



REDEEMER REDMOND

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday



Welcome

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whoever will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers her welcome in the name
of the Lord Jesus.

Call to Worship

Psalm 118:16

Hosanna!

Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Hymn: Hosanna

*Brenton Brown, Paul Baloche, © 2005, 2006 Thankyou Music,
Integrity's Hosanna! Music; CCLI #4662491*

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

When we see you
We find strength to face the day
In your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

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

Hear the sound
Of hearts returning to you
We turn to you
In your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

From John 12

Lord Jesus Christ, when you rode the young donkey into Jerusalem you declared that you were the true and rightful King, the promised Messiah who had come to rescue God's people from their enemies.

Forgive us for not taking your coming to Jerusalem with the seriousness and decision it deserves.

**You assert your kingship
But we hold back our hearts.**

**You demand allegiance
But we are double-minded.**

**You call us to follow you
But we do so slowly and begrudgingly.**

**Forgive our lukewarmness!
Grant us the gift of repentance!
Help us swear fidelity to you above all others!
And help us hate our lives in this world
because of how much we love you our Savior-King!**

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

Zechariah 9:9 and John 12:14

Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey's colt

Prayer & Sending of the Children

Jesus welcomes children into his church with open arms. Parents, your children are welcome to stay with you during the entire service, but kids age 3 through 5th grade are also invited to attend Sunday School during the sermon and they will return for the final hymn.

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Catherine Winkworth, Joachim Neander, PD; CCLI# 2648022

Praise to the Lord the Almighty, the King of creation
O my soul praise him for he is your health and salvation
Come all who hear now to his temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord above all things so wondrously reigning
Sheltering you under his wings and so gently sustaining
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
Sent by his gracious ordaining

Praise to the Lord who will prosper your work and defend you
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with his love he befriends you

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him
Let the Amen sound from his people again
Gladly forever adore him

O Worship the King

Chris Tomlin, Johann Michael Haydn, Robert Grant; CCLI# 4255664

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
Dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

chorus

You alone are the matchless King,
To you alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders what tongue can recite
You breathe in the air, you shine in the light

O measureless might, ineffable love, while angels
delight to worship above

Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our maker, defender, redeemer and friend

chorus

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above the Heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen

Passing of the Peace

Greet one another

Scripture Reading

John 12:12-50

¹² The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.

¹³ So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of

Israel!" ¹⁴ And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵ "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

¹⁶ His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷ The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness.

¹⁸ The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹ So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²² Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷ "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹ The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰ Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹ Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³ He said this

to show by what kind of death he was going to die. ³⁴ So the crowd answered him, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" ³⁵ So Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶ While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light."

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. ³⁷ Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸ so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Lord, who has believed what he heard from us,
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been
revealed?"

³⁹ Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

⁴⁰ "He has blinded their eyes
and hardened their heart,
lest they see with their eyes,
and understand with their heart, and turn,
and I would heal them."

⁴¹ Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. ⁴² Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³ for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

⁴⁴ And Jesus cried out and said, "Whoever believes in me, believes not in me but in him who sent me. ⁴⁵ And whoever sees me sees him who sent me. ⁴⁶ I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness. ⁴⁷ If anyone hears my words and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the

world. ⁴⁸ The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day. ⁴⁹ For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment—what to say and what to speak. ⁵⁰ And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has told me.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Second Helvetic Confession states: “preaching of the Word of God is the Word of God.” Through God’s Word preached, God your Father speaks by his Spirit to his sons and daughters.

The King's Coming

Rev. Jason Dorsey

↳ The hour has come

The turning point of world history

The salvation of the world by a Jewish man

The moment of decision for every ♥ You!

What will you do with Jesus?

☞☞ The *lifting up (32)* of Jesus

① The Plan to Kill Jesus hardens

☞☞ includes killing Lazarus b/c *on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus*

② The King enters Jerusalem

- ☑ Crowds welcome Jesus, crying out Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD
- ☑ Jesus rides a young donkey in fulfillment of prophecy Zechariah 9:9
- ☑ Leaders aghast "world has gone after him"

Nathan Partain, Palm Sunday Song

When Yahweh set his face toward Jerusalem
He kicked the hornets nest + picked a fight
with death

And though the hidden forces joined to take
him down

Jesus unshook walked straight into destructions
mouth

And when he entered on the colt to shouts
and praise

The Savior King made known though dark he
owned the day

The sound the children made a glimpse of
glory shone

Spit in the face of all who schemed to overthrow

Picking a Fight @ SHS, 1986

③ The Gentiles show interest in Jesus

☐☐ The hour of Jesus' glorification
by crucifixion has come. His death will
bear worldwide fruit. But following
Jesus requires hating his/her life in
this world, i.e. dying to self for Father's honor

