

Order for the Worship of God

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Welcome *from Zechariah 9:9*

L Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

C Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

L Lo, your king comes to you;

C Triumphant and victorious is he,

L Humble and riding on a donkey,

C On a colt, the foal of a donkey

*Opening Hymn (Blue #89) *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

Opening Scripture *Matthew 21:1-11 (ESV pp. 981-982)*

* Hymn (Blue #91) *"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"*

Opening Prayer

Worship from the Psalms *(from Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29)*

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

C Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

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

C This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

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

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

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

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

C Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

L Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C We bless you from the house of the Lord.

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

C You are our God, and we will give thanks to you; you are our God; we will extol you.

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

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Please take a moment and offer your silent personal prayers to God.

Silent Prayers of Reflections

Assurance of Pardon

(Please take a moment and greet one another with God's peace and grace)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers for Illumination

Special Music

Sermon Text Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a (ESV p. 726)

Philippians 2:5-11 (ESV p. 1165)

Message

Pastor Bruce Brown

Prayer of Affirmation

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn (Blue #404)

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

The Presentation

Profession of Faith

L: These are the questions given to those who are professing their faith for baptism ...
Let us all stand and reaffirm our faith, using the words of the Apostle's Creed.

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

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and
was buried; he descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, he
sittith on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, and he will come to judge
the quick and the dead.**

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

L: Let us pray.

The Baptism

Laying On of Hands

Welcome

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation.

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN

SENDING OUT

*Closing (Blue #97)

"Go to Dark Gethsemane"

*Blessing and Benediction

Departing Music

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I'll praise when I'm sure, praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered, praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the waters my enemies drown in

As long as I'm breathing
I've got a reason to
Praise the Lord, oh my soul
Praise the Lord, oh my soul

I'll praise when I feel it, and I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know You're still in control
'Cause my praise is a weapon, it's more than a sound
Oh, my praise is the shout that brings Jericho down

As long as I'm breathing
I've got a reason to
Praise the Lord, oh my soul
Praise the Lord, oh my soul

And I won't be quiet
My God is a lion
So how could I keep in inside.
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Praise the Lord, oh my soul