

Prelude & Quiet Meditation (suggested reading Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29)

Call to Worship

Today, we join Jesus in the final ascent to Jerusalem, knowing the depths we will descend on our journey through Holy Week.

Open the gates of righteousness, that we may come worship God!

We join the disciples in declaring that Jesus, riding on a donkey, is our Ruler, the One who will bring peace and salvation for all.

Open the gates of peace, that we may come worship God!

We join with the bystanders who questioned and wondered who this Jesus really is, who feared the consequences of angering the powers that be.

Open the gates of truth, that we may come worship God!

The journey through Holy Week brings us face-to-face with the stark reality of sin and God's faithfulness to save.

Open the gates of salvation, that we may come worship God whose steadfast love never fails!

"All Glory Laud and Honour" #265

Refrain:

All glory, laud and honor
to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

1 You are the King of Israel,
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and blessed One!

2 The company of angels
are praising you on high,

creation and all mortals
in chorus make reply: [Refrain]

3 The people of the Hebrews
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present: [Refrain]

4 To you, before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise: [Refrain]

5 As you received their praises,
accept the prayers we bring,
for you delight in goodness,
O good and gracious King! [Refrain]

Prayer of Invocation

“The Name of the Lord” #18

Chorus 1

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2

Holy is the name of the Lord
Holy is the name of the Lord
Holy is the name of the Lord most high
(REPEAT)

Verse

The name of the Lord is a strong tower
The righteous run into it and they are safe
The name of the Lord is a strong tower
The righteous run into it and they are safe

Chorus 3

Glory to the name of the Lord
Glory to the name of the Lord
Glory to the name of the Lord most high
(REPEAT)

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“Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty” #19

Chorus

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty
Who reigns forevermore

Bob Fitts

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Psalm 31:9-16

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord is our strength and might.

Jesus is our salvation.

In Jesus our sins are forgiven.

In Jesus our cries are answered,
our salvation is at hand.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

“Hosanna” #266

1.Hosanna hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

Hosanna hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

Chorus Lord we lift up Your name

With hearts full of praise

Be exalted oh Lord my God

(1st) Hosanna in the highest

(2nd) Glory to the King of kings

2.Glory glory

Glory to the King of kings

Glory glory

Glory to the King of kings

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Passing the Peace

Ministry Opportunities, Celebrations & Concerns

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” #591

1 Where cross the crowded ways of life,
where sound the cries of race and clan,
above the noise of selfish strife
we hear your voice, O Son of Man!

2 In haunts of wretchedness and need,
on shadowed thresholds fraught with fears,
from paths where hide the lures of greed
we catch the vision of your tears.

3 The cup of water given for you
still holds the freshness of your grace;
yet long these multitudes to view
the strong compassion of your face.

4 O Master, from the mountainside,
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
among these restless throngs abide,
O tread the city's streets again,

5 Till all the world shall learn your love
and follow where your feet have trod:
till glorious from your heaven above
shall come the city of our God.

Prayer of Dedication

Luke 19:28-40

THE UNRELENTING GOSPEL

Isaiah 53:7 (Lamb of God) cello solo - Melody

Prayer of the People

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

First Baptist Church, let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

**We believe in Jesus Christ who,
though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on
a cross.**

**Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above
every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

-- Philipians 2:5-11

“Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me” (7121852)

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine

Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat

Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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