



RESURRECTION CHURCH
Worship Gathering | 3.24.24
Palm Sunday - The Sixth Sunday in Lent

CALLED BY GOD INTO WORSHIP

The Greeting - Justin

One: The Lord be with you!

Many: And also with you!

One: El Señor este contigo!

Many: ¡Y contigo también!

Welcome / Introduction - Justin

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Call to Worship - based on John 12:12-13 - Justin

One: King Jesus comes: King Jesus; Son of God, Son of Man, Messiah.

Many: Hail! King Jesus, King of all!

One: Recall the words of the Scriptures:

“the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!”

Many: In praise we adore you, King Jesus!

One: Enter our hearts today as you entered Jerusalem long ago.

All: And lead us by faith in the way everlasting. Amen.

Song of Adoration: King of Kings / Rey de Reyes

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In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
'Til from heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a Virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory

To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father; Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit; Three in One!
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus, for our sake You died

Gloria al Padre, nuestro Dios
Gloria al Hijo, El Salvador
Gloria al Santo Espíritu
Rey de reyes, nadie hay como tú

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

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The Waving of the Palm Fronds - Kaitlin

One: The journey of Jesus is our journey!

Many: The story of redemption is our story!

One: As long ago the crowds waved palm branches,

welcoming their Messiah into Jerusalem,
So, today, we engage the drama as embodied followers of Jesus,
waving palms and welcoming Jesus as King our lives:

All: *[Wave palm fronds!]*

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

One: "Hosanna" means "Please! Save!" Even so we call out to our humble King,

All: *[Wave palm fronds!]*

"Hosanna in the highest!" "Hosanna!"

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord, even the King of Israel!**

Song of Adoration: Ride On, Ride On In Majesty

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Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hear all the tribes hosanna cry!
O Savior 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 to die; ride on to die;
Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty!
The hosts of angels in the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes
To see the 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 to die; ride on to die;
Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty!
In lowly pomp, ride on to die.
Bow your meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

Ride on to die; ride on to die;
Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

Corporate Confession of Sin - based on the Worship Sourcebook - Justin

All: Gracious God, on this Palm Sunday, as we recall the triumphal entry of Jesus the Messiah into the city he so loved, we also acknowledge our failure to respond earnestly and faithfully to his royal arrival. We often mistake Jesus for a mere

earthly king, friendly companion, or problem-solver, failing to see him as the ruler of all creation. We do not appreciate the depth of his passion and sacrifice on the cross, failing to acknowledge him as our way of salvation. Even in this Lenten season, we have not walked faithfully in the way of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, we pray, and bring us ever more fully into the joy of union with Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Assurance of Grace - based on Psalm 118:4-5, 14, 17, 25 - Justin

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All: "His steadfast love endures forever."

One: Out of my distress I called on the Lord; The Lord answered me and set me free.

All: The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.

One: I shall not die, but I shall live, And recount the deeds of the Lord.

**All: In Christ, God answers us and sets us free! In Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.**

One: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: Hosanna in the highest!

Song of Response: Great Are You Lord with Spanish

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You give life; You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope; You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You Lord!

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

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You bring light to the darkness
You give hope; You restore
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Es Tu aliento en mi ser
Y te damos honor, damos honor
Es Tu aliento en mi ser
Y te damos honor Solo a ti

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
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All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry; these bones will sing
"Great are You Lord!"

La tierra te alabara
Mi corazon te cantara
"Grande eres Dios!"

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Song of Thanksgiving: The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

A Dios el padre celestial
Al Hijo nuestro redentor
Y al eternal Consolador
Unidos todos alabad. Amen

INVITED BY GOD INTO COMMUNITY

Passing of Peace - Justin

One: The peace of Christ be with you

Many: And also with you!

Uno: La paz de Cristo este contigo

Todos: ¡Y contigo también!

Res Kids Dismissal - Justin

- Parents, if you've already checked your kids in, you can send them down with our volunteer at the back of the room. If you haven't checked them in, please go down with them.
- There is a *space for feeding children in the side room to your right.*
- Our kids will rejoin us after the close of the sermon, so keep an eye out for your little one.
- OPTIONAL PRAYER: "Almighty God, heavenly Father, thank you for the joy and care of children. Give us courage, patience, and wisdom as we bring them up in the faith that they might never know a day apart from you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Greeting

Community Prayer Time - Justin

Neighborhood Spotlight - Justin - Last week there was a fatal car accident of an East Boston neighbor, Sofia Mejia Zambrano as she was leaving work at Market Basket. She was a young mother and we are praying for her family back in Ecuador as they grieve from afar, and for our roads to be safe for drivers and pedestrians alike.

The Lord's Prayer - Justin

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 and ever. Amen.

