

First Christian Reformed Church  
Sunday, April 5, 2020  
~ Palm Sunday ~

**10:15 Organ Prelude**

~ Mike H

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 118:26-28*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.*

*From the house of the LORD we bless you.*

***The LORD is God,***

***and he has made his light shine on us.***

*With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession  
up to the horns of the altar.*

***You are my God, and I will praise you;  
you are my God, and I will exalt you.***

***Hosanna, Loud Hosanna***

#248:1,2,3 (HFG)

Hosanna, loud hosanna the little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,  
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,  
The victory palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,  
Nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise,  
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise  
Thou didst accept their praises accept the praise we bring  
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King.

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***Hosanna***

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!  
Lord, we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise;  
Be exalted, O Lord my God! Hosanna in the highest!

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!  
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!  
Lord, we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise;  
Be exalted, O Lord my God! Hosanna in the highest!

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**Lenten Reading:** *John 11:32-36*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Morning Prayer**

~ Elder Doug V

**Scripture:** *Matthew 26:36-46 (ESV)*

<sup>36</sup> Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, “Sit here, while I go over there and pray.” <sup>37</sup> And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. <sup>38</sup> Then he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.” <sup>39</sup> And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.” <sup>40</sup> And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, “So, could you not watch with me one hour? <sup>41</sup> Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” <sup>42</sup> Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, “My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.” <sup>43</sup> And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. <sup>44</sup> So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words again. <sup>45</sup> Then he came to the disciples and said to them, “Sleep and take your rest later on. See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. <sup>46</sup> Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand.”

**Message:** *Did God Say...? Satan’s Attack on Jesus: In the Garden*

***The Wonderful Cross***

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.

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?

*Refrain:* Oh, the wonderful cross, oh, the wonderful cross;  
Bids me come and die, and find that I may truly live.  
Oh, the wonderful cross, oh, the wonderful cross;  
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless your name.

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

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**God’s Blessing**

**Offering:** Part of worship is giving. Offering this week is for Christian School Tuition Assistance. You can mail your weekly checks and tithing to:

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[At this time we encourage you to continue in home worship. Begin with prayer, taking time to pray for the many needs around us. Google a couple of your favorite hymns or songs, play them on your computer and listen or sing along. Children are encouraged to sing the songs they have been learning in Children’s Church (words listed below). Re-read the morning Scripture text and spend some time reflecting on the message and discussing its implications and applications in our life.]

### ***Hosanna! Hosanna!***

"Hosanna! Hosanna!" the little children sing;  
"Hosanna! Hosanna! For Christ, our Lord is King."  
"Prepare the way, " the children sing,  
"Hosanna to our Lord and King!"  
"Hosanna! Hosanna" the little children sing;  
"Hosanna! Hosanna! For Christ, our Lord is King."

(Hosanna! Hosanna! Words and music by Helen Kemp, *Let's Sing*, © 1988, Augsburg Fortress. CCLI #358926)

### ***Shout Hosanna!***

*Walking down the road, walking down the road*  
*Walking down the road, shout, "Hosanna, Hosanna!"*  
*Walking down the road, walking down the road*  
*Walking down the road, shout, "Hosanna, Hosanna!"*

Here comes Jesus riding on a donkey  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King  
Wave the branches of the trees before Him  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King

("Shout Hosanna! Words and music by Robert C Evans © 1987 Integrity's Hosanna CCLI #358926)

### ***Sing Hosanna to Jesus***

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God, our Messiah.  
Blessed is one who come in the name of God, our Messiah.  
Hosanna! (clap, clap) Hosanna! (clap, clap) Sing Hosanna to Jesus!  
Hosanna! (clap, clap) Hosanna! (clap, clap) Sing Hosanna to Jesus!

("Sing Hosanna to Jesus" words and music by [Cathy Skogen-Soldner](#) © 2019 Cathy's Music CCLI#358926)

### ***He Is the King of Kings***

He is the King of kings; He is the Lord of lords.  
His name is Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus;  
O He is the King.  
He is the King of kings; He is the Lord of lords.  
His name is Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus;  
O He is the King.

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