

Traditional Worship

March 24, 2024
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday



Worship Notes

*...making our worship more
meaningful & understandable*

If you are tuning in to Cherry Creek, welcome and thank you for worshipping with us on this Sunday morning.

Palm Sunday begins what Christians call "Holy Week." When Jesus entered Jerusalem that Sunday, people laid palm branches on the path before Him. We consider the week following to be "Holy" because this week was filled with the most significant events humanity would ever know—the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Palm Sunday: This Sunday, as a part the beginning of our service, we will have dancers and choir to signify the jubilation with which the people on the original Palm Sunday would have greeted Jesus.

The Significance of Palms. In ancient Near Eastern cultures, palm branches were laid on a pathway to welcome or usher in an important person, a dignitary, or a king who was arriving in triumph. We wave palm branches today as an expression of worship to our King.

God Gathers Us

Prelude

The Palms - Jean Baptiste Faure

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship - from Psalm 118

Please see screens for responsive reading.

Invocation

Introit

Hosanna in the Highest - Hopson

Gathering Hymn

#265 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

We Respond to God's Presence

Gloria Patri

Anthem

Ride On, Ride On In Majesty - Kennerley

Worship Through Giving

Prayers of the People

Leader: Our Father, who art in heaven

People: Hallowed be thy Name.

Doxology no. 34

Greeting

After the Greeting, kids Preschool—5th grade may be sent to kids church.

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Show Us Christ - Sovereign Grace

Sermon Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Luke 18:31-19:10

**Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks Be to God!**

Series: The Prayer

Message: Why We Pray

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#267 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Benediction

Postlude

Toccata on Ellacombe - arr. Mark Thallander & Bruce Wilkin

Prayer for the Week

We read in the Gospel, Lord,
that you went away to lonely places to pray.
In my busy days of noise and action,
remind me of my need
for time alone
and for peace and quiet
and silence within.
Be with me now
as I pause for a few moments in quietness.

(from St. Luke's Church in Hartlepool)

Giving In response to God's goodness, we are called to offer our whole selves—heart and mind, soul, and strength—in joyful adoration in our daily lives. One way we do that is through giving financially, which you can do in person after the service, by mail or online here: <https://www.elexiogiving.com/App/Giving/cherrycreekpres.org>

May We Pray With You? When we join together in prayer, there is a particular power available from God. If you would like prayer and/or prayer for healing, please come forward after the service to find a pastor or elder and we'd love to pray for you.

Prayer chain If you would like to be kept up-to-date on prayer needs in our church body, please sign up for the CCPC Prayer chain at ccpcprays@cherrycreekpres.org

Assisting in Worship Amanda Matoba, Communications Coord.; Children's Choirs; Kristen Matthews, Children's Choirs Coordinator; Sanctuary Choir; Worship Dance team, Maddisen Baumann, choreographer; Ed Contreras, percussion; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

Rev. Dr. Brad Strait, Senior Pastor
Rev. Gary Hein, Executive Pastor
Rev. Chris Piehl, Associate Pastor
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Convergent Worship

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Open Up the Heavens - Vertical Worship

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Today's Music

Hosanna (Praise is Rising) - Brown/Baloche

Hosanna - Hillsong

Firm Foundation - Carnes

Great Are You Lord - All Sons & Daughters

Gloria Patri - Hicks

Doxology - Trad.

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Good, Good Father - Housefires

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