

## ANNOUNCEMENTS [www.allgather.org/calendar](http://www.allgather.org/calendar)

This year we will be celebrating a joint Good Friday service with our brothers and sisters at Oak Church. The service will be held on Friday, April 3, at 6 pm, at the Oak Church location. Please visit the Oak Church webpage for a map and directions.

The Gathering Church's big Easter Egg Hunt is right around the corner! Help our kids have a great Easter egg hunt by donating plastic eggs and small egg stuffers (erasers, stickers, temporary tattoos, small toys, or wrapped non-chocolate candy). We will be collecting these the last 3 Sundays in March (3/15, 3/22, 3/29). Drop them off with Lindsay Rogers at the kids' sign-in table or in the basket by the gym entrance.

**Women's Retreat.** Women's Walk with Christ, an affiliate of Marked Men for Christ, will be having its first NC weekend next September 11-13. They limit it to 45 people so it fills up quickly. For more info and to register, visit [www.womenswalkwithchrist.org](http://www.womenswalkwithchrist.org). Be part of the first pilot group to go!

### INFORMATION & CONNECTING

To find out more about the Gathering Church, or to connect, please fill out a card on the back table and place it in the black box.

## GIVING [www.allgather.org/giving](http://www.allgather.org/giving)

Giving is a vital part of our worship of God. If you would like to give this morning, you may do so by putting your offering in the black box on the back table. Thank you for your participation in the life and mission of this church.

### Other ways to give:

- (1) By automating a draft through your bank.
- (2) By mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516.
- (3) Online through Paypal.

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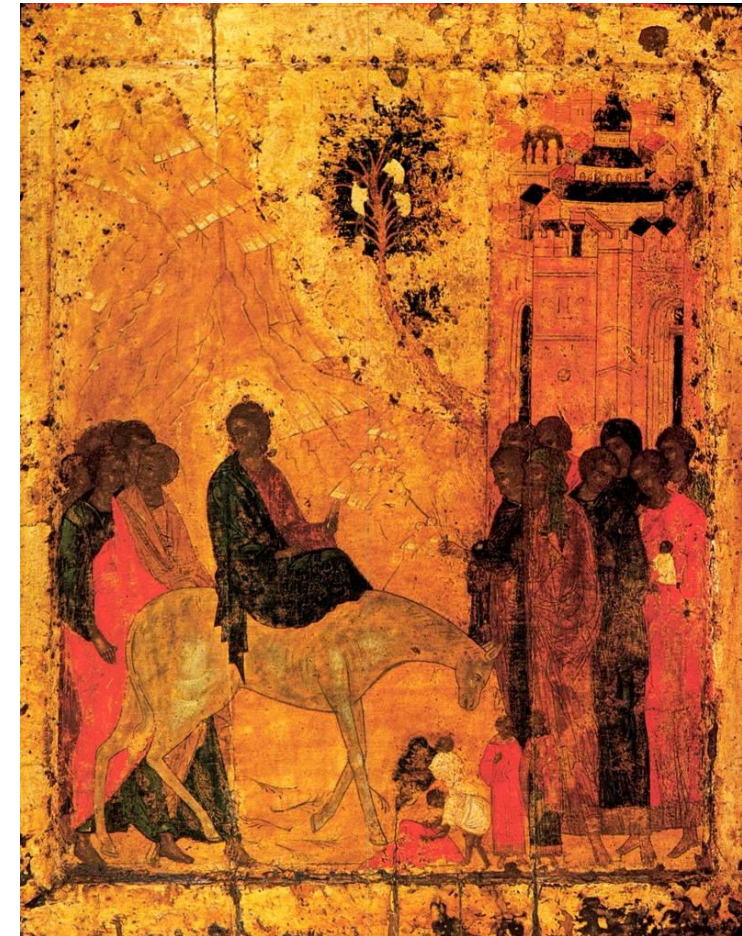
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## March 29, 2015

John 12:12-15 | John 17:1-5, 20-26



*Lord's entry into Jerusalem, by Andrei Rublev*

## Palm Sunday

“The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Blessed is the king of Israel!”

