



Hosanna!

Mark 11:9

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER

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*“Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!” (Mark 11:9).
And blessed are we in gathering to worship him. Welcome!*

6th Sunday in Lent Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

11:00 AM

Silent Preparation for Worship

*As we ponder what it would've been like to throw coats
and branches in your path as you entered Jerusalem,
Lord, help us lay our lives at your feet.*

Welcome

* *Hymn of Praise #211 - “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*

* *Call to Worship: (responsively)*

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

HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!

Like a hen with a brood beneath her wings,

PEOPLE OF GOD, BE GATHERED TOGETHER! GOD HAS BROUGHT US TOGETHER!

People of God await Christ's coming!

BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD OF HEAVEN!

* *Prayer of Praise and Adoration*

* *Confession of Faith - Apostles' Creed (#622 in hymnal), page 6 on this PDF*

CHURCH OF THE MASTER MISSION STATEMENT

*We are a Christ-centered community church united in prayer and loving
Christian fellowship, Bible teaching and preaching Christ crucified,
risen and coming again.*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

JESUS OUR LORD, WE SHOUT LOUD HOSANNAS TO PRAISE YOU. WITH EAGER HANDS, WE PLACE OUR CLOAKS AND PALMS ON THE PATH OF GLORY BEFORE YOU. YET LORD, WE CONFESS THAT THE MOUTHS THAT SEEK TO PRAISE YOU OFTEN DENY OR DEFY YOU. AND WE CONFESS THAT THE HANDS THAT SEEK TO SERVE YOU CAN BECOME CLOSED. LORD, HEAR US AS WE CONFESS -

(silent confession)

AMEN.

Announcements

* *Hymn of Preparation #82 - "Blessed Be the Name"*

Lent Theme: "Unbounded Love!"

Scripture: Psalm 118:1-2,19-29 (vv.1-2,19-21,22-24,25-27)

Mark 11:1-11 (vv.1-3,4-6,7-9,10-11)

Sermon: "Unbounded Love That Lifts the Savior Up!" Part III

Lord's Prayer

* *Doxology (#39)*

* *Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings*

* *Prayer*

* *Closing Hymn #324 - "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

* *Choral Benediction: "Shalom to You" (congregation)*

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

* *Benediction (Pastor)*

* Please stand if able

Church of the Master Ministries

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| Sunday | 11:00 AM | Worship Service (Holy Communion celebrated on the 1 st Sunday of each month) |
| Monday | 5:00-9:00 PM | Bushiken Karate |
| Wednesday | 7:00 PM | Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining |
| | 5:00-9:00PM | Bushiken Karate |
| Thursday | 7:30 PM | Women's Alcoholic Anonymous |
| Friday | 7:00 PM | "Hour of Prayer Power" virtual meeting |
| | | The conference call-in number is 605-475-4860, code - 371231# |
| Saturday | 12:00 noon | Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining |
| | 9:30AM-1:00PM | Bushiken Karate |

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

“Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer”

The Prayer List

Our prayers reflect a wonderful and whole-hearted commitment to intercessory prayer by this congregation. Each name will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Prayers for Those with Special Needs:

Diane * Anne Dowling * Jerry Kemps * Jane Maze * Donald Zuvich

Prayers for Those Who Are Ill or have Medical Concerns:

Melanie Muzsik * Kathryn Ingram * Connie * Pat Lynam * Mr. Lacosia * Marva Taitt * Sandra McPherson * Carole Mahon * Naomi Shapiro * Loretta Byrd & Wendy * Terry Mahon * Diante * Ellen McCullough * Peter Koys * Ethan * Olga Caldera * Damon George Hayden * Allen Ford * Alice & Alex Rivera * Arlene 'Auntie' Mayers * Rosa Stewart * LouEllen Crowley * People with COVID

Prayers for Those Dealing with Turmoil or Family Difficulties:

Stephanie * Jessica and Julian * Shapiro family * Dorothy * Sharon Alexander * Damon & Alex and family * Jay & family * Delgado family * Wintress * Domina * Denise Waldron * Byrd family * Kiera & Avery & Martz family * Tyler, Nicole & Jackson * Ed Reidy & family * All caregivers * everyone battling addictions

Prayers For Those Seeking Direction:

Zechariah * Diante Stinson * Corey Streeter * young adults

Prayers for Those Seeking Employment:

Nick * Alex Ingram * Terry Mahon

Prayers for World Concerns:

