

Worship Leader Edition
Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

+PROCESSIONAL SONG

“He Is Exalted”

Twila Paris/Mark Cole

Verse 1

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him

He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

Chorus

He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high

Repeat Verse 1

Chorus (two times)

Ending

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high

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+PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Mollee Erickson*)

L: Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Mollee Erickson*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome everyone with a wave of peace. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat. Most of all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS {*Front Center*} (*Rob*)

COUNCIL INTRODUCTION

WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE {*On Floor Pulpit Side*} (*Emily*)

FIRST READING (*Pam Jackson*)

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:12-16

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!" Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: "Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+SONG OF THE DAY

"If We've Ever Needed You"

Mark Hall and Bernie Herms

Verse 1

Hear our cry
Lord we pray
Our faces down
Our hands are raised
You called us out
We turned away
We've turned away

Verse 2

With shipwrecked faith
the idols rise
We do what is right
in our own eyes
Our children now
will pay the price
We need Your light
Lord shine Your light

Chorus 1

If we've ever needed You
Lord it's now Lord it's now
We are desp'rate for Your hand
We're reaching out
We're reaching out

Verse 3

All our hearts
All our strength
With all our minds
we're at Your feet
May Your kingdom come
in our hearts and lives
Let Your church arise
Let Your church arise

Chorus 1

Interlude

We're reaching out

Chorus 1 (two times)

Ending

We need You now
Revive us now
We need You now

+THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Mollee Erickson*)

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living 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.

+THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (*Mollee Erickson*)

After each petition:

L: Hear us, O God,

C: your mercy is great.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Mollee Erickson*)

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come: your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE (*Mollee Erickson*)

L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. For those online please go to our website stlukesbloomington.org and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

“Everlasting God”
Jubilee

*B. Brown & B. Riley/
D. Galbraith*

SENDING

+BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

“Our God”

*C.Tomlin, J.Reeves,
J. Myrin, M. Redman*

Verse 1

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Verse 2

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus

Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher
Than any other

Our God is healer
Awesome in power
Our God our God

Verse 2

Chorus

Bridge

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
What could stand against

Chorus

DISMISSAL (*Mollee Erickson*)

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

*Flowers given by Jane Nechville
In celebration of Missy Nechville Isaacson’s birthday.*