



# *First Baptist Church*

**Worship Service for Sunday, April 13th, 2025**

**Palm Sunday**

*Welcome! Young children are welcome in the service or in our staffed nursery.*

*The collection is taken at the doorways as you enter the sanctuary.*

*\*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 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

Calla-Dawn Brooks

Opportunities for Life and Service

Cheryl Johnston

\*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!**

Prayer of Invocation

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”

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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

Confession of Sin

Cheryl Johnston

Assurance of Pardon

## **We Listen to God**

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Scripture Reader

Carmen Orthner

Epistle Lesson: The Prophet Jeremiah 7:1-11

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Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 45

Leader: My heart overflows with a goodly theme; I address my verses to the king;  
my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

**All: You are the most handsome of men; grace is poured upon your lips;  
therefore God has blessed you forever.**

Leader: Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one, in your glory and majesty.

**All: In your majesty ride on victoriously for the cause of truth and to  
defend the right; let your right hand teach you dread deeds.**

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

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

Leader: Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; the peoples fall  
under you.

**All: Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever. Your royal sceptre is a  
sceptre of equity;**

Leader: you love righteousness and hate wickedness. Therefore God, your God,  
has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;

**All: I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations; therefore the  
peoples will praise you forever and ever.**

\*Gloria Patri

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**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.**

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn of Approach      "Ride On! Ride On, in Majesty!"      *by 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.**

Sermon

Joel Russell-MacLean

## **We Respond to God**

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\*Hymn of Response

**"Simple Kingdom"**

*(Torwalt, Cody Carnes, Duncan)*

**Your kingdom is simple, as simple as love.  
You welcomed the children, you stopped for the one.  
We want to see people the way Jesus does.  
Your kingdom is simple, Lord, teach it to us.**

**Your kingdom is humble, as humble as death.  
Its king is a saviour, who gave his last breath.  
So may we die daily, our pride laid to rest.  
His kingdom is humble and the broken are blessed.**

**O Lord Jesus! Hallowed be your name.  
May we live and breathe your praise.  
O Lord Jesus! Let all creation say:  
"Oh, the King of Heaven reigns"**

**Your kingdom is coming, your kingdom is here,  
Alive in our waiting, our work and our tears.  
So come to us quickly - forever our prayer -  
Your Kingdom is coming, Lord Jesus come near.**

**Your kingdom is backwards, Lord, teach us to serve.  
What you call a treasure, this world calls a curse.  
The small become great and, the last become first.  
As it is in your kingdom, let it be with your church**

**O Lord Jesus!! Hallowed be your name.  
May we live and breathe your praise.  
O Lord Jesus! Let all creation say:  
"Oh, the King of Heaven reigns"**

Prayers of the People

Joel Russell-MacLean

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**

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\*Hymn for Departing

“Man of Sorrows”

**Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by his own betrayed.  
Bowling to the Father's will, he took a crown of thorns.**

**O that rugged cross, my salvation, where your love poured out over me.  
Now my soul cries out, O Lord Jesus! praise and honour unto thee.**

**Sent of heaven, God's own Son, to purchase and redeem,  
And reconcile the very ones, who nailed him to the tree.**

**O that rugged cross, my salvation, where your love poured out over me.  
Now my soul cries out, O Lord Jesus! praise and honour unto thee.**

\*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Calla-Dawn Brooks

“A Time For Friends”

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

Parents:

Please go to meet your children in Godly Play and Nursery as they can only be dismissed into your care.

## “Hosanna to the Son of David”

*(Words: Paul Williams; Music: Michael Barrett; Orchestration: Stan Pethel)*

O blessed be the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

O blessed be the Son who reigns forevermore!

Hosanna to the Son of David. Hail the King of Kings!

Thousands line the street of Zion; children start to sing!

Raise your voices; sing hallelujah! Let loud hosannas ring!

Rejoice and sing alleluia! Come celebrate the coming of your King!

Hosanna to the Son of David. Sing hosanna to the King!

The streets are filled with shouts and palms are lifted high.

The people clap their hands as Jesus passes by.

Lift up your heads you ancient doors. Open now to greet the Lord!

The people celebrate and sing in one accord!

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Thousands line the street of Zion; children start to sing!

Raise your voices; sing hallelujah! Let loud hosannas ring!

Rejoice and sing alleluia! Come celebrate the coming of your King!

Hosanna to the Son of David. Sing hosanna to the King of glory!

Sing hosanna to the King!



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