-John 12:12-13

WELCOME TO THIS WORSHIP SERVICE OF THE GATHERING CHURCH

Whether you come today as a skeptic, seeker, or believer, our hope is that you will sense the welcome of God, the love of others, and the opportunity to join Jesus Christ in sharing the grace of God with all people.

GATHERING MUSIC:

MCCRACKEN

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

We will feast in the house of Zion	In the dark of night before the dawn
We will sing with our hearts restored	My soul be not afraid
He has done great things	For the promised morning, oh how long
We will say together	○ God of Jacob, be my strength
We will feast and weep no more	
	Every vow we've broken or betrayed
We will not be burned by the fire	You are the faithful one
He is the Lord our God	And from the garden to the grave
We are not consumed by the flood	Bind us together, bring shalom
Upheld, protected, gathered up	

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

HEBER/DYKES

Holy, holy, holy	Holy, holy, holy
Lord God almighty	Though the darkness hide thee
Early in the morning	Though the eye of sinful man
Our song shall rise to thee	Thy glory may not see
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty	Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee
God in three persons, blessed Trinity	Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore thee	Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty
Casting down their golden crowns	All thy works shall praise thy name
Around the glassy sea	In earth and sky and sea
Cherubim and Seraphim	Holy, holy, holy
Falling down before thee	Merciful and mighty
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be	God in three persons, blessed Trinity

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BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

BANKROFT/COOK

Before the throne of God above	Because the sinless Savior died
I have a strong and perfect plea	My sinful soul is counted free
A great High Priest whose name is Love	For God the just is satisfied
Who ever lives and pleads for me	To look on him and pardon me
My name is graven on his hands	To look on him and pardon me
My name is written on his heart	
I know that while in heaven he stands	Behold him there the risen Lamb
No tongue can bid me thence depart	My perfect spotless righteousness
No tongue can bid me thence depart	The great unchangeable I AM
	The King of glory and of grace
When Satan tempts me to despair	One with himself I cannot die
And tells me of the guilt within	My soul is purchased by his blood
Upward I look and see him there	My life is hid with Christ on high
Who made an end of all my sin	With Christ my Savior and my God
	With Christ my Savior and my God

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DOXOLOGY

THOMAS/MAINZER

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

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NOTES

WELCOME

JOHN 12:12-15

The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!"

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

"Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt."

HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)

BROWN/BALOCHE

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to you  
We turn to you  
Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for you  
We long for you  
'Cause when we see you  
We find strength to face the day  
In your presence  
All our fears are washed away  
Washed away

Hear the sound of hearts returning to you  
We turn to you  
In your kingdom  
Broken lives are made new  
You make us new  
'Cause 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

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

COMMUNION

Each Sunday, we remember that we only find life in Jesus, through the love he demonstrated by his death on the cross. So, bringing nothing, we come and receive his grace in the Bread and the Cup that he offers to those who follow him.

PRAYER

If you would like to have someone pray for you or for any other need, you will find Prayer Team members at the back of the gym who will gladly pray with you.

## 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 Blessèd One

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

Words by Theodulph of Orleans (820) Music "St Theodulph" by Melchior Teschner (1615)

## THEODULPH/TESCHNER

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

Thou didst accept their praises  
Accept the prayers we bring  
Who in all good delightest  
Thou good and gracious King  
All glory, laud and honor  
To Thee, Redeemer, King  
To Whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring

## 10,000 REASONS

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul  
Worship his holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing your song again  
Whatever may pass  
And whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

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## REDMAN/MYRIN

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger  
Your name is great and your heart is kind  
For all your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

## DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN/YOUTH AND GREETING ONE ANOTHER

Children and Youth are dismissed to participate in their various classes. As they leave, meet and welcome those around you, especially those you might not know. Feel free to fill in the front and center areas.

## JOHN 17:1-5, 20-26

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

"Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

"Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

"Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."