An end to the war between Russia & Ukraine and the Middle East conflict * An end to all the violence * Peace and healing in our community and the nation * COVID patients, families & all healthcare workers * All first responders * Our country's safety * The future of our churches * Our President and his administration * Pastor Sohail Latif and his congregation in Pakistan * Worldwide conflicts * Sean Reidy & Katie Mahon and all active duty members & their families

Prayers for the families & friends of those who have died:

Morrison family * Vicky's Mom

PRAYERS FOR THE GROWTH OF CHURCH OF THE MASTER:

Lord, please send people through our doors with whom we can share the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's History Month 2024 Theme :

“Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion”


We have received our new assessment bill in the amount of \$1,980 for 2024. Each member's share is \$110 for the year, or \$27.50 per quarter. Please help us with our quarterly payments by contributing your membership fee.

Friday, 3/29/24 – Collaborative Good Friday Service from 4:00-6:00
at Mott Haven Reformed Church

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna — 211

JENNETTE THRELFALL


Gesangbuch der Herzogl




1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'Mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,



Thru pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang;
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, And chant - ing clear and loud;
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n, our King;



To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of men and an - gels Rode on in low - ly state,
O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

Tune: ELLACOMBE—higher key at 9

CHRIST: HIS TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

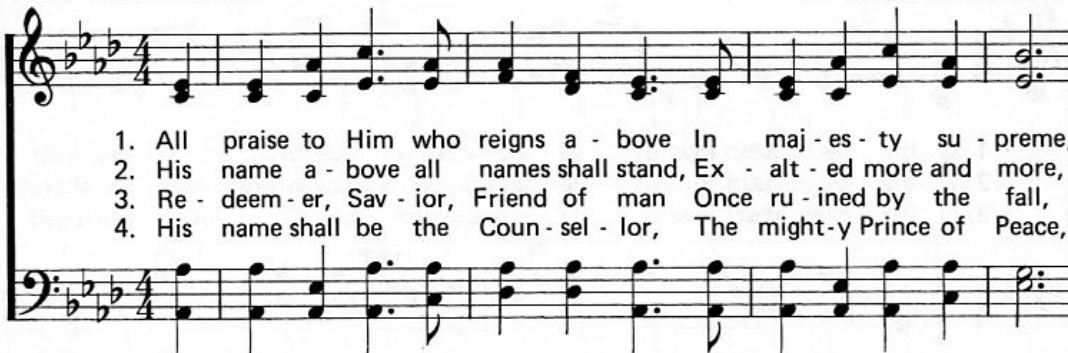
**And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

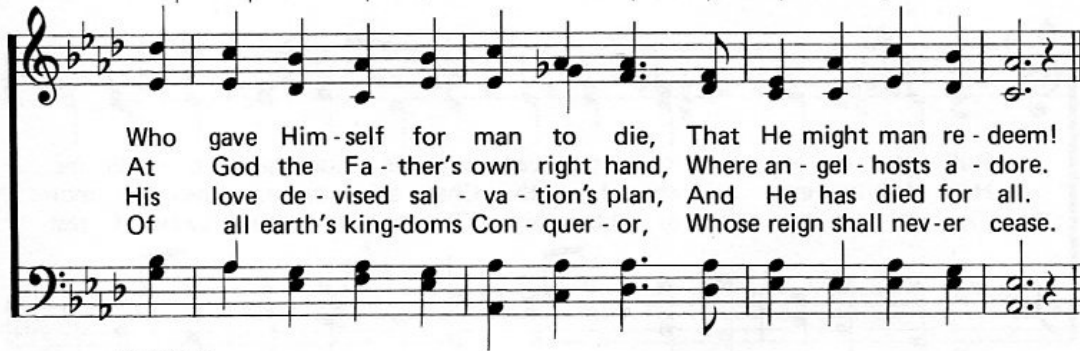
82 — Blessed Be the Name

WILLIAM H. CLARK—alt.
Chorus—Ralph E. Hudson

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Arr. by Ralph E. Hudson
and William J. Kirkpatrick

