



**PALM SUNDAY**

**APRIL 5, 2020**

## INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## HYMN

*“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
You are the King of Israel And David’s royal Son,  
Now in the Lord’s name coming, Our King and blessed one.

All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
The company of angels Is praising you on high,  
And we with all creation In chorus make reply.

All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
As you received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,  
O Source of ev’ry blessing, Our good and gracious King.

All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

## CONFESSION

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.  
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,  
for sins of habit and sins of choice,  
for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,  
You should cast me away from your presence forever.  
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

## ABSOLUTION

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 21:1-11*

<sup>21:1</sup> As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

<sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

<sup>5</sup> "Say to Daughter Zion,  
    'See, your king comes to you,  
gentle and riding on a donkey,  
    and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. <sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

<sup>10</sup> When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

<sup>11</sup> The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

## SEASONAL RESPONSE

**M:** All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

**C:** **By his wounds we are healed**

## CLOSING HYMN

## “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

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.

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.

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

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.

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

## MESSAGE

*Psalm 71:2*

In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me;  
turn your ear to me and save me.

**THE SON OF GOD GOES FORTH TO WAR:  
“THE WARRIOR IS OUR SAVIOR”**

## OFFERING

*The offering is one way that the members of Southridge Church show our thanks and love to God for all the blessings he has given us. If you'd like to participate, feel free to do so.*

## SOLO

## “Rescue”

*You are not hidden There's never been a moment You were forgotten  
You are not hopeless Though you have been broken Your innocence stolen*

*I hear you whisper underneath your breath I hear your SOS, your SOS*

*I will send out an army to find you In the middle of the darkest night  
It's true, I will rescue you*

*There is no distance That cannot be covered Over and over  
You're not defenseless I'll be your shelter I'll be your armor*

*I hear you whisper underneath your breath I hear your SOS, your SOS*

*I will send out an army to find you In the middle of the darkest night  
It's true, I will rescue you*

*I will never stop marching to reach you In the middle of the hardest fight  
It's true, I will rescue you*

*I hear the whisper underneath your breath  
I hear you whisper, you have nothing left*

*I will send out an army to find you In the middle of the darkest night  
It's true, I will rescue you*

*I will never stop marching to reach you In the middle of the hardest fight  
It's true, I will rescue you*

*Oh, I will rescue you*

## PRAYER

## BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

“Lord I Need You”

Lord, I come, I confess Bowing here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart You're the One that guides my heart  
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You  
Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
Where You are, Lord, I am free Holiness is Christ in me  
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You  
So teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way  
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus, You're my hope and stay  
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You  
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