



# RIVERS IN THE DESERT

LENT 2022

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth,  
do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the  
wilderness and rivers in the desert.

- Isaiah 43:19

10 April 2022

Palm Sunday of the Passion

## GATHERING

### CALL TO WORSHIP\*

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

**Hosanna in the highest!**

### PROCESSION - Jesus Is Coming

Jesus is coming,  
pave the way with branches;  
Jesus is coming, Hosanna! (2x)

Hosanna! Jesus is coming,  
Hosanna, to the Prince of Peace.

v2 - Release for the captives...

v3 - Hope for the hopeless...

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Kyle



## SONG\* - Hosanna

We see the King of glory  
coming on the clouds with fire:  
the whole earth shakes,  
the whole earth shakes.

We see his love and mercy  
washing over all our sin,  
the people sing,  
the people sing:

Hosanna, hosanna,  
hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, hosanna,  
hosanna in the highest.

We see the poor among us,  
suffering from despair and need,  
to God they plead,  
to God they plead:

We hear a God of justice  
calling us to take our place  
with selfless faith,  
with selfless faith:

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(adapted from John Paarlberg)*

O God, who on this day  
entered the city that later rejected you:  
we confess that our faith is fickle,  
and that our hearts are in need of cleansing.  
Have mercy on us, son of David, Savior of our lives.  
Help us to lay at your feet  
all that we have and all that we are  
trusting you to forgive what is sinful,  
to heal what is broken,  
to welcome our praises,  
and to receive us as your own.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE\*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**



**SONG\* - Hosanna**

Hosanna in the highest.  
Let our King be lifted up.  
Hosanna.

**WORD**

**PSALTER**

**Psalms 118:1, 5-9, 13-17, 21-29 (#841)**

**GOSPEL LESSON\***

**Luke 19:28-40**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Aaron**

**RESPONSE**

**SONG\* – *No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet* (see insert)**

No tramp of soldiers' marching feet  
with banners and with drums,  
no sound of music's martial beat:  
"The King of glory comes!"  
To greet what pomp of kingly pride  
no bells in triumph ring,  
no city gates swing open wide:  
"Behold, behold your King!"

And yet he comes. The children cheer;  
with palms his path is strown.  
With ev'ry step the cross draws near:  
The King of glory's throne.  
Astride a colt he passes by  
as loud hosannas ring,  
or else the very stones would cry:  
"Behold, behold your King!"

What fading flow'rs his road adorn;  
the palms, how soon laid down!  
No bloom or leaf but only thorn  
the King of glory's crown.  
The soldiers mock, the rabble cries,  
the streets with tumult ring,  
as Pilate to the mob replies:  
"Behold, behold your King!"

Now he, who bore for mortals' sake  
the cross and all its pains  
and chose a servant's form to take,  
the King of glory reigns.  
Hosanna to the Savior's Name  
till heav-en's rafters ring,  
and all the ransomed host proclaim:  
"Behold, behold your King!"

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (*debts, debtors*)**



## OFFERING

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online ([rescov.org/give](https://rescov.org/give)) and yet we believe it is still good and right to give God thanks as part of our worship. If you have offering this morning you are welcome to place it in the basket in the center aisle as we give God thanks.

## DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

As we continue to navigate the implications of Covid we invite you to come down the center aisle, receive the bread and then proceed to the front side aisles to partake of the cup which is in individual portions. Place your empty cups in one of the baskets that can be found on the end-seats in the front rows of the side aisles.

Passion Narrative\*

Luke 23:1-25

## SENDING

SONG\* - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (#222)

CHARGE & BENEDICTION\*

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\*Stand, as you are able

 **RESURRECTION  
COVENANT CHURCH**  
For God's Glory and Neighbor's Good

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