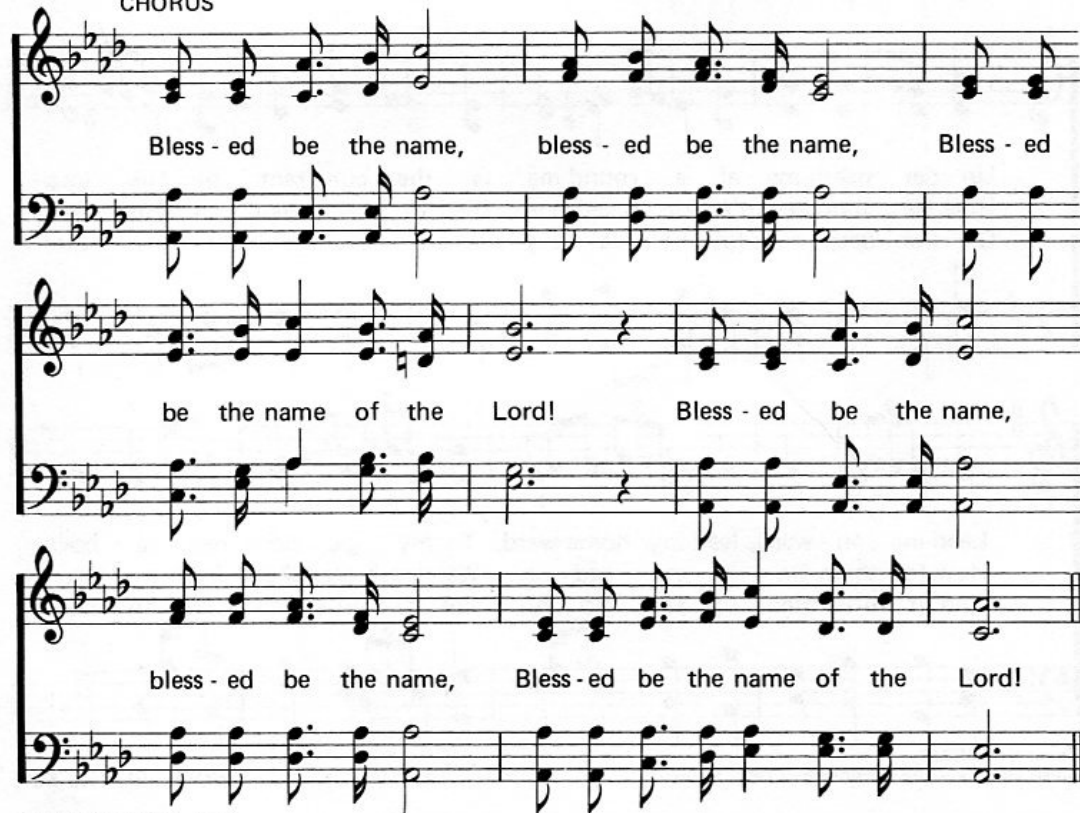


1. All praise to Him who reigns a - bove In maj - es - ty su - preme,
2. His name a - bove all names shall stand, Ex - alt - ed more and more,
3. Re - deem - er, Sav - ior, Friend of man Once ru - ined by the fall,
4. His name shall be the Coun - sel - lor, The might - y Prince of Peace,



Who gave Him - self for man to die, That He might man re - deem!
At God the Fa - ther's own right hand, Where an - gel - hosts a - dore.
His love de - vised sal - va - tion's plan, And He has died for all.
Of all earth's king - doms Con - quer - or, Whose reign shall nev - er cease.

CHORUS



Bless - ed be the name, bless - ed be the name, Bless - ed
be the name of the Lord! Bless - ed be the name,
bless - ed be the name, Bless - ed be the name of the Lord!

WORSHIP: THE SON

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (vv. 1-2, 19-21, 22-24, and 25-27)
Mark 11:1-11 (vv. 1-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-11)

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

² Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ This is the LORD’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷ The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

you are my God, I will extol you.

²⁹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ² and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’”

⁴ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵ some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it.

⁷ Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹¹ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

324 — 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

LOUISA M. R. STEAD

WILLIAM J. KIRKPATRICK



1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to take Him at His word,
2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to trust His cleans-ing blood,
3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just from sin and self to cease,
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, Pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;



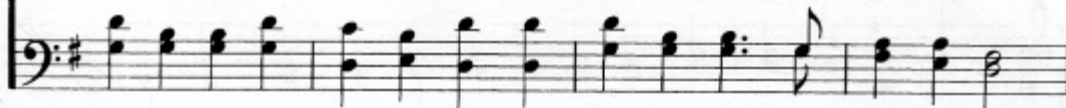
Just to rest up - on His prom-ise, Just to know "Thus saith the Lord."
Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'Neath the heal - ing, cleans-ing flood!
Just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing Life and rest and joy and peace.
And I know that He is with me, Will be with me to the end.



CHORUS



Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!



Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to - trust Him more!



Tune: TRUST IN JESUS
ASSURANCE AND TRUST