④ Jesus must be lifted up ... Only Way

☑ Jesus wants to be saved from this hour, 27

☑ But for this purpose he has come

☑ For Θ's Name to be glorified thru the cross

Woah! Wait! What? How  glorify Θ

Great Q! Bible's Answer


1. Glorifies Θ's Holiness, Righteousness,
Character to Judge + Condemn Sin

2. Glorifies Θ's Amazing Love for Sinners

3. Glorifies the Redemptive Plan of the
Triune Θ Proclaimed in Gospel

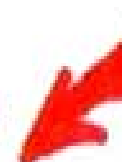
4. Glorifies Θ by worldwide faith + fame!
Baptism @ Jordan River → World has come

⑤ The Drawing of all People to King Jesus

 Beautiful, humble, Loving King

☑ True many hearts stay hard per Θ's Word
Prophet Isaiah fulfilled

☑ Still many believed + do believe! vs 42

What about you? 12:49ff  Bill Ham
Moment of Decision

Responding to God's Word

Palm Sunday Song

music and words by Nathan Partain, 2004; UBP

When Yehweh set his face toward Jerusalem
He kicked the hornets nest and picked a fight with death
And though the hidden forces joined to take him down
Jesus, unshook walked straight into destructions mouth

And when he entered on the colt to shouts and praise
The Savior King made known, though dark, he owned the day.
The sound the children made; a glimpse of glory shown
Spit in the face of all who schemed to overthrow

refrain

O who has known the mind of God? O who has seen,
How deep and strong and wild and true his love for thee.

Yet soon "Hosanna" cheers were changed to crucify
The fowler closed his snare, the ambush wet their knives
They strung the Prince of peace; they whipped his body bare
They cursed and neighed and nailed
God's wrath filled up the air



bridge

And as the death blow struck and fire poured down like rain
The Father turned his back on Christ's infinite pain
And in the midst of screams and snorting enemies
The Lamb cried out it's done and Life no longer breathed

But as the Son set foot on death's most hateful shore
The ground beneath him split and hell let out a roar
And Christ the King now robed in full authority
Pulled down the walls of death and set his virgin free

Offering

Methods of Giving to Redeemer Redmond

- Write a check and drop it in the basket during communion, or mail it to PO Box 1482, Woodinville, WA 98072
- Go to redeemerredmond.org and click [Online Giving](#)
- Install our mobile app:  

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, you are the true and rightful King of the world. You are the promised Messiah who has come to set us free. Help me to hold fast to you by faith, follow you with my life, and rest in God's love given to me in you. All this I pray in your Beautiful Name, the Name that is above every name: Jesus. Amen.

Communion

Hymn: Man of Sorrows

Paul Ferrin, Philip Paul Bliss; CCLI# 4127699

Man of sorrows what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned he stood,
Sealed my pardon with his blood:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty vile and helpless we;
Spotless Lamb of God was he,
Full atonement can it be:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die;
"It is finished" was his cry;
Now in heaven exalted high:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King,
All his ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Hymn: Blessed Be Your Name

Beth Redman and Matt Redman, 2002; CCLI # 3798438

Blessed be your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be your name

Blessed be your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be your name

chorus

Every blessing you pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your glorious name

Blessed be your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be your name

Blessed be your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be your name

You give and take away, you give and take away
My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be your name

Benediction



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30

Sunday School

Ages 3 through 5th grade - During the sermon

Connect

Get on our [mailing list](#) for latest news in your inbox. Install our [mobile app](#) for easy access to resources (*search your app store for "Redeemer Redmond"*)

Grow in Community

Easter Basket Filling Party, April 2

Please join us after church on April 2nd to help fill 750 Easter eggs with candy for the Easter egg hunt! This is a fun way for everyone to help serve our kids!

Good Friday Service, April 7

We will hold our traditional Good Friday service at 7 pm at Christopher and Margot Maffucci's house in Duvall. For their address, check the church directory or contact [John](#)..

Easter Sunday Activities, April 9

There will be no Sunday School on April 9th, Easter Sunday. Please come to church and worship together as a family! After church we will have a brunch ([SignUp Here](#) to bring food), and an Easter Egg Hunt for kids through 5th grade. We have 750 Easter eggs to find! Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us! This is a great way to reach out to our community! Everyone gets a small goodie bag.

