

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021

“In every generation there are, it seems, a few people who are prepared to take Jesus seriously, at his word. What would it be like if you were one of them?”

— N.T. Wright



Order of Worship
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Gathering

Blessed is He (Palm Sunday Processional) — *Matt 21:9; Zech 9:9*

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is He,

Blessed is He,

Blessed is He who comes

In the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna!

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna!

Righteous is He,

Victorious is He,

Humble is He who comes

In the name of the Lord!

PALM SUNDAY VIDEO

The largest book in the Bible is primarily a book of poems set to music to sing God praises. This is all part of God's design to surround His presence with singing. Gratitude to God expresses dependence upon God and is an antidote for cynicism, criticism, and bitterness.

Welcome

Lion and the Lamb — *Leeland Mooring, Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson*

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
Every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

Open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

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JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE

Activity sheets at <https://www.crosssound.org/childrens-ministry>

SONG — Zach Fleury

It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services. We do this because we are people who need to be shaped by all of God's word.

Message

Text: Matthew 16:13-18, 21-25

Title: Who Is Jesus?

Series: Church Without Walls

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven."¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it....

²¹ From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

²² Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you."²³ But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

The benediction, different from good wishes or even a prayer, is a pronouncement of God's blessing. God sends us out in peace, giving us his presence as we go to be blessing-bearers to the world.

The Master's Calling — *Thad Cockrell*

Listen while you still can hear

Listen while you still can hear

The Master's calling

The Master's calling

Bow down while your knees still bend

Bow down while your knees still bend

The Master's calling

The Master's calling

I don't wanna walk away

Walk away from Him

No, I don't wanna walk away

Don't wanna walk away from Him

Bind me to your side

Bind me to your side

Seek him though your eyes don't see

Seek him though your eyes don't see

The Master's calling

The Master's calling

Praise him while your lips still sing

Praise him while your lips still sing

The Master's calling

The Master's calling

I don't wanna walk away

Walk away from Him

No, I don't wanna walk away

Walk away from Him

Bind me to your side

Bind me to your side

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Financial Update: Last week's total \$16,590 Actual Income to Date \$800,612.87
Budgeted Income to Date \$762,946.75 Annual Budget (7/19-6/20): \$1,019,623
You can support the worship and the work of the church at www.crosssound.org/give

Announcements

Hope And Healing Our sister church in Miwani, is composed mainly youth and children and it is growing! Pray for them as they go through a transition in leadership.

Easter Together! Join us for an in-person, outdoor gathering at the Bainbridge Island High School Football Stadium on Sunday, April 4th at 10 am to celebrate Easter! An egg hunt and field games will follow. *Easter service will be live-streamed for those who do not attend.* Registration for the service is required, so sign-up today!
<https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/787486>

We could use your help with the egg hunt, so if you are interested in providing candy or stuffing eggs, sign-up here!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084aaea728a64-preparing>

Sponsor an Easter Lily and take it home with you after the Service! We will be decorating the football field with lilies this year as a symbol of hope and remembrance. The cost is \$12 per lily, funding the 2021 Ensenada trip. Order one today!
<https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/798299>
If you would like to honor the memory of a loved one, please email their name(s) to: info@crosssound.org and we'll include them in the bulletin. DEADLINE: WED. MARCH 31

Ensenada! We missed going to Ensenada, Mexico to build homes last year, but we hope to go this year! Saturday, Nov. 20th – Friday, Nov. 26th. Families, singles and youth are all encouraged to go. We've already had people inquire about the Ensenada trip, so we are moving forward with the planning. The number of homes we will build will depend on how many people sign up - so let us know if you're interested! Sign-up now for more information:
<https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/787698>
Or email mail Stu Childers at Stuart@seattlePump.com

Community Groups SPRING SESSION: Sign-ups on 3/21 and 3/28. Ten-week session runs 4/11 through 6/19. Email Roger Barbers at irbarbers@gmail.com, indicating the group or week day you prefer.
Dave & Carrie Sellers - Tuesday (Bainbridge, Kid Friendly)
Mark & Cheryl Harrison - Thursday (Poulsbo)
Bob Cordell & Bill Parrott - Thursday (Poulsbo, Kid Friendly)
Dave & Laura O'Connell - Thursday (Bainbridge, Kid Friendly)
Linda Gordon & Roger Barber - Saturday (Bainbridge)
Patrick & Jenny Kilby - Sunday, noon (Bainbridge, Kid Friendly)
Jeff & Ann Ogard - Sunday (Poulsbo)