



COLLEGE BAPTIST CHURCH

MARCH 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY

† Congregation Standing (as able)

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are children's activity bags on the white stand in the back, along with clipboards in the red basket for older children. On the second and fourth Sundays of the month, children 4 years old - 2nd grade will be dismissed during the service for children's church.

CDs of past services are available in the small filing cabinet on the table in the rear of the sanctuary.

MEDITATION

Why do we desire the spread of the gospel throughout the world? Not out of sinful imperialism or triumphalism, whether for ourselves or the church or even 'Christianity'. Nor just because evangelism is part of our Christian obedience (though it is). Nor primarily to make other people happy (though it does). But especially because the glory of God and of his Christ is at stake. God is King, has inaugurated his saving reign through Christ, and has a right to rule in the lives of his creatures. Our ambition, then, is to seek first his kingdom, to cherish the passionate desire that his name should receive from men the honour which is due to it. —John Stott in *The Message of the Sermon on the Mount*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

MARK 11:1-10

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples 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. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"



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CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL

†HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA

Threlfall, Redd, Wirttemberg; Hymn 248

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang:
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed, a happy, joyous crowd,
Their large palm branches waving, and singing clear and loud;
The Lord of men and angels rode on in simple joy,
And welcomed all the children: each little girl and boy.

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King;
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
And in his holy presence eternally rejoice!

†INVOCATION

OFFERTORY

Sofia Krusmark

We will not pass the offering plate this morning. Before or after the service, please place your offering in the plates at the rear of the sanctuary or make your gift online at collegebaptist.org.

†DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF BLESSING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Ellen Hancock and Joy Brower

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Jared Maxwell, Elder

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever and ever. Amen.

†REVELATION 5:1-13

Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals." And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying,

"Worthy are you to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,
and they shall reign on the earth."

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!"

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

†IS HE WORTHY

Peterson, Shive; CCLI 7108951

Do you feel the world is broken? We do.
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? We do.
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.

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Is all creation groaning? It is.
Is a new creation coming? It is.
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is.
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

CHORUS

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
Is he worthy, is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is he worthy of this? He is.

Does the Father truly love us? He does.
Does the Spirit move among us? He does.
And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those he loves? He does.
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

CHORUS

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue,
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.
Is he worthy, is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is he worthy, is he worthy?
Is he worthy of this? He is.

Is he worthy? Is he worthy? He is. He is.

SERMON TEXT: 1 PETER 2:13-17

¹³ Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴ or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵ For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶ Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. ¹⁷ Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

SERMON: SUBJECTION FOR THE LORD'S SAKE

Pastor Ben Cuthbert

† O PRAISE THE NAME (ANASTASIS)

Sampson, Hastings, Ussher; CCLI 7037787

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see his wounds, his hands, his feet. My Savior on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone. Messiah still and all alone.

CHORUS

O praise the Name of the Lord our God. O praise his Name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise. Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of Heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King. **CHORUS**

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus face. **CHORUS**

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

THE BULLETIN BOARD

WHO'S WHO? *Boldface indicates board chair. Look inside the attendance pad for more information about board duties.*

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Megan Gray

Monday, March 29	7:00 p.m.	Men's M.E.A.T. Bible Study (Library)
Monday, March 29	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Upper Vestry/Zoom)
Wednesday, March 30	10:00 a.m.	Tidings of Comfort (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, April 1	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Upper Vestry)
Thursday, April 1	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service (CBC)
Friday, April 2	5:30 p.m.	Good Friday Service (CBC)
Sunday, April 4	6:45 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service (Owen Park)
Sunday, April 4	10:45 a.m.	Easter Worship Service

SAVE THE DATES—PASSION WEEK AND EASTER 2021

Thursday, April 1, 2021—Maundy Thursday at College Baptist at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 2, 2021—Good Friday Community Service at Christ Chapel at 12:00 p.m.

Friday, April 2, 2021—Good Friday Service at College Baptist at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 4, 2021—Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at Owen Park (Baw Beese) Pavilion 1 at 6:45 a.m.

Sunday, April 4, 2021—Easter Sunday Worship Service at College Baptist at 10:45 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE Please note there will be no Sunday School or Youth Group next **Sunday, April 4.**

SUNRISE SERVICE BREAKFAST If you would like to contribute a breakfast item for the Easter Sunrise Service, please sign the sheet in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Bentley (517-439-9653 or rayandcarol1500@sbcglobal.net).

EASTER LILIES Easter lilies will soon decorate the sanctuary. To purchase an Easter lily in memory of or in honor of someone, please sign the sheet in the narthex. Please put payment (\$8 each) in Amy Weber's mailbox in the library by **April 4.**

SAVE THE DATE Vacation Bible School will be **Sunday, June 20-Thursday, June 24.** Please save the date and plan to join us for VBS this year!

ONLINE GIVING College Baptist Church is now able to receive financial gifts electronically. To make a gift, please go to collegebaptist.org and look for the green "Give" button.

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH MARCH 20:

Contributions YTD \$56,982 *minus* Expenses YTD \$47,356 *equals* Net \$9,626

Budget YTD \$59,424