

# The Lord's Day

April 13, 2014  
9:30 and 11:00 AM

*Preparation for worship begins as you enter the sanctuary. Please consider others by turning off your cell phone and ending all conversations as you are seated. Read through the order of worship, the scriptures and the hymns. Pray silently for God to speak and to bless all of us. Don't forget to greet those around you after the service.*

## We prepare for worship

*Take a moment and meditate on this as you prepare for worship...*

“Behold, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey...”

*Zechariah 9:9*

Prelude *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. Swann  
Mrs. Gloria Hague, Director of Music

## We praise our great God

Introit *Hosanna in the Highest* Hal Hopson

Hosanna! In the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

\*The Call to Worship (responsive) Psalm 24:7-10 (ESV)

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**Who is this King of glory?**

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle!

**Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

\*Hymn No. 235 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* St. Theodulph

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!  
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present;  
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 prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!  
All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

\*Invocation

## We embrace Christ our Savior

Psalter Reading (responsive) Psalm 118 (Hymnal, pg. 828)

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

**Let Israel say, "His love endures forever."**

Let the house of Aaron say, "His love endures forever."

**Let those who fear the LORD say: "His love endures forever."**

In my anguish I cried to the LORD, and he answered by setting me free.

**The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?**

The LORD is with me; he is my helper.

**I will look in triumph on my enemies.**

It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.

**It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.**

All the nations surrounded me, but in the name of the LORD I cut them off.

**They surrounded me n every side, but in the name of the LORD I cut them off.**

They swarmed around me like bees, but they died out as quickly as burning thorns;

**In the name of the LORD I cut them off.**

I was pushed back and about to fall, but the LORD helped me.

**The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.**

Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:

**"The LORD's right hand has done might things!"**

"The LORD's right hand is lifted high;

**"The LORD's right hand has done mighty things!"**

I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

**The LORD has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death.**

Open for me the gates of righteousness;

**I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.**

This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.

**I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.**

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

**the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day the LORD has made;

**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

O LORD, save us; O LORD, grant us success.

**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 upon us.

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

You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.**

*\*The Gloria Patri*

*(Hymnal, pg. 734)*

*\*Assurance of Grace (responsive)*

Titus 2:11-14 (ESV)

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all the people,  
**training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright,  
 and godly lives in the present age,**  
 waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,  
**who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for  
 his own possession who are zealous for good works.**

*\*Hymn No. 311*

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

Aurelia

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!  
 Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!  
 He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,  
 To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong;  
 To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;  
 To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,  
 Whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;  
 And love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth;  
 Before him on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go;  
 And righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

O'er ev'ry foe victorious, he on his throne shall rest,  
 From age to age more glorious, all blessing and all blessed;  
 The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;  
 His name shall stand forever—that name to us is Love.

Aisquith Life and Opportunities

The Prayers of God's People and the Lord's Prayer (in unison)

**We respond in gratitude for God's blessing**

\**The Doxology (Hymnal, pg. 731)* and Prayer of Dedication  
 God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

*Sing to the Lord*

Noel Goemanne  
 The Adult Choir

Sing to the Lord! Sing and clap your hands; Sing to the Lord and join in the festive dance, Sing to the Lord from the highest mountaintop; Sing to the Lord, proclaim His Name! Sing to the Lord, sing alleluia! Sing to the Lord and shout with joy! Sing to the Lord of Light! Sing alleluia! Sing to Him day and night, sing alleluia! Sing to the Lord, Most High, sing alleluia! Sing to the Lord of Life, sing alleluia! Sing alleluia...O sing to the Lord!

**We hear God speak**

Scripture Reading  
 Sermon

Luke 19:28-44  
 "The King Has Come!"

(Pew Bible pg. 743)  
 Pastor Bell

**We respond to God's grace**

\*Hymn No. 198 (vv. 1-4)

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

Truro

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold, the King of glory waits;  
 The King of kings is drawing near, the Savior of the world is here.

A helper just he comes to thee, his chariot is humility,  
 His kingly crown is holiness, his scepter, pity in distress.

O blest the land, the city blest, where Christ the Ruler is confessed!  
 O happy hearts and happy homes to whom this King in triumph comes!

Fling wide the portals of your heart; make it a temple, set apart  
 From earthly use for heav'n's employ, adorned with prayer and love and joy.

\*Benediction and Three-Fold Amen (*Hymnal, pg. 740*)

Postlude

*Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost*

Danish  
 J. S. Bach

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 \*Those who are able, please stand.

**Serving in our Nursery today:** Karen Wallace and Sarah Soule; next week, April 20<sup>th</sup>: Janet and George Johnson.

**Don't forget! IMPACT meetings** today at 12:30 PM for those going to India, and at 5:00 PM for the Cherokee team.