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Sunday Worship Service

March 24, 2024

11:30 AM

Palm Sunday | Joy

Welcome

Call to Worship – Zechariah 9:9-10

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

**See, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
**his dominion shall be from sea to sea
and from the river to the ends of the earth.**

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

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Verse 1

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)

Verse 2

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

Chorus

Hosanna, hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna – Hymn #203

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
mid an exultant crowd,
the victory palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.

"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 blissful presence
eternally rejoice.

Prayer of Confession + Assurance of Pardon

Response:

Hosanna, hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Prayers of the People

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*

Response and Offering

You are now invited to light a candle at the front of the sanctuary



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Ezra 3:10-13

¹⁰When the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the Lord, the priests in their vestments were stationed to praise the Lord with trumpets, and the Levites, the sons of Asaph, with cymbals, according to the directions of King David of Israel; ¹¹and they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the Lord,

“For he is good,

for his steadfast love endures forever toward Israel.”

And all the people responded with a great shout when they praised the Lord because the foundation of the house of the Lord had been laid. ¹²But many of the priests and Levites and heads of families, old people who had seen the first house on its foundations, wept with a loud voice when they saw this house, though many shouted aloud for joy, ¹³so that the people could not distinguish the sound of the joyful shout from the sound of the people’s weeping, for the people shouted so loudly that the sound was heard far away.

John 12:12-16

¹²The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So 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!”

¹⁴Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:

¹⁵“Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.

Look, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

¹⁶His 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.

Sermon

Psalm 126

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Our mouths they were filled, filled with laughter

Our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy

Restore us, O Lord

Restore us, O Lord

Although we are weeping

Lord help us keep sowing

The seeds of Your kingdom

For the day You will reap them

Your sheaves we will carry

Lord please do not tarry

All those who sow weeping

Will go out with songs of joy

The nations will say, He has done great things

The nations will sing songs of joy

Restore us, O Lord

Restore us, O Lord

Welcoming a New Member – Lace Williams

Hosanna, hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

What joy, what joy for those
Whose hope is in the name of the Lord
What peace, what peace for those
Whose confidence is God alone

Benediction

Thank you to our Leaders in Worship

Pastor: Rev. Drew Peterson

Pastor for Imaginative Worship: Rev. Dr. Taylor Telford

Worship Leaders: Ashlea Koepke

Audio/Video Technician: Dave Colvin

Greeter: Jason Stuart

Upcoming Schedule

Mar 24	Palm Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Mar 28	Maundy Thursday -Bethany hosting	6:30 p.m.
Mar 29	Good Friday Knox Hosting Bethany	6:30 p.m.
Mar 29, 30	Stations of the Cross – Corbin Park	
Mar 30	Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage	8 a.m.
Mar 31	Easter Worship	11:30 a.m.

Announcements

Stations of the Cross

Corbin Park Stations of the Cross will be March 29th & 30th. This is a self-guided walk of the 14 Stations of the Cross that begins at 416 W. Park Pl. and continues counter-clockwise around the sidewalk on Corbin Park. You are invited to participate in this reflective and prayerful Holy Week practice.

Message from your Knox Clerk of Session:

Many of you know that Knox is seeking a new Clerk of Session for this important role in our church's ministry. It might sound like a daunting task, but I'm here to say that it is probably one of the most rewarding ways someone can serve our church. Honestly, I'm reticent about stepping down. It's been that good. God is opening up new doors for us in our post-retirement Guatemala ministry that are calling us away too often. For anyone even slightly considering God's nudge to step into this role, be assured that you are surrounded and supported by pastoral and administrative staff at Knox, along with an awesome session, past clerks, and professionals in our presbytery that make this job more of a blessing than a task. And, if you act soon, I hope to pass along all my 'Session Clerks for Dummies' literature that were handed down to me, along with your very own, limited edition, official Reformerware John Knox coffee mug, a highly sought-after possession that is the envy of session clerks everywhere. Act now to avoid the rush! Let Pastor Drew know that this job is for you!

Blessings, Richard Welch, Clerk of Session

Nursery Attendant

Knox is looking for a Sunday morning nursery attendant. We need someone who loves small children to spend time with our little ones during worship on the Sundays we have them with us. If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more, please contact our office administrator, Jill Walters, by emailing admin@spokaneknoxpc.org.

Prayers

Richard Raymond

Continue to pray for Richard Raymond's health, and strength for Trudy as they navigate through this uncertain time. You can leave a prayer and follow their journey on Caring Bridge **by scanning the Knox Link Tree QR Code.**

Peace

Please continue to pray for peace in Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, and everywhere there is war and violence.

Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage Invitation - March 30th

This Lent, a global movement is walking in prayerful solidarity with the Palestinian people of Gaza. You're invited to join in here in Spokane. On Holy Saturday - a moment within the Christian tradition where we wait with grief, lament, and hesitant hope, people will walk in the effort to dismantle the strongholds of Anti-Semitism and Islamophobia that are on the rise in our communities. With the ultimate goal of a lasting, just peace for Israelis and Palestinians, folks will walk the length of the Gaza Strip (approximately 25 miles) through Greater Spokane on March 30, 2024. This pilgrimage mirrors the journey that so many in Gaza have been forced by violence to endure. Along the way, there will be sacred pauses which will be accessible across creeds and traditions. All are welcome. There are many different ways to participate in this event. Find more details by scanning the Knox Presbyterian Church Link Tree QR Code below with your phone camera.

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