

Prelude Ride On, Ride On in Majesty Trinity Hymnal 237 congregation & youth ensemble

Welcome Pastor Michael Anderson

**Silent meditation** Matthew 5:3

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship Luke 19:37-40

Elder Jerry Gortmaker

...the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

Kids and all are invited to wave a palm branch and join the processional as it passes by.

When the song is done, return to your seats.

## **Procession Chant**

"Blessed is the one, the one who comes, the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

\* All Glory, Laud, and Honor congregation Trinity Hymnal 235

\* Invocation

text, Milton LeDoux music, Joanne LeDoux

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna to the Son of David Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. O clap your hands and praise him; let music fill the air. Come, let's dance and sing; the hope of all the nations, the message that we share is Jesus Christ the King!

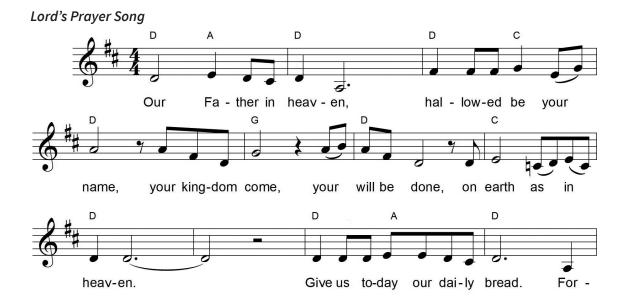
## GOD CALLS US TO RENEWAL

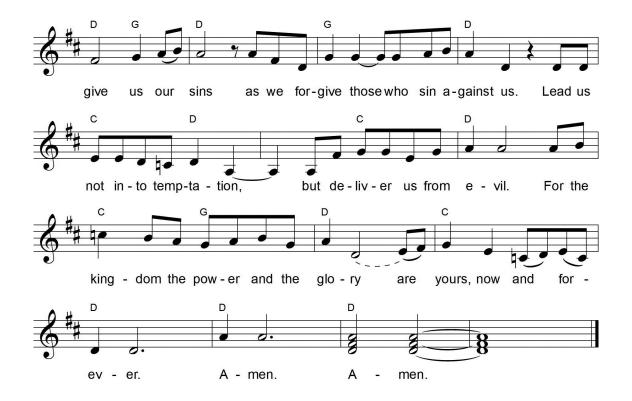
Call to confession

Psalm 118:25a

Save us, we pray, O LORD!

**Prayer of confession** followed by a time of silent confession





# **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Psalm 68:19-20

Blessed be the Lord,
who daily bears us up;
God is our salvation.
Our God is a God of salvation,
and to God, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.

8:30 service On the final verse of the song below, 4- to 6-year-olds are dismissed to the foyer for Christ Kids Worship and will return following the sermon.

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11:15 service Church bags are available in the foyer.

## **Refrain - Congregation**





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#### Verses - Youth ensemble

King of Israel welcome to our hearts
Here to reign in righteousness
Oh ruler of the world, ruler of our hearts
Now ascend your throne
You are the King of kings, hosanna! Refrain

To Jerusalem, to the sons of men
Riding on in gentle strength
Oh come to save your own, come to give your life
The kingdom is at hand
You are the King of kings, hosanna! Refrain

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#### GOD'S WORD GIVEN TO US

# \* Scripture reading Mark 11:1–11

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup> and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" <sup>4</sup> And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. <sup>5</sup> And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" <sup>6</sup> And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. <sup>7</sup> And

they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. <sup>9</sup> And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup> Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

<sup>11</sup> And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Elder: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

<sup>\*</sup> Prayer

Sermon	Meekness and Majesty	Pastor Andrew VanderMaas
On the W	/hole	
<ul> <li>Majest</li> </ul>	ty	
• Meekn	ness	
In the De	tails	
• Prepai	ration for Disciples	
• Power	to Command	
• Purpo	sefulness of our Savior	

### DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOD

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

The bread served is gluten free. Rows will be dismissed to walk forward.

**During communion** Wondrous Love organ

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** spoken together

We thank you once again for this meal, this day, this gift of resurrection. Send us out into your world to be the presence of love and hope to all who despair and fear, that all may have life, and life abundant. Alleluia, amen.

arr. David Johnson

**Living out our faith** announcements about the life of the church

# **Prayers of the People**

During the offertory please pass the red friendship pads found at the end of the rows. Give online at christchurchgr.org or by texting (616) 208-2820

Offertory Here's One organ arr. Evelyn Larter

Talk about a child

who's been forgiven,

Here's one, here's one.

Talk about a child who do love Jesus, Here's one, here's one.

Ever since I heard the gospel story, I've been walking up the road to glory. Talk about a child who do love Jesus, Here's one.

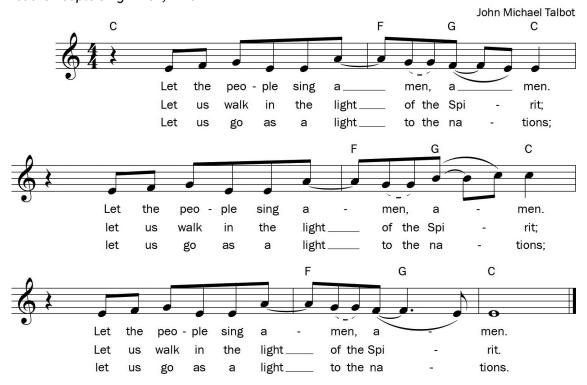
# \* Lenten Doxology



# \* Benediction

Kids and All: You are invited to come forward and wave your palm branches as we sing our closing Amen song.

## \* Let the People Sing Amen, Amen



### \* Postlude

#### Cover Art

Gloria Morales

#### **Worship musicians**

David Bading, piano and organ

Children's Choir

Lena Bading, Leah Quinn, Karen Kooistra, directors

Youth Ensemble Susan Guerra & Rebecca Klamer, directors Wesley Klamer, helper Lulu Churchwell, chimes
Miles Faber, trumpet, chimes
Tessa Faber, alto metallophone
Luka Habekovic, cello, chimes
Lucy Harley, alto xylophone
Mirs Harley, chimes
Katrielle Hutchison, chimes
Quinn Klamer, trumpet, chimes
Josie Ratajeski, cello, glockenspiel
Hazel Snyder, clarinet, alto xylophone
Jude Snyder, glockenspiel, marimba, timpani,
drumset, chimes
Nona Snyder, oboe, bass xylophone
Jaci Yasugi, violin
Theo Yasugi, cello, bass



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