

WORSHIP GUIDE: SUNDAY AM APRIL 2nd, 2023 – 10:15am

Devoted Worship to the King

Welcome: [Pastor Steve]

- Deacon Care Groups today
- Palm Sunday today
- Children (K3-3rd Grade) will cap off our service with some singing and Scripture
- Theme: Devotion to the King. We'll be looking at Mark 14:1-11 and examining a remarkable example of devotion to Jesus

Scripture Reading: Mark 11:1-10 – The Triumphal Entry [Pastor Steve]

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus^[a] sent two of his disciples² and said to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it.³ If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’”⁴ And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it.⁵ And some of those standing there said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?”⁶ And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go.⁷ And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it.⁸ And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields.⁹ And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!”

PRAISE TO THE KING

Call to Worship: Psalm 110 [Pastor Steve]

The Lord says to my Lord:
“Sit at my right hand,
until I make your enemies your footstool.”
² The Lord sends forth from Zion
your mighty scepter.
Rule in the midst of your enemies!
³ Your people will offer themselves freely
on the day of your power,^[a]
in holy garments;^[b]
from the womb of the morning,
the dew of your youth will be yours.^[c]
⁴ The Lord has sworn
and will not change his mind,
“You are a priest forever
after the order of Melchizedek.”
⁵ The Lord is at your right hand;
he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.

⁶He will execute judgment among the nations,
filling them with corpses;
he will shatter chiefs^[d]
over the wide earth.
⁷He will drink from the brook by the way;
therefore he will lift up his head.

Congregational Song: All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Congregational Song: O Worship the King

Oh, worship the King, all-glorious above,
Oh, gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

All hail to the King! In splendor enthroned;
Glad praises we bring, Thy wonders make known,
Returning victorious great conqueror of sin,

King Jesus all glorious our vict'ry will win

DEVOTION TO THE KING

Scripture: II Cor 5:11-15; Romans 12:1-2; I John 4:16-19 – Motivation for Devotion to The King: His love and mercies [Pastor Bernie]

- **I John 4:16-19** - ¹⁶ So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷ By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us.
- **II Corinthians 5:11-15** - ¹¹ Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. ¹² We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. ¹³ For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴ For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵ and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.
- **Romans 12:1-2** - I appeal to you therefore, brothers,^[a] by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.^[b] ² Do not be conformed to this world,^[c] but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Congregational Song: Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine.

Congregational Song: All That Thrills My Soul

Who can cheer the heart like Jesus,
By His presence all divine?

True and tender, pure and precious,
O how blest to call Him mine!

*All that thrills my soul is Jesus,
He is more than life to me;
And the fairest of ten thousand
In my blessed Lord I see.*

Love of Christ so freely given,
Grace of God beyond degree,
Mercy higher than the heaven,
Deeper than the deepest sea!

*All that thrills my soul is Jesus,
He is more than life to me;
And the fairest of ten thousand
In my blessed Lord I see.*

What a wonderful redemption!
Never can a mortal know
How my sin, tho red like crimson,
Can be whiter than the snow.

*All that thrills my soul is Jesus,
He is more than life to me;
And the fairest of ten thousand
In my blessed Lord I see.*

Ev'ry need His hand supplying,
Ev'ry good in Him I see,
On His strength divine relying,
He is all in all to me.

*All that thrills my soul is Jesus,
He is more than life to me;
And the fairest of ten thousand
In my blessed Lord I see.*

Children 3yr-3rd Grade dismissed to Jr. Church

Message: Mark 14:1-11 [Pastor Joel]

It was now two days before the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to arrest him by stealth and kill him,² for they said, "Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar from the people."

Jesus Anointed at Bethany

³ And while he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper,^[a] as he was reclining at table, a woman came with an alabaster flask of ointment of pure nard, very costly, and she broke the flask and poured it over his head. ⁴ There were some who said to themselves indignantly, "Why

was the ointment wasted like that? ⁵ For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii^[b] and given to the poor.” And they scolded her. ⁶ But Jesus said, “Leave her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. ⁷ For you always have the poor with you, and whenever you want, you can do good for them. But you will not always have me. ⁸ She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for burial. ⁹ And truly, I say to you, wherever the gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her.”

Judas to Betray Jesus

¹⁰ Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. ¹¹ And when they heard it, they were glad and promised to give him money. And he sought an opportunity to betray him.

Time of Personal Response: Nearer Still Nearer

PRAISE TO THE KING

Children’s Songs [Anissa Lindahl]

Closing Announcement Reminders: [Pastor Steve]

- Next Sunday, April 9th – Resurrection Sunday
 - 8:45-9:45am – Donut and Coffee Fellowship in Auditorium
 - 10:15am – Resurrection Sunday Worship Service
- Deacon Care Groups today
- April 15th - All Church Work Day
- April 16th – Andy Thompson & Quarterly Progress
- April 23rd – Baptism
- Quick word about the road