

# Worship for The Lord's Day

Covenant Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026 | 10:45 AM

## Preparation for Worship

Trinity Chime

Prelude

Royal Processional on "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"  
arranged by Dan Miller  
Brett Levi, organ

Choral Introit

*In the Name of the Lord*  
lyrics by Gloria Gaither, Phil McHugh, and Sandi Patty  
music by Sandi Patty  
arranged by Mary McDonald

*Crowds have lined the narrow street to see this Man from Galilee;  
Just a carpenter some say, leading fools astray,  
Yet many kneel to give Him praise.*

*And in His eyes they glimpse the pow'r that sees the hearts of all men,  
And He knows His Father's mind, He speaks His Father's words,  
For He comes in the name of the Lord.*

[Refrain]

*There is strength in the Name of the Lord  
There is power in the Name of the Lord  
There is hope in the Name of the Lord.  
Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!*

*When my plans have fallen through  
And when my strength is nearly gone  
When there's nothing left to do but just depend on You,  
And the power of Your Name.  
And when we call upon Your Name,  
Your strength through weakness to show,  
We can know the Master's plan, Extend the Master's Hand  
When we come in the name of the Lord.*

[Refrain]

*His name will be worshipped forever: Creator, Redeemer, and King.*

[Refrain]

## The Life of the Church

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Steve Mirich

## Adoration of God

† Call to Worship

Psalm 24:7-10

*Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,*

**That the King of Glory may come in.**

*Who is this King of Glory?*

**The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

*Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,*

**That the King of Glory may come in.**

*Who is this King of Glory?*

**The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory!**

Please silence all electronic devices.

† Hymn of Exultation

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

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 - ul - tant crowd,  
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

through 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 heaven, our King;

to Je - sus, who had blessed them close fold - ed to his breast,  
the Lord of earth and heav - en 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!

(Lyrics by Jennette Threlfall 1873, music *Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Hofkapelle, Württemberg, 1784*)

Invocation

Kendall Taylor, Elder

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 102. What do we pray for in the second petition?

A. "In the second petition, which is, 'Thy kingdom come,' we pray, that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the Kingdom of Grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the Kingdom of Glory may be hastened."

† Hymn of Worship No. 441

*Jesus Shall Reign*

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

† Indicates the congregation stands, if able.

Choral Reflection

*My Eternal King*

17<sup>th</sup> century poem (anonymous) translated by Rev. Edward Caswell  
music by Jane M. Marshall

*My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav'n thereby,  
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.*

*Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me Upon the cross embrace;  
For me didst bear the nails, the nails and spear, and manifold disgrace.  
Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well?*

*Not for the hope of winning Heav'n, or of escaping hell;*

*Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;*

*But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord!*

*E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing;*

*Solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King.*

† The Reading of God's Word

Luke 10: 1-16

The Message from God's Word

"Sent by God"

Pastor Steve Mirich

† Hymn of Response

*All Glory Be to Christ*

† Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*O Glorious Love*

lyrics and music by John W. Peterson  
Joy Lehn, soprano, and Katie Stuckey, piano

*In my darkness Jesus found me,  
Touched my eyes and made me see,  
Broke sin's chains that long had bound me,  
Gave me life and liberty!*

[Refrain]

*O glorious love that Christ my Lord divine  
That made Him stoop to save a soul like mine!  
Through all my days and then in Heaven above,  
My song will silence never, I'll worship Him forever  
And praise Him for His glorious love!*

*O amazing truth to ponder  
He whom angel hosts attend,  
Lord of Heaven, God's Son, what wonder!  
He became a sinner's friend!*

[Refrain]

Response and Blessing

† Sending Hymn

*There Is a Redeemer*

† Benediction

Philippians 4:5-7

*Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;  
do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and  
supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.  
And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

† Doxology

Postlude

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*  
arranged by Carolyn Hamlin  
Brett Levi, organ

The Sanctuary is equipped with hearing loop, available at the entrance.

**Welcome to Covenant!** May you be still as we trust in our Heavenly Father and rest in the peace Christ has purchased for us and given to us in the gift of the Holy Spirit. Please prepare yourself for worship by prayerfully reading and meditating on the Scriptures and quotes below.

*Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy! He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with Him.* Psalm 126:5-6

*When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the Harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.'* Matthew 9:36-38

*And as He rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. As He was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of His disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the King Who comes in the Name of the Lord! Peace in Heaven and glory in the highest!'* Luke 19:36-38

*Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending you.'* John 20:21

*If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.*  
Romans 12:18

"Many of us cannot reach the mission fields on our feet, but we can reach them on our knees." Thomas Bach

"God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing." C.S. Lewis

"Every Christian who is not called to preach is called to send other Christians to do so." John Blanchard

"There are only three kinds of Christians when it comes to world missions: zealous goers, zealous senders, and disobedient." John Piper

"There is no way that Christians, in a private capacity, can do so much to promote the work of God and advance the Kingdom of Christ as by prayer." Jonathan Edwards

"We must make the invisible Kingdom visible in our midst." John Calvin

"The coming of God's reign either demands repentance or brings judgment." D.A. Carson

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#### **Worship Notes**

Colleen Gillespie is accompanying the choral reflection on organ today.

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