April Church Outing: Tulip Festival, April 22

Our church outing for the month of April will be a visit to the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival on Sat, April 22nd. We will meet at the RMS at 9 am to carpool to Skagit Valley, visit several farms and eat lunch together at a local restaurant. See [John](#) for carpool details.

Vacation Bible School, June 26-30

Please join us for VBS hosted by Redeemer Redmond and Meadowbrook Church! Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! See [printable flyer](#).

Dates: June 26-30, 2023

Time: 9 am to noon

Location: Meadowbrook Church, 17944 NE 65th St, Redmond, WA 98052

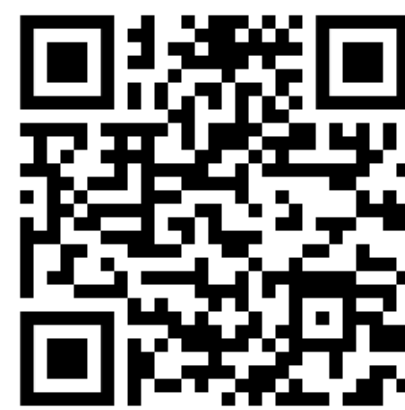
Ages: 4 years old (as of January 1, 2023) through entering 5th grade in the fall

Theme: Twists and Turns: Following Jesus Changes the Game

Cost: Free

Please [register here](#)

or use the QR Code to the right.



Volunteers Needed for VBS!

Come join the fun at VBS! There is a volunteer opportunity for everyone! Positions include Prayer Team, Decorating Team, Registration Table, Station Leaders and Helpers, Game Masters (lead children to stations), Photography and Video Editing.

Both youth (entering 6th grade in the fall through 12th grade) and adults are needed as volunteers!

While volunteering for all 5 days is preferred, there are a few opportunities for people who can just volunteer one or two days.

Training and curriculum will be provided. We will also have one or more decorating parties.

Please [register here](#) to volunteer (or use the QR Code above)

Please contact [Linda Huston](#) with questions.

Children's Sunday School

Sunday School will take place during the sermon for children from 3 years old to 5th grade. We are using The Gospel Project curriculum, starting this year in Joshua. The Gospel Project is a Christ-centered, chronological Bible study about God's plan to rescue his people through his Son, Jesus Christ. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! [Register Here!](#) Contact [Linda Huston](#) at 425-894-3469 for details.

Upcoming Schedule:

4/2 - Easter Story and Crafts (Palm Sunday)

4/9 - No Sunday School (Easter Sunday)

4/16 - (Big Truth) God is Good to Give Mercy (Luke 18)

Go in Mission

Deacon Fund Special Easter Offering, Apr 9

On Easter Sunday, we will have an opportunity to share our blessings with others in need through a special Deacon Fund offering. Deacon Funds are used for helping our Church body and neighbors both near and far for a variety of human needs: food, furnishings, housing, counseling, campus ministries, and missions. Please use the [Redeemer Redmond Subsplash](#) account where "Deacon's Fund" is designated to make your donation, or note "Deacon Fund" on your check.

Sacred Road Trip, July 1-8

Our 2023 Sacred Road team is set! Please pray for the team as they start the planning process and team bonding activities over the next few months and as God prepares their hearts for mission. Please see either [Emily Huston](#) or [Jim Gibons](#) with questions.

Counseling and Deaconal Support

Counseling scholarships from the Deacon Fund are available. If you have need of counseling or other deaconal support, please contact [Frank Huston](#) or one of the deacons.

Emergency Relief for Ukrainian Refugees

Our church is supporting [Mission Eurasia](https://missioneurasia.org) to provide food packages for Ukrainian refugees streaming into Poland, Moldova, Romania, and Hungary. Pastor Jason has been a board member of Mission Eurasia for over 10 years. If you would like to donate funds, goto <https://missioneurasia.org/donate> and select "Ukraine Emergency Relief Fund."

Help Sharpen Homeschool Children

Each Spring a local organization coordinates debate and speech tournaments for homeschool children. This March and April, they will be held in Everett, and judges are needed for these events. No prior experience in debate or speech is needed. If you are interested in volunteering, contact [John](#).

Pray for Ministries and Neighbors We Support

- Jay Stoms' Family mission in South Africa
- RUF WWU and UW
- Northlake Young Life and Youth for Christ
- Redmond School Break Food Lunch Program
- Congregant ministries and outreach efforts
- Mission Eurasia
- Ministry to Tibetan Buddhists in the Diaspora

