of Pardon

Kayely Rich

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Approach

“Ride On! Ride On, in Majesty!”

(Henry Hart Milman)

Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.

O Saviour 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! The angel armies of the sky

Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes to see th'approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.

The Father on his sapphire throne awaits 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.

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7 (p. 634, Old Testament section)

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 118

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

All: Let Israel say, 'The Lord's steadfast love endures for ever.'

Leader: Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me in a broad place.

All: With the Lord on my side I do not fear. What can mortals do to me?

Leader: The Lord is on my side to help me; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

All: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

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

All: The Lord is God; the Lord has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the altar.

Leader: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

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

*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: Matthew 21:1-23, 42-46 (pp. 23-24, New Testament section)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

#379

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.

**Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love.

**Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,
Swift and beautiful for thee.**

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.

**Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,
Filled with messages from thee.**

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.

**Take my intellect and use every pow’r as thou shalt choose,
Every pow’r as thou shalt choose.**

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.

**Take my heart it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,
It shall be thy royal throne.**

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.

**Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
Ever, only, all for thee.**

Gift of Music

“It Is Well With My Soul”
(Philip P. Bliss; Arr. Martha Lynn Thompson)

juBELLation

Prayers of the People

Derrick Bellows

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, forever and ever. Amen.

Our Gifts and Offerings

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Depart to Serve God

* Hymn for Departing “Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer”
(Words: Margaret Becker; Music: Keith Getty)

**Jesus draw me ever nearer as I labour through the storm.
You have called me to this passage, and I’ll follow, though I’m worn.**

**May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;
And at the end of my heart’s testing, with your likeness let me wake.**

**Jesus guide me through the tempest; keep my spirit staid and sure.
When the midnight meets the morning, let me love you even more.**

**May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;
And at the end of my heart’s testing, with your likeness let me wake.**

**Let the treasures of the trial form within me as I go—
And at the end of this long passage, let me leave them at your throne.**

**May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;
And at the end of my heart’s testing, with your likeness let me wake.**

*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”
(Linker)

Mark Anderson

Following the worship service, you are invited to the lower hall for “A Time for Friends” — an opportunity to fellowship with one another and enjoy some refreshments together.

Lyrics for "Do You See That Man"

Do you see that man, the one the prophets called Emmanuel?

Do you see that man, they're calling Lord of all?

Do you see that man, the one who calls himself the Way?

I want to see him! He'll be here today!

Hosanna! Wave your branches high;

Throw your garments before him as he passes by.

Hosanna! Come and hear what he'll say,

Hosanna! He's coming our way!

Hosanna! He's coming today!

Do you see that man, the one the Baptist called the Lamb of God?

Do you see that man, they're calling to be king?

Do you see that man, the one who calls himself the Son?

I want to see him! He must be the one!

Hosanna! Wave your branches high;

Throw your garments before him as he passes by.

Hosanna! Come and hear what he'll say,

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Coming up in April...

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| Sunday, April 2, 7:00 pm | “For God So Loved World” Easter Concert |
| Monday – Wednesday, April 3-5, 7:00 pm | Short evening services of daily prayer; Online only |
| Monday – Thursday, April 3-6, 7:15 am | Morning prayer; online only |
| Thursday, April 6, 7:00 pm | Maundy Thursday Service |
| Friday, April 7, 10:30 am | Good Friday Service (Westhill Park Baptist Church) |
| Sunday, April 9, 6:30 am | Sunrise Service (Wascana Marina) |
| Sunday, April 9, 11:00 am | Special Easter Sunday Worship Service |
| Saturday, April 22, 10:00 am | Voice Novel Study |
