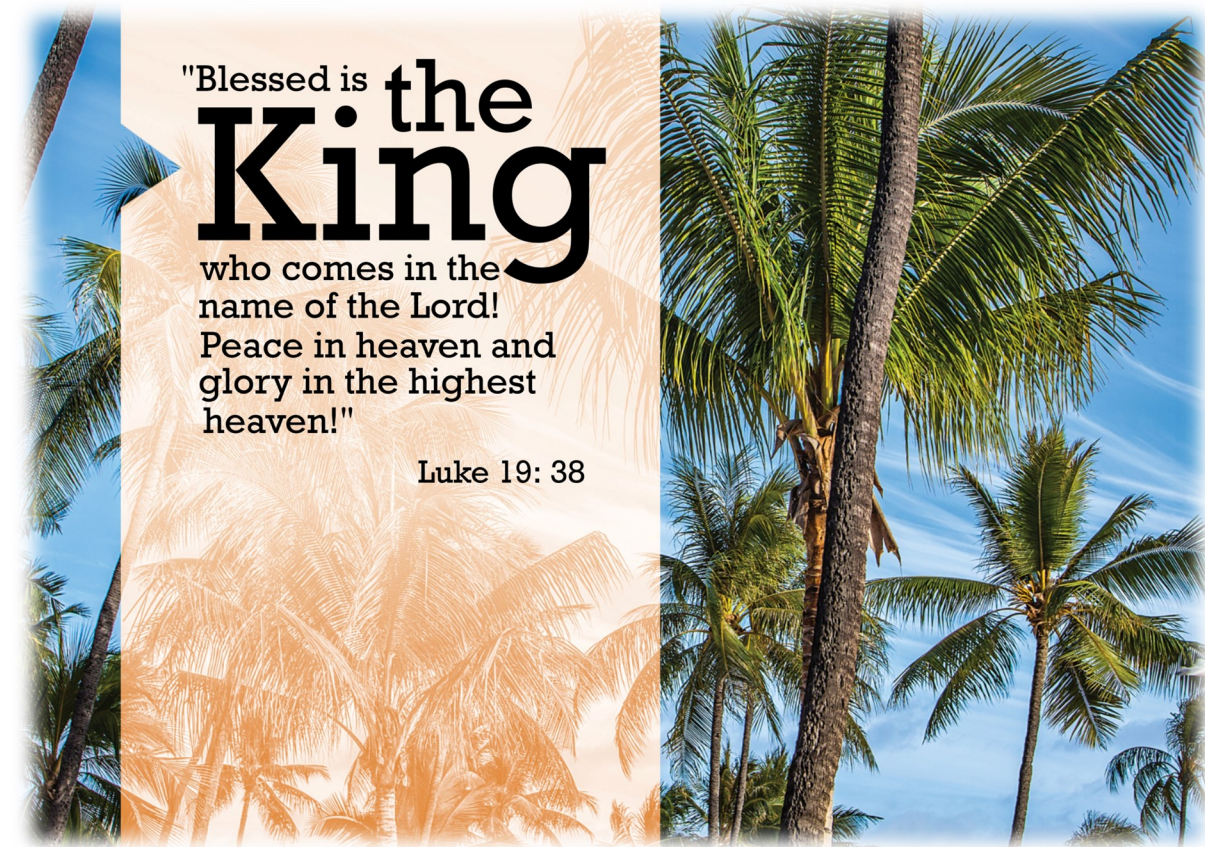


Laguna Niguel Presbyterian C H U R C H



PALM *Sunday*, March 24, 2024

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

All Glory, Laud and Honor
Arr. by Mary McDonald
Suk Choi, Organist

People: Ride on, Jesus. Ride through the crowds. Ride on to anguish. Ride on to betrayal. Ride on to the cross.

Leader: "Hosanna to the Son of David!"

Processional Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
Jeannette Threlfall
#203 (vv. 1, 2, 3)

People: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."

*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!*

Opening Prayer

Merciful Savior, it is our privilege and delight to be in your presence and to bring our praises and worship to you. We celebrate your arrival in Jerusalem; we anticipate the agony that is before you; we await your victory over death. But, O Lord, let us not move too quickly. Grant that we might walk this Holy Week journey alongside you as faithful disciples, rather than as participants of the fickle crowd. Amen.

Hymns of Praise

(please stand if able)

Sing Hosanna

Joshua Blakesley
Sydney Malone, Worship Singer
Craig Landon, Electric Bass & Sho Fujieda, Drums

Welcome

Pastor Jim

*Coming King, saving Lord,
By Your cross redeeming the world.
We will shout, "Hosanna on high!"
We will praise, You will rise.*

Call to Worship

Leader: Cheering crowds sang their praises as Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem to fulfill the ancient prophecy.

People: "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."

Leader: With palms and branches and with their clothes cast on the road to make a pathway, the people sang their joyous acclamation.