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ADDRESSED BY GOD THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Scripture Reading (English) - Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (ESV) - Rafael

Lectura Bíblica (Spanish) - Salmos 118:1-2, 19-29 (RVC) - Brock

Message: Palm Sunday: Practicing Thanksgiving (Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29) - Kaitlin

NOURISHED BY GOD AT THE TABLE

The Lord's Supper - Kaitlin

Invitation

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sursum Corda ("Hearts up!")

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

Many: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same he took the cup, after supper, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Mysterium Fidei ("Mystery of Faith")

One: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Prayer of Invocation

Almighty God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, and bless these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be bound in fellowship to all who share this feast, united in mission throughout the world. Keep us faithful in your mission until Christ comes in final victory, that we may feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal Kingdom. Amen.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

The Communion

Concluding Prayer + Prayer Volunteer

Song of Response: So Will I (100 Billion X) - Hillsong Worship

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God of creation, there at the start before the beginning of time
With no point of reference You spoke to the dark and fleshed out the wonder of light

And as You speak a hundred billion galaxies are born;
in the vapor of Your breath the planets form
If the stars were made to worship so will I
I can see Your heart in everything You've made;
every burning star a signal fire of grace
If creation sings Your praises so will I

God of Your promise, You don't speak in vain; no syllable empty or void
For once You have spoken all nature and science follow the sound of Your voice

And as You speak a hundred billion creatures catch Your breath,
evolving in pursuit of what You said
If it all reveals Your nature so will I
I can see Your heart in everything You say;
every painted sky a canvas of Your grace
If creation still obeys You so will I

If the stars were made to worship so will I
If the mountains bow in reverence so will I
If the oceans roar Your greatness so will I
For if everything exists to lift You high so will I

If the wind goes where You send it so will I
If the rocks cry out in silence so will I
If the sum of all our praises still falls shy
Then we'll sing again a hundred billion times

God of salvation, You chased down my heart through all of my failure and pride
On a hill You created, the Light of the world abandoned in darkness to die

And as You speak a hundred billion failures disappear,
where You lost Your life so I could find it here
If You left the grave behind You so will I
I can see Your heart in everything You've done;
every part designed in a work of art called love
If You gladly chose surrender so will I

I can see Your heart eight billion different ways:
every precious one a child You died to save
If You gave Your life to love them so will I
Like You would again a hundred billion times,
but what measure could amount to Your desire
You're the One who never leaves the one behind

SENT BY GOD INTO THE WORLD

Blessing: Justin

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sending - Justin

One: Now let us go forth, practicing the way of Jesus, declaring and demonstrating
with our lives the immeasurable depths of his great love.

All: *Amen! Thanks be to God!*

Scripture Reading (English) - Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29(ESV) - Rafael

¹ Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

² Let Israel say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.”

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

²³ This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save us, we pray, O LORD!
O LORD, we pray, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷ The LORD is God,
and he has made his light to shine upon us.
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.

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One: This is the Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God!

Lectura Bíblica (Spanish) - Lucas 22:39-46 (RVC) - Brock

¹ ¡Alabemos al Señor, porque él es bueno;
porque su misericordia permanece para siempre!

² Que lo diga ahora Israel:
«¡Su misericordia permanece para siempre!»

¹⁹ ¡Ábranme las puertas donde habita la justicia!
¡Quiero entrar por ellas para alabar al Señor!

²⁰ Ellas son las puertas que llevan al Señor,
y por ellas entran quienes son justos.

²¹ Te alabo, Señor, porque me escuchas,
y porque me das tu salvación.

²² La piedra que los constructores rechazaron,
ha llegado a ser la piedra angular.

²³ Esto viene de parte del Señor,
y al verlo nuestros ojos se quedan maravillados.

²⁴ Éste es el día que el Señor ha hecho;
y en él nos alegraremos y regocijaremos.

²⁵ Señor, ¡te ruego que vengas a salvarnos!
¡Te ruego que nos concedas la victoria!

²⁶ ¡Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor!
Desde el templo del Señor los bendecimos.

²⁷ El Señor es Dios, y nos brinda su luz.
¡Que comience la fiesta!
¡Aten las ofrendas a los cuernos del altar!

²⁸ Tú eres mi Dios, y siempre te alabaré;
siempre, Dios mío, exaltaré tu nombre.

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One: La palabra del Señor
All: Gracias a Dios!

Invitation — At the table we have a meal that has sustained Christians over thousands of years, a tangible reminder of God's self-giving love.

This table is for all baptized Christians, come and eat!

If you're not a baptized Christian, we're honored that you're here :)

We invite you to come forward to receive a blessing (you can put your hands together like this), or remain in your seat if that's more comfortable.

But we do ask that you not partake in the elements to respect the sacredness of this meal for Christians.

We now invite everyone to stand to confess or consider the Apostles Creed.

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Doxology / Doxologia

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