

Holy Spirit, share with us your wisdom; gift us with your hope; sustain us with your truth. Be in our hearing and our thinking, that we might know your call on our lives. Amen.

~ CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OUR PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Palm Branches" - Faure
(Les Rameaux)

* DOXOLOGY: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

* CLOSING HYMN: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" #196

~ TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD ~



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

Monica Russell, Interim Pastor
Elder Judy Pike, Worship Leader
Janis Wheat, Director of Music
Debi Godwin, Choir Director
Bethany Dunn Gulde, Video Tech



Order of Worship

PALM SUNDAY

March 29, 2026

~ GATHERING AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ~

"So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him shouting, 'Hosanna!'"

CHIMES

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE AND GREETING

This is the day that the Lord has made! ***Let us rejoice and be glad in it!***

PRELUDE: "Palms and Hosannas" - arr. Yocum

* CALL TO WORSHIP

"Hosanna!" They shouted. "Save us!"

"Hosanna!" We're shouting. "Save us!"

Savior, ride into our hearts again,

wash us with excitement and hope,

give us a reason to praise

and to shout again, "Hosanna! Hosanna!"

* OPENING HYMN: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #197

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy Christ, we confess that amidst all the Palm Sunday crowds, we find ourselves in more turmoil than triumph. Our faith is unsteady. Our wisdom is eroding. Our resolve is shaken. Our mercy is hardening. Our hope is weakening. Come again and save us from these sins. Give us strength to follow you, our humble Savior, our all in all. Amen.

~ Let us take a few moments for silent reflection. ~

* **THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear this promise: Jesus has set his face toward the cross.

Nothing we can do can deter him.

He has determined that we are worth saving.

By the power of the cross, by the power of wondrous love, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

* **GLORIA PATRI: "Glory to God"**

#582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

* **THE WELCOMING OF GUESTS**

Pass the red attendance pads down and back. If you are a guest use the nametags so we may get to know each other.

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of Christ be with you. ***And also with you.***

(You are invited to offer your neighbor a brief sign of peace.)

~ **HEARING THE WORD OF THE LORD** ~

CHILDRENS TIME: Richard Carter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

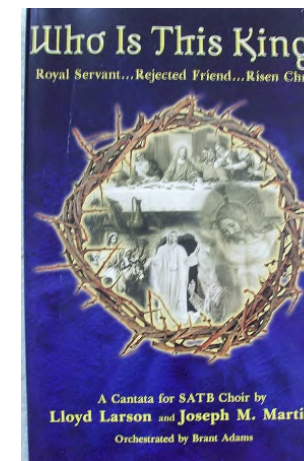
"Who is this King"

by Lloyd Larson and Joseph Martin

Those who witnessed the life and ministry of Jesus were consistently mixed in their verdicts about who He was. Some believed he was the long awaited messiah while others were sure He was a fraud. Some witnessed that he came bearing messages of love and peace, but others were looking for a king that would conquer with power and might. Even Jesus' most devoted followers grappled with their own understanding of who He was.

The final days of Jesus' earthly life, though, brought clarity to all He had said and done. The widest spectrum of human emotion and drama was openly displayed - from enormous crowds shouting "Hosannas," to rejection by His closest friends, and ultimately to calls to crucify Him, by His own people. Through these events, God consummated an eternal plan and united all of humanity into a personal relationship with Him, through Jesus. As we have come to know that Jesus is indeed, the King of ALL kings, let us proclaim Him as our risen and living King.

- ◆ *In the Beginning was the Word*
Soloist: George Van Otten
- ◆ *How Marvelous Are the Works*
- ◆ *You are the Christ*
- ◆ *The King of Glory*
- ◆ *Who is This King*
- ◆ *King of Tears*
- ◆ *Are You the One?*
- ◆ *Crucify This Man!*
- ◆ *Ah, Holy Jesus/O Love Devine*



Narrators: Judy Pike and Heather Mayhew

Instrumental musicians:

Victoria Joseph: Violin

Brandon Brown: Oboe

Lilly Walton: Flute

Ella Melito: Trumpet

Directed by Debi Godwin