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna.
King of kings, Lord of lords,
You are God.*

*Lamb of God sacrificed,
You raised Your hands
So we might have life.
So we live because You died.
We cry out, "Hosanna on high!"*

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna.
King of kings, Lord of lords,
You are God.*

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna.
King of kings, Lord of lords,
You are God.*

*Raise your hands!
Raise your hands!
Raise your hands!*

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna.
King of kings, Lord of lords,
You are God.*

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna.
King of kings, Lord of lords,
You are God.*

Only King Forever
Brock, Furtick, Brown, and Joye

*Our God and firm foundation,
Our Rock the only solid ground,
The nations rise and fall.*

*Kingdoms once strong now shaken,
We trust forever in Your name,
The name of Jesus.
We trust in the name of Jesus.*

*You are the only King forever.
Almighty God, we lift You higher.
You are the only King forever.
Forevermore You are victorious.*

*You are the only King forever.
Almighty God, we lift You higher.
You are the only King forever.
Forevermore You are victorious.*

*Unmatched in all Your wisdom,
In love and justice You will reign,
And ev'ry knee will bow.*

*We bring our expectations.
Our hope is anchored in Your name,
The name of Jesus,
We trust the name of Jesus.*

*You are the only King forever.
Almighty God, we lift You higher.
You are the only King forever.
Forevermore You are victorious.*

*You are the only King forever.
Almighty God, we lift You higher.
You are the only King forever.
Forevermore You are victorious.*

*We lift our banner high;
We lift the name of Jesus.
From age to age You reign;
Your kingdom has no end.*

*We lift our banner high;
We lift the name of Jesus.
From age to age You reign;
Your kingdom has no end.*

*We lift our banner high;
We lift the name of Jesus.
From age to age You reign;
Your kingdom has no end.*

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Forevermore You are victorious.*

Prayer of Confession

Jill Fitzpatrick

Holy God, as we remember your Son's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, we confess that all too often we have been part of the crowd. When things go our way, we believe our lives are good because we worked hard. When things do not go our way, we blame others for our troubles. God, help us to take responsibility, not only for our own lives, but for the lives of our neighbors. Forgive us when we have forgotten your commandments and have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves, but instead have judged others, believing them not worthy of our help or our compassion. Forgive us of our faults, and renew in us a sense of your love, justice and mercy. Guide us in ways we might live out your commandments more fully in our lives. Help us to seek Christ in the suffering in this world, and guide us as the body of Christ to be your hands and feet. Forgive us, as we confess our personal brokenness that made this week necessary. In your Son's name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Response of Thanksgiving

(please stand if able)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

Passing of the Joy & Peace of Christ

Pastor Sara

Message for Young Disciples

Carolea Williams

Children's Song

Ho - ho - ho - sanna
Anonymous

*Ho, ho, ho, ho-sanna
Ha, ha, ha-llelujah
He, he, he, he saved me.
I've got the joy of the Lord.*

First Scripture Reading

Luke 2: 25 - 32

Mason Courtney
Pew Bible p. 59

²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷ Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, ²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, ²⁹ "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; ³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹ which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

Hymn of Preparation
(please stand if able)

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice
John M. Neale
#157 (vv. 2, 3)

*Good Christian friends, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss;
Jesus Christ was born for this;
He has opened heaven's door,
And we are blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this!
Christ was born for this!*

*Good Christian friends, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave;
Jesus Christ was born to save;
Calls you one and calls you all
To gain his everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save!
Christ was born to save!*

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 19: 28 - 40
Pew Bible p. 83

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.' " ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, "Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!"

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop."

⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Sermon

Preparing for the Harvest

Time of Reflection

**Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings
& One Great Hour of Sharing**

Offertory

Hosanna in the Highest
Arr. By Joel Raney

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Lord, we lift up your name (we lift your name),
With hearts full of praise (hearts full of praise).
Be exalted, oh Lord, my God.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Blessed is he who comes in the name,
Who comes in the name,
Who comes in the name of the Lord.

Lord, we lift up your name (we lift your name),
With hearts full of praise (hearts full of praise).
Be exalted, oh Lord, my God.
Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna, in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna to the King!
Hosanna to the King!

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn of Response

(please stand if able)

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Theodulph of Orleans
#204 (vv. 1, 3)

*All glory, laud and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

*Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One!
All glory, laud and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

*The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present:
All glory, laud and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Prayer for the Road

*May we be blessed as we go on our way
May we be kept in safety and love
May grace and compassion find their way to every soul
May this be our blessing Amen
Amen Amen
May this be our blessing Amen
Amen Amen
May this be our blessing Amen*

[In consideration of our live stream, please remain seated until the Postlude is over before exiting the Sanctuary. Thank you.]

Postlude

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Traditional Sicilian Melody

Today's Chancel flowers are given by Jim Szeyller
in celebration of Becky's birthday.

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Hosanna!



