



Palm Sunday Online Worship



RESURRECTION CHURCH
Hybrid Worship Gathering | 3.28.21
Palm Sunday - The Sixth Sunday in Lent

CALLED BY GOD INTO WORSHIP

The Lighting of the Quarantine Candles :) - Emily

One: O God, our light in the darkness, our calm in the storm, our hope amid chaos.

Many: We light these candles to mark the time.

One: Our days are in your hands; this time belongs to you.

Many: We light these candles in hope.

One: Carry us through these days until we can once again enjoy the embrace of fellowship and the joy of our togetherness in you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

All: Amen.

Light your candles

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

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,

Many: 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!'"

One: In praise we adore you, King Jesus.

Enter our hearts today as you entered Jerusalem long ago.

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

Song of Praise: [Hosanna - Kirk Franklin](#)

The angels bow down at the thought of You
The darkness gives way to the light for You
The price that You paid gives us life brand new
Hosanna! Forever we worship You

For You are the joy that my soul longs for
The Lamb that was slain for my sins
and the One I adore
King of kings, Ruler of everything
Hosanna! Forever we worship You

For Your patience and kindness
And favor and mercy
And honor and glory Because You are worthy
We can't live without You
We can't breathe without You
We can't sing without You
Hosanna! Hosanna!

No greater love in this world but You
No one can compare to the things You do
Wherever You go I will follow You
Hosanna forever we worship You
Hosanna forever we worship You

Someday every tongue shall confess Your name
This house made of clay soon shall pass away
Whatever the test You will bring us through
Hosanna! Forever we worship You
Hosanna! Forever we worship You

Community Testimony Time! - Kaitlin

In place of waving palms, we're going to be "waving" our individual praises.

Unmute and share a sentence of praise.

- Ex. 1: "God, I praise you for answering my prayer about my job."
- Ex. 2: "God, I praise you for creating the singing bird outside my window."

Song of Praise: [Ride On, Ride On In Majesty - Advent Birmingham](#)

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.

[Chorus]
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. [Chorus]

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.
[Chorus]

Corporate Confession of Sin - Justin

Most merciful God,
We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
By what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
Have mercy on us and forgive us;
That we may delight in your will,
And walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Personal Confession of Sin

Assurance of Grace - Justin - *Psalm 118:4-5, 14, 17*

Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.
The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.
I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

Song of Thanksgiving - The Doxology - all together!

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

INVITED BY GOD INTO COMMUNITY

Passing of Peace - Kaitlin

One: The peace of Christ be with you
Many: And also with you!

Community Prayer - Sarah

- Where do we need God to meet us? (pray for needs, griefs, burdens, etc)
- What are we celebrating? (birthdays, anniversaries, new jobs, etc) - answers to prayer?

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 and ever. Amen.

Announcements - Kaitlin

- Join our [email list](#) and our [Slack space](#) to stay in the loop!
- **Holy Week Prompts** - Look out for an email with devotional prompts for Palm Sunday, Holy Tuesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday.
- **4/2, Good Friday, 7-8p - Online Worship Gathering**
- **4/4, Easter Sunday, 10a-12p - Outdoor Brunch (weather permitting)**
 - Bring a blanket to sit on and a thermos of your favorite breakfast drink!
- **4/4, Easter Sunday, 4:30-6p - Hybrid Worship Gathering**
 - Sign-up [HERE](#) to reserve your space for Easter Sunday in-person worship
- **4/18, Sunday, 6-6:30p - Congregational Meeting**
 - Join us as we talk through what the coming months will look at Res in light of increased vaccine availability
- **[“Faithful Anti-Racism” Scholarships - May 3-21](#)**
 - The deadline to sign-up via Res is this Wednesday, 3/31.
- Our [Crisis Response Fund](#) is at work in the neighborhood, feeding food-insecure families and the homeless, providing rental relief, and assisting in eviction diversion.
- To give to our church, head to www.resurrectionbos.org/give to make a one-time or recurring gift. To give to the Crisis Response Fund, write “crisis” in the comment section.

ADDRESSED BY GOD THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Scripture Reading - Lauren and Kristi (English); Nayanny and Kata (Spanish)

Matthew 21:1-11

¹ Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² 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. ³ If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴

This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵ “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.’”

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸ Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ 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!” ¹⁰ And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹ And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

Mateos 21:1-11

¹ Cuando se acercaron a Jerusalén y llegaron a Betfagé, al Monte de los Olivos, Jesús envió dos discípulos, ² diciéndoles: “Id a la aldea que está enfrente de vosotros, y en seguida hallaréis una asna atada y un pollino con ella. Desatadla, y traédmelos. ³ Y si alguien os dice algo, contestadle: ‘El Señor los necesita, pero luego los devolverá.’” ⁴ Todo esto aconteció para que se cumpliera lo que dijo el profeta: “Decid a la hija de Sión: tu Rey viene a ti, manso y sentado sobre un asno, sobre un pollino, hijo de animal de carga.”

⁶ Entonces los discípulos fueron e hicieron como Jesús les mandó. ⁷ Trajeron el asna y el pollino; pusieron sobre ellos sus mantos, y él se sentó encima. ⁸ La multitud, que era muy numerosa, tendía sus mantos en el camino; otros cortaban ramas de los árboles y las tendían en el camino. ⁹ Y la gente que iba delante y la que iba detrás aclamaba, diciendo: “¡Hosana al

Hijo de David! ¡Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor! ¡Hosana en las alturas!” ¹⁰ Cuando entró él en Jerusalén, toda la ciudad se agitó, diciendo: “¿Quién es éste?” ¹¹ Y la gente decía: “Éste es Jesús, el profeta, el de Nazaret de Galilea.”

Hebrews 2:14-15

¹⁴ Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Hebreos 2:14-15

¹⁴ Así que, por cuanto los hijos participaron de carne y sangre, él también participó de lo mismo para destruir por medio de la muerte al que tenía el imperio de la muerte, esto es, al diablo, ¹⁵ y librar a todos los que por el temor de la muerte estaban durante toda la vida sujetos a servidumbre.

One: La palabra del Señor.

All: ¡Gracias a Dios!

Message: Behold: The Victor (Matthew 21:1-11; Hebrews 2:14-15) - Justin

Discussion in Breakout Groups (~10 minutes) - Kaitlin

- 1) What mission are you? How can you align your mission with God's?
- 2) What did you find most helpful or challenging about the message or biblical text?

Closing Song: [So Will I \(100 Billion X\) - Hillsong Worship](#)

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

The Blessing - Justin

Extinguishing of the Candles - Kaitlin

Sending - Kaitlin

One: God of mercy and justice, tenderness and compassion,
We have beheld the pattern of your love in the cross of Christ.
Now, stretch and conform us to this same pattern.
At home and away, at work and at rest, on our streets and through our lives,
May your self-giving love shine bright.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever. Amen.

All: Thanks be to God!