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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### APRIL 13, 2025

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When the musical prelude begins, the congregation is invited to spend time preparing their hearts for corporate worship.

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Romans 11:33–36**

**Leader:** Oh, the depths of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

**People:** **How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable are his ways!**

**Leader:** For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?

**People:** **Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?**

**Leader:** For from him and through him and to him are all things.

**All:** **To him be the glory forever!**

#### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

#### Rejoice the Lord is King

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore.  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing  
And triumph evermore!

Refrain

Lift up your heart;  
Lift up your voice,  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2. Jesus the Savior reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains  
He took His seat above.

Refrain

3. His kingdom cannot fail,  
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus giv'n.  
Refrain

4. He sits at God's right hand,  
till all His foes submit.  
And bow to his command  
and fall beneath his feet.  
Refrain

5. Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home!  
Refrain 2X

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

## **SONG OF AFFIRMATION**

1. Christ the true and better Adam,  
Son of God, and Son of man;  
Who, when tempted in the garden,  
Never yielded, never sinned.  
He who makes the many righteous,  
Brings us back to life again.  
Dying, He reversed the curse, then  
Rising, crushed the serpent's head.

2. Christ the true and better Isaac,  
Humble son of sacrifice;  
Who would climb the fearful mountain,  
There to offer up his life.  
Laid with faith upon the altar,  
Father's joy and only son;  
There salvation was provided.  
Oh what full and boundless love.

### **Chorus**

Amen, amen  
From beginning to end  
Christ the story  
His the glory  
Alleluia, amen

## **The Nicene Creed**

### **Christ the True and Better**

3. Christ the true and better Moses,  
Called to lead a people home;  
Standing bold to earthly powers,  
God's great glory to be known.  
With his arms stretched wide to heaven,  
See the waters part in two;  
See the veil is torn forever.  
Cleansed with blood we pass now through.  
Chorus

4. Christ the true and better David,  
Lowly shepherd, mighty King;  
He the champion in the battle,  
Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
In our place He bled and conquered,  
Crown Him Lord of majesty;  
His shall be the throne forever.  
We shall e'er His people be.  
Chorus (2x)

Christ the story, His the glory, Alleluia, amen.

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## **SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Matthew 1:21**

She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.

## **CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

*James William Pettman*

*Mackey James Yeomans*

### **GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
from age to age. Amen, amen.

## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

### **CONGREGATIONAL READING**

**Romans 15:4-6**

<sup>4</sup> For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. <sup>5</sup> May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **SERMON**

**“King Jesus”  
- Rev. Bryan Rigg**

**Matthew 21:1-9**

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Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples,<sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once."<sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup> "Say to the daughter of Zion,  
'Behold, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup> Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

### **SERMON NOTES**

## HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

1. 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!

2. The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before Thee went;  
Our prayer and praise 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.

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## All Glory Laud and Honor

3. 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!

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest  
(repeat)

## SONG OF RESPONSE

1. All hail the King of heaven, Christ the Lord of all,  
Whom thundering angels circle 'round ablaze with awe;  
Let now the Hallelujah, of earth in glad refrain,  
Ascend the throne, To him belongs immortal praise.

### Chorus

All hail the King of heaven,  
Creation join together,  
Let endless praises crown his name  
All hail the King of heaven.

2. All hail the Great Redeemer, who so humbly came  
The lamb of our salvation, O for sinners slain  
Let now a loud Hosanna resound from shore to shore  
You nations say, "His kingdom reigns, forevermore!"  
Chorus

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## All Hail the King of Heaven

3. Let praise of nations rise now as a symphony  
To sound the endless wonders of his majesty  
Let every heart adore him, the great and small  
the same  
Through generations ever let his anthem ring!  
Chorus x2

## BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**People: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

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