Prayer Concerns

LNPC Members

Claire Burrill
Joe and Carolyn Ditto
John Flannery
Steve Foster
C.M. Hourigan
Joanne Jannard
Kathleen Lechner
Richard Odgers
Ron Pearce
Louanne Robeson
Kathleen Roebuck
Linda Schmidt

Jody Schnitzer
Jean Shelton
Karen Vassey

Peace & Comfort

Farnaz Achak & Family (Father-in-Law)
Family of Doris Black
Kari and Carl Borg and the Borg Family (Kari's Father)
Jane Carpenter & Family (Husband)

Jaime & Lani Colley and Family (Jaime's Father)
Family of Marilyn Campman
Family of Jim McCurdy
Brian Mangan & Family (Wife)
Cecil Spearman & Family (Wife)
Sistie Stevens and Family (Husband)
Sandy & Bob Walden (Sandy's Sister)

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Announcements



Nursery Care - Sanctuary

Nursery Care is currently not available.

Children Potty-trained through 5th Grade

Worship is attended as a family until after the Children's Message. Then, our young children will be excused to go with their teachers to the Sunday School classroom located in the hallway off the Narthex.

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Noteworthy News

- ◆ **The Easter Cross:** We invite you to bring fresh cut flowers to place on the Easter Cross on Easter Sunday.
- ◆ **Easter Egg Hunt:** Kids, meet Miss Carolea by the front lawn immediately following the 10:00 am Easter Sunday Service for an Easter Egg Hunt. Easter pails will be provided.
- ◆ **Men's Ministry Frisbee Golf!** Saturday, April 6th, at 9:00 am. We'll meet at the church for coffee and donuts before carpooling to Deerfield Community Park in Irvine for a friendly game of Frisbee Golf. No experience necessary; all ages and abilities welcomed.
- ◆ **Potluck & Bingo!** Sunday, April 14th, Gard A, immediately following Worship. Bring a side dish, main dish, or dessert to share for lunch and stay for BINGO! and prizes. Food, fun, and fellowship for all ages. No registration required. Sign up on the patio after church to bring your favorite dish. We'll see you there!
- ◆ **Red Cross Blood Drive:** Sunday, April 21st in Gard A, 7:30 am to 1:30 pm. *Give from the Heart* and use the church app, go to www.lnpc.org, or call the church office to schedule your appointment today!

THIS WEEK at LNPC

March	24	SUNDAY	March	27	WEDNESDAY
10:00 am	Palm Sunday	Sanctuary / Livestream	6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B
11:15 am	Adult Ministry Mtg.	Christian Ed. Rm.			
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A	March	28	THURSDAY
6:00 pm	Youth Group	The Garage	4:00 pm	Holy Yoga Chair	Gard C
			5:00 pm	Holy Yoga	Gard C
			7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary / Livestream
March	25	MONDAY	March	29	FRIDAY
7:00 am	AA Men's	Gard B	7:00 am	AA Men's	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women's	Gard B	10:30 am	AA Women's	Gard C
1:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Conference Rm.	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service of Tenebrae	Sanctuary / Livestream
6:00 pm	Session	Work Room			
6:30 pm	Colinas de Cap. HOA	Conference Room			
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B			
March	26	TUESDAY	March	31	SUNDAY
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B	6:00 am	Easter Sunrise Service	Patio
10:30 am	Pastor's Bible Study	Conference Room	10:00 am	Easter Celebration Service	Sanctuary / Livestream
1:00 pm	PEO Book Club	Library	4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A
5:00 pm	Holy Yoga	Gard C			
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary			

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Claro Alfonso (Imfeld)	Samia Najm (Wakim)	(Troester)
Natalia Bergman (Wright)	Marie Neis (Borg)	Ted Wells (Wells)
Judy Baker (Baker)	Ann Oliphant (Galloway)	Lauren Williams (Shelton)
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	John Osth (Khalifa)	Wilson Family (Coleman)
Gary Fong (Ehlers)	Linda Parker (Troester)	
Mike & Kathy Gessner (Galloway)	Maryann Pette (Shelton)	
Sandy Griffin (Stocksdale)	Cindy Rhoades (Baker)	
Sherry Kerner (Ehlers)	Megan Shelton (Shelton)	
Amy Lechner Bolls (Lechner)	Amy Sinkeldam (Ehlers)	
Rossana Madrid (Ondryas)	Kyoko Smith (Wright)	
Don McBurney (Arter)	Carolyn Strick (Troester)	
Joni McGlynn (Baker)	Kevin Strick (Troester)	
Barry McPeak (Ehlers)	John Stritch (Ehlers)	
Ray McPeak (Ehlers)	Michael Summers (Troester)	
Marge Molyneaux (Shelton)	Lynnette Swickard (Baker)	
Mike Moore (Flannery)	Jim Wagner (Ehlers)	
	Dr. Mark Watters Family	

(*New addition - Names will appear for 3 months unless otherwise specified by those who submit the prayer request.)

To submit a prayer request or notify us that one can be removed:
office@lnpc.org or 949.249.1218