

# UPTOWN CHURCH

## Worship Guide PALM SUNDAY

March 24, 2024

### Welcome & Announcements

Cheryl Anne Butts  
*Director of Operations*

### Song of Ascent Hosanna, Blessed Is He

*C. Berry*

### Call to Worship

Rev. Jordan Olshefski  
*Senior Pastor*

### All Glory Laud And Honor

*J. M. Neale | M. Teschner | T. Of Orleans*

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 anthem, 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 praise 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

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!  
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# Lament

*J. Capps | D. Clay | R. Fuller | I. Wimberley*

My sins are before me my transgressions so great  
Against You and You only have I turned away

I've worshiped creation I've chosen my pride  
From You and You only have I tried to hide  
Lord I confess my need, Your mercy washes me

My heart is uncovered my soul is laid bare  
To You and You only will I lift my head  
Lord I confess my need, Your mercy washes me  
Lord I confess my need, Your mercy washes me

## **chorus**

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies will never end  
He is my God and my portion forever, I find my hope in Him*

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness

Let the bones You've broken rejoice, in the silence I lift up my voice  
Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness

## **chorus**

Lord I confess my need, Your mercy washes me  
Lord I confess my need, Your mercy washes me

## Confession of Sin

### **Corporate Confession**

All: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

# Ride On Ride On In Majesty

H. H. Millman | Z. Hicks

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! Hear all the tribes hosanna cry!  
O Savior meek, pursue your road, with palms and scattered garments stroked

Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die  
O Christ, your triumphs now begin, o'er captive death and conquered sin

## **chorus**

*Ride on to die, ride on to die  
Then take, O Christ, your power and reign*

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! The hosts of angels in the sky  
Look down with sad and wondering eyes, to see th'approaching Sacrifice

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! Your last and fiercest strife is nigh  
The Father on his sapphire throne, awaits his own anointed Son

## **chorus**

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! In lowly pomp, ride on to die  
Bow your meek head to mortal pain, then take, O Christ, your power and reign

## **chorus**

## Scripture Reading

### Isaiah 50:4–11

Seth Van Dyke

<sup>4</sup>*The Lord GOD has given me  
the tongue of those who are taught,  
that I may know how to sustain with a word  
him who is weary.*

*Morning by morning he awakens;  
he awakens my ear  
to hear as those who are taught.*

<sup>5</sup>*The Lord GOD has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious;  
I turned not backward.*

<sup>6</sup>*I gave my back to those who strike,  
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;  
I hid not my face  
from disgrace and spitting.*

<sup>7</sup>But the Lord GOD helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like a flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

<sup>8</sup> He who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who is my adversary?

Let him come near to me.

<sup>9</sup>Behold, the Lord GOD helps me;

who will declare me guilty?

Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment;  
the moth will eat them up.

<sup>10</sup>Who among you fears the LORD  
and obeys the voice of his servant?

Let him who walks in darkness

and has no light

trust in the name of the LORD

and rely on his God.

<sup>11</sup>Behold, all you who kindle a fire,

who equip yourselves with burning torches!

Walk by the light of your fire,

and by the torches that you have kindled!

This you have from my hand:

you shall lie down in torment.

# The Giving of Tithes & Offerings

## Song of Preparation

### Did Christ Over Sinners Weep

*H. Lyte | B. Beddome | B. Mundell*

Did Christ over sinners weep, and shall our cheeks be dry?  
Let floods of penitential grief, burst forth from every eye  
Burst forth from every eye

#### ***chorus***

*Behold the Son of God in tears, the angels wondering see  
Hast thou no wonder, O my soul? He shed those tears for thee!*

He wept that we might weep, might weep over sin and shame  
He wept to show His love for us, and bid us love the same  
And bid us love the same

#### ***chorus***

Then tender be our hearts, our eyes in sorrow dim  
Til every tear from every eye, be wiped away by Him  
Be wiped away by Him, be wiped away by Him

#### ***chorus***

*Children Pre-K up to 2nd grade are dismissed for Children's Church. Pre-K and K come to the front doors on your left and 1st and 2nd graders to the front doors on your right.*

## The Pastoral Prayer

Drew Harris, *Elder*

**“The Patience of God”**

Luke 19:28-44

**I. Patient Plan**

**II. Rejected King**

**III. Tragic Reversal**

# Confession of Faith

## Corporate Confession

Heidelberg Catechism, 32 & 34

**Q:**       *Why are you called a Christian?*

**A:**       I am called Christian  
because by faith I am a member of Christ  
and so I share in his anointing.  
    I am anointed  
    to confess his name,  
    to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks,  
    to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life,  
and afterward to reign with Christ  
    over all creation  
    for all eternity.

**Q:**       *Why do you call him “our Lord”?*

**A:**       We call him “our Lord”  
because—  
    not with gold or silver,  
    but with his precious blood—  
he has set us free  
    from sin and from the tyranny of the devil,  
and has bought us,  
    body and soul,  
to be his very own.

# Song of Response

## Come As You Are

*B. Glover | D. Crowder | M. Maher*

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come, brokenhearted let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy, O sinner, come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

### **chorus**

*Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame  
All who are broken, lift up your face  
O wanderer, come home, you're not too far  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are*

There's hope for the hopeless, And all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table, Come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary, Rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

### **chorus**

Come as you are, come as you are  
Fall in His arms, come as you are

There's joy for the morning, O sinner, be still  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

### **chorus**

## Benediction

Rev. Jordan Olshefski

## Musicians

Worship Leader – Jeremy Goodwyne | Front Vocalist – Catherine Larson | Acoustic Guitar – Paul Winter  
Bass Guitar – Tim Shorey | Piano – John Humcke | Violin – Teresa Davis | Drums – Brad Shensky

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