

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ABERDEEN

*April 10, 2022 at 10 am*

*See, your king comes to you,  
gentle and riding on a donkey . . . (Matthew 21:5)*

**PRELUDE**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN #89: "HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA"**

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1 Hosanna, loud hosanna,  
The little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple  
The joyful anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them  
Close folded to His breast,  
The children sang their praises,  
The simplest and the best.

2 From Olivet they followed  
'Mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm branch waving,  
And chanting clear and loud;  
The Lord of earth and heaven  
Ride on in lowly state,  
Nor scorned that little children  
Should on His bidding wait.

3 "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.

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS,  
AND PRAYERS FOR CONGREGATIONAL NEEDS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)**

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Rejoice greatly, O people of Zion!  
**Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem!**  
Look, your king is coming to you.  
He is righteous and victorious,  
yet he is humble, riding on a donkey—  
even on a donkey's colt.

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

You are our God, and we will praise You!  
You are our God, and we will exalt You!  
O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

## His faithful love endures forever!

*Based on Zechariah 9:9 and Psalm 118:26, 28-29*

### **“WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR”**

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1 Wonderful merciful Savior  
Precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb  
Could rescue the souls of men  
Oh You rescue the souls of men

#### **Chorus**

You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for  
Oh our hearts always hunger for

2 Counselor Comforter Keeper  
Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our hearts  
Have hopelessly lost the way  
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

3 Almighty infinite Father  
Faithfully loving Your own  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne  
Oh we're falling before Your throne

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### **THE READING AND PROCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE**

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Sermon: *“An Unusual King”*—Chuck Guth

#### **MATTHEW 21:1-11**

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

“Say to the daughter of Zion,  
‘Behold, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest!”

And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?"  
And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

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**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE WITH OUR OFFERINGS**

The ceramic jars in the offering plates are designated for the Deacons' fund and World Vision Fund. Our deacons provide care, support, and financial assistance to those in the congregation in need. The World Vision Fund helps support the Sunday School's Sponsored Child through World Vision\*

**OFFERTORY MUSIC: INSTRUMENTAL**

**THE CORPORATE CONFESSION:  
A SHORT CONFESSION OF FAITH (CHAPTER 14)**

As the promised spiritual king, Jesus Christ, our Prophet and Priest, has also established a spiritual kingdom, having gathered a multitude of believing and spiritual people whom he has provided with spiritual laws and weapons in the manner of his heavenly kingdom. In this kingdom he has ordained righteousness and those who dwell therein as servants of righteousness. He himself is the preserver, protector, fortress, castle and rock, and shall remain king of this kingdom forever.

**CHOIR: "I TRUST IN THE LORD"**

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.*

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**HYMN #88: "ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR"**

**Refrain**

All glory, laud and honor  
To Thee, Redeemer, King!  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.

1 Thou art the King of Israel,  
Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest,  
The King and blessed One. **[Refrain]**

2 The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayers and anthems  
Before Thee we present. **[Refrain]**

3 To Thee, before Thy passion,  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise. **[Refrain]**

4 Thou didst accept their praises;  
Accept the prayers we bring,

Who in all good delightest,  
Thou good and gracious King! **[Refrain]**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**Easter Worship Schedule**

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 10 @ 10 AM

SPECIAL MUSIC FROM OUR CHOIR

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 14 @ 6 PM

SOUP & WORSHIP

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 15 9 AM TO 5 PM

PRAYER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 17 @ 10 AM

IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM



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