



# THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

PALM SUNDAY | APRIL 5, 2020

“And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!””

**MATTHEW 21:9**

## WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

*To all who are spiritually weary and desire rest,  
To all who are mourning 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 a home;  
To all who are hungry and thirst for righteousness;  
And to whoever will come,  
This church opens her doors  
And offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

## GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

### OPENING HYMN

*When I feel forsaken in my hour of need, your love comes*

## ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR

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

The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before Thee went  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before Thee we present

The company of angels  
Are praising Thee on high  
And mortal men and all  
Things created make reply

Thou didst accept their praises  
Accept the praise we bring  
Who in all good delightest  
Thou good and gracious King

To Thee before Thy passion  
They sang their hymns of praise  
To Thee now high exalted  
Our melody we raise

## OPENING ANTHEM

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.

**Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader The Lord be with you.

**People And with your Spirit.**

Leader Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

*THE GOSPEL READING*

Matthew 21:1-11

*Before the lesson is read:*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ!**

*After the lesson is read:*

The Gospel of the Lord!

**Praise to you, Lord Christ!**

Leader Let us pray.

We praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was hailed as King by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Sanctify these branches with your blessing, we humbly pray, that they may be for us signs of his victory. Grant that we who bear them in his Name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**OPENING ANTHEM**

Leader Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.

**People Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**THE PROCESSION**

Leader Let us go forth in peace.

**People In the Name of Christ. Amen.**

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the Cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**THE COLLECT OF  
PURITY**

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## SONGS OF PRAISE

### HOSANNA

I see the King of glory  
Coming on the clouds with fire  
The whole earth shakes  
The whole earth shakes

I see His love and mercy  
Washing over all our sin  
The people sing  
The people sing

Hosanna hosanna  
Hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna hosanna  
Hosanna in the highest

I see a generation  
Rising up to take their place  
With selfless faith  
With selfless faith

I see a near revival  
Stirring as we pray and seek  
We're on our knees  
We're on our knees

Hosanna hosanna  
Hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna hosanna  
Hosanna in the highest

### HERE IS LOVE

Here is love vast as the ocean  
Loving kindness as a flood  
When the Prince of Life, our ransom  
Shed for us His precious blood  
Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten  
Throughout Heaven's eternal days

On the mount of crucifixion  
Fountains opened deep and wide  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy  
Flowed a vast and gracious tide  
Grace and love like mighty rivers  
Poured incessant from above  
And Heaven's peace and perfect justice  
Kissed a guilty world in love

Let me all Thy love accepting  
Love Thee, ever all my days  
Let me seek Thy kingdom only  
And my life be to Thy praise  
Thou alone shalt be my glory  
Nothing in the world I see  
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me  
Thou Thyself hast set me free

In Thy truth Thou dost direct me  
By Thy Spirit through Thy Word  
And Thy grace my need is meeting  
As I trust in Thee, my Lord  
Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring  
Thy great love and power on me,  
Without measure, full and boundless  
Drawing out my heart to Thee

## THE WORD OF THE LORD

*God brings us good news through the public reading of his Holy Word and its further exposition in biblical preaching. As a people defined by God's Word, we respond in corporate prayer, confession of faith, and a demonstration of our reconciliation with one another in passing the peace of Christ.*

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you, **And also with you.** Let us pray,  
**Almighty and everlasting God, in your tender love for us you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon himself our nature, and to suffer death upon the Cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and come to share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### THE LESSONS

*THE PSALM*

Psalm 118:19-29

*After the psalm is read:*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS*

Philippians 2:5-11

*After the lesson is read:*

The Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

### THE SERMON

"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"—Dan Claire

### THE NICENE CREED

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**THE NICENE CREED** For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **THE DISMISSAL**

*God blesses his people and sends them out into all the world on a mission, to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and to serve as ambassadors of his kingdom.*

### **THE BLESSING**

From the Anglican Church of Kenya

All our problems, **we send to the cross of Christ!**

All our difficulties, **we send to the cross of Christ!**

All the devil's works, **we send to the cross of Christ!**

All our hopes, **we set on the risen Christ!**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN*

**HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US**

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

**THE DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOLY WEEK

#### **MAUNDY THURSDAY | APRIL 9**

We invite you to use the following [Maundy Thursday liturgy](#) to celebrate at home.

#### **GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 10**

Please join us from your home on Friday evening for a service of songs, readings, and a homily that reflects reverently on Christ's atoning sacrifice. A liturgy will be provided to you in advance so that you can follow along.

#### **EASTER VIGIL | APRIL 11, 7:30PM**

Please join us live on Rez TV as we prepare to celebrate Christ's once-and-for-all victory over sin and death. We will provide you with a shorter vigil service consisting of artwork and images set to music and readings including a special homily from one of our beloved former pastors, Matthew Mason.

#### **EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 12, 9:30AM**

Please get your bells ready and join us from home for this celebration of Easter. Our service will include a special sermon pre-recorded for our church by Bishop Steve Breedlove as well as a celebration of the Eucharist.

## RESOURCES



**REZ911**  
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