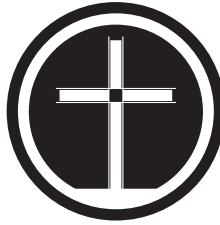


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Palm Sunday



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Prelude

Bach: Fantasia on All Glory, Laud and Honor

Welcome

To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who mourn and long for comfort;
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares;
To all who fail and desire strength;
To all who sin and need a Savior;
To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness;
And to whoever will come—
This Church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship

Zechariah 9:9

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Let us worship Christ our King together!

Hymn of Praise

All Glory Laud and
Honor

All glory laud and honor
To thee Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring
Thou art the King of Israel
Thou David's royal Son
Who in the Lord's name comest
The King and Blessed One

The company of angels
Are praising thee on high
And mortal men and all things
Created make reply
The people of the Hebrews
With palms before thee went
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before thee we present

To thee before thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise
To thee now high exalted
Our melody we raise
Thou didst accept their praises
Accept the praise we bring
Who in all good delightest
Thou good and gracious King

Children's Choir

Psalm 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle!
Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory!

The People Shout
Hosanna

Chorus
The people shout, "Hosanna"
Jesus, Son of God
The people shout, "Hosanna"
Come and save us all

Where's the chariot for this king
Where's the crown of gold
Does this valiant warrior ride
A stallion tall and bold

Chorus

Who is this the people praise
A humble man I see
A donkey for his chariot
Surely, this can't be

Chorus

Passing by he looks at me
With love beyond compare
He gave his life, opened Paradise
And I will see him there

So I will shout, "Hosanna"
Jesus, Son of God
I will shout, "Hosanna"
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Invocation

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Gloria Patri

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

Affirmation of Faith

Selected verses
from Romans 5

Leader: What do we believe about the salvation accomplished for us by Jesus Christ, the second Adam?

People: **God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

Leader: Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

People: **More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.**

Leader: Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— But the free gift is not like the trespass.

All: **For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.**

Hymn

Psalm 67, May The
Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night
Into your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

Chorus

*May the peoples praise you
Let the nations be glad
All your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the name of Jesus*

All the earth is yours and all within
Each harvest is your own
And from your hand we give to you
To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread your Word

Chorus

This our holy priv'lege to declare
Your praises and your name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaim

Chorus

Holy holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise your glorious name

Chorus 2x

**Call to
Confession**

1 John 1:8-10

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

**Public
Confession**

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

All: **Our God in heaven, if you should mark iniquities, who could stand? We know that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Not one of us does good, no, not one. We have stiffened our necks against your will, hardened our hearts to your Word, refused to hear your voice, pulled away from your loving embrace, despised correction, and forgotten you in our thoughts. Yes, we have sinned against you. Father, we repent. We come to Christ, who has promised rest for our souls. We take his yoke upon us. We desire to learn from him. Grant that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance from sincere hearts, which are precious in your sight. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**Silent
Confession**

**Assurance of
Pardon and
Comfort**

Romans 8:1

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Pastoral Prayer

**Tithes &
Offerings**

**Musical
Offering**

The Lord Almighty
Reigns

There's an endless song
Waiting to be sung
With the voice of every tribe
The sound of every tongue

When the bride of Christ
On that day of days
Brings with joy unto the Lamb
A multitude of praise

Like the roar of mighty seas
And rolls of thunder
Hear his people sing

Chorus
Hallelujah hallelujah
For the Lord Almighty reigns
Hallelujah hallelujah
For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns

We will join the feast
Rest from battles won
Tell with great rejoicing
All the wonders God has done

And like the roar of mighty seas
And rolls of thunder
All the church will sing

Chorus

Certain of that day
Christ we will proclaim
Oh that more would share the prize
Salvation in his name

Then greater will the anthem ring
A mighty chorus rising to the King

Chorus 2x

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost Amen

Prayer of Dedication

Sermon

“Let’s Make a Deal”

Genesis 21:22–34

Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song

Lift Up Your Heads,
Ye Mighty Gates

Lift up your heads ye mighty gates
Behold the King of glory waits
The King of kings is drawing near
The Savior of the world is here

A helper just he comes to thee
His chariot is humility
His kingly crown is holiness
His scepter pity in distress

O blest the land the city blest
Where Christ the Ruler is confessed
O happy hearts and happy homes
To whom this King in triumph comes

Fling wide the portals of your heart
Make it a temple set apart
From earthly use for heav’n’s employ
Adorned with prayer and love and joy

Benediction

Postlude

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Handel: Lift Up Your Heads, from Messiah

Announcements

- Palm Sunday Picnic Today** Bring your family and friends and join us for a church picnic today at the conclusion of the 11 am worship service! We will enjoy delicious food and fellowship. Children will enjoy an egg hunt and fun family games.
- Men's Steak Night** Men, come for a great time of fellowship and great food Friday, April 25! Details & registration: cpchouston.org/steak
- Senior Sunday** On Sunday, April 27, we will honor all of our graduating high school seniors during the 11:00 worship service.
- City Group Lunch** Please join us for a City Group lunch at 12:30 pm on Sunday, May 4. If you are not currently in a City Group and would like to learn more about City Groups and how to join one, this lunch is for you! Please visit cpchouston.org/lunch to sign up.
- CPC Grand Prix Summer Camp** Save the date for our CPC Grand Prix Summer Camp June 10-13! We invite rising kindergarten students through fifth graders to be part of this fun-filled camp. Register today at cpchouston.org/camp.
- Mo-Ranch All-Church Retreat** We are heading back to Mo-Ranch in the Texas Hill Country July 24-27! Please prayerfully consider joining us for a great time of refreshment, games, fellowship, worship, and rest. Register online at cpchouston.org/mo-ranch.
- Worship Choir** Worship Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. New voices are welcome! Contact BJ McDougal.
- Men's Bible Study** Join us for our Men's Bible Study on 1 Kings this spring! Pastor Richard Harris leads this time of teaching and small group discussion Tuesday mornings, 6:45-7:45 am, in the Chapel. Sign up at cpchouston.org/men. We will not meet on April 15.
- Join a City Group** City Groups are a great opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with other believers, to discuss the Bible and other Christian books, and to pray for one another. For more information please contact Jack Smith.
- Sunday School** Join an adult Sunday School class Sundays at 10 am! Class descriptions: cpchouston.org/Sunday-School
- Give Online** Visit cpchouston.org/give to give online.

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