

WORSHIP GATHERING

March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;

to all who mourn and long for comfort;

to all who struggle and desire victory;

to all who sin and need a Savior;

to all who are strangers and want fellowship;

to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;

and to all who will come,

New City opens wide her doors and offers
welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome.

Call to Worship

from Zechariah 9 & Isaiah 56

Leader

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Congregation

**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.**

Leader

“And the Gentiles who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants...
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer...
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.”

Congregation

**The Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,
“I will gather yet others to him
besides those already gathered.”**

Hosanna

Eddie Kirkland

All you sleepers awake from the grave again
All you dreamers be brave come and dream again
All you poets arise let your story be told
All you singers sing out let your anthem roll
Your anthem roll

CHORUS 1

For we know the curse is broken
Hope is rising up
Oh the streets are singing
Hosanna the King has come

All who mourn and weep come and find your peace
All who hunger and thirst come and have your feast
All you prodigals find your way back home
Let's fill the streets with dancing and the skies with song
C'mon lift your song

CHORUS 1

CHORUS 2

Oh the curse is broken
Hope is rising up
Oh the streets are singing
Hosanna the King has come

Prepare the way Tell the world Hosanna
The King has come

CHORUS 1

chorus 2

God Has Come

Glenn Packiam

When darkness falls, and sorrow finds me
This joy I know comes in the morning
When all seems lost, and strength is fading
This hope I've found is, Everlasting, Everlasting

CHORUS

Our God has come to save, He holds us in His hands
His promise will remain, His Kingdom has no end
God has come...

Now faith is here, and strength is rising
This grace You've shown is so amazing, so amazing

CHORUS

Sing hosanna for God has come, Sing hosanna the King has won
Sing hosanna for God has come, Sing hosanna the King has won
Salvation comes

CHORUS

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Words by Isaac Watts, Music by Lowell Mason

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Confession of Sin

Congregation

Heavenly Father, loving King, our thoughts and motives cannot be hidden from Your sight. Our self-pity and pride, our cowardice and sloth, our anger and envy are laid bare before Your eyes and ours.

But because of Jesus, let us hear Your voice saying: “His blood is our peace, His death is our freedom, His Spirit is our power, His bruising is our safety.” And let our hearts know that Your service is perfect freedom. Amen.

*WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US ON YOUR KNEES, OR BOWING
IN YOUR SEAT, FOR PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN.*

Declaration of Pardon

Romans 8:31–34

Leader

“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.”

In Christ you are forgiven, free, and restored!

Congregation

In Christ we are forgiven, free, and restored!

Savior's Here

Kari Jobe & Cody Carnes

You bring hope, You bring life
Awaken hearts, open eyes
With our voices, hear them rise
We call these dry bones to come alive
You are faithful, You are true,
We can always run to...

Love that never fails, Arms that never close
Blood that covers sin, Grace that never ends

CHORUS

You have saved us, You have won
Sin is broken, death is gone
Freedom's found us, grace is here
In Your presence, no more fear
Our Savior's here, Our Savior's here

Faith is stirring, Hearts are free
Chains are broken when we believe
You are mighty, You come through,
We can always run to

Love that never fails, Arms that never close
Blood that covers sin, Grace that never ends
Love that never fails, Arms that never close
Blood that covers sin, Grace that never ends

CHORUS

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Our God Saves

CHORUS

Confession of Faith

NEW CITY CATECHISM - QUESTION #24

Leader

Why was it necessary for Christ, the Redeemer, to die?

Congregation

Since death is the punishment for sin, Christ died willingly in our place to deliver us from the power and penalty of sin and bring us back to God. By his substitutionary atoning death, he alone redeems us from hell and gains for us forgiveness of sin, righteousness, and everlasting life.

(kids version)

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Prayer

Sermon

SEE ACCOMPANYING INSERT

God Is For Us

*James Ferguson, James Tealy, Jesse Reeves, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren,
Rich Thompson, and Tiarne Kleyn*

We won't fear the battle, we won't fear the night
We will walk the valley, with You by our side
You will go before us, You will lead the way
We have found a refuge, only You can save

CHORUS

Sing with joy now, our God is for us
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress
Raise your voice now, no love is greater
Who can stand against us if our God is for us

Even when I stumble, even when I fall
Even when I turn back, still Your love is sure
You will not abandon, You will not forsake
You will cheer me onward with never ending grace

CHORUS

Neither height nor depth can separate us
Hell and death will not defeat us
He who gave His Son to free us
Holds us in His love (x2)

CHORUS (x2)

Benediction

from Romans 15

Leader

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Go in peace.

ACTIVE DEACONS & DEACONESSES (“DIACONATE”)

Tom Abbett, Katie Blodgett, Megan Flahive, Dave Ostendorf,
Rich Scott (Chairman), Emily Taylor, Paul Taylor, Rebekah Torzewski, Chris
Vincent, Teresa Wedges

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