

Palm Sunday Service for Young Ones

10 April 2022

Video Clip: Prayer for Ukraine (2:50)

Announcement

1. Welcome
2. Holy Week Starts today
 - a. Holy Thursday 14 April**
 - i. Maundy Thursday Service: 11AM
 - ii. Tenebrae Service: 7PM
 - iii. RSVP to Seungjae for meal preparation
 - iv. Resource available online
 - b. Good Friday 15 April**
 - i. Service at 9:30AM
 - ii. Resource available online
 - c. Easter Sunday 17 April**

d. Easter Communion Service at 9:30AM

3. **Way of the Cross**

a. Find the online resource that helps to join the event virtually.

4. This morning: Palm Sunday

a. Children theme service

b. Give Easter gift pack

Today I am thankful to God for ...

What are you thankful for today?

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the LORD,

who alone is good;

whose steadfast love is everlasting!

Let the gates of righteousness be opened

that I may enter through them and give thanks

to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD;

the righteous shall enter through it.

This is the day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Song: Jesus You are Lord

Rising from the grave

Died to set us free

Full of grace and love

Shining above all

Jesus You are Lord

Full of grace and love

Shining above all

Jesus You are Lord

(Sing two times)

Opening Prayer: Palm Sunday Prayer

Let us pray:

It is relatively easy for us
to roster someone
to go and gather palm leaves
to spread in the church today.

And we can easily find music
and a few good words
to help us to remember
and go one more Palm Sunday.

But what if You arrived
inviting us to really lay down
something important to us
to acknowledge Your arrival?

What if we knew the emergency
of the danger that accompanies You,
or sensed that the authorities
were watching us as we worship?

Then how would we meet You today, **Jesus?**
and what would we spread before You?
And how would we regard humility
from the One we hope will save the world?

Palm Sunday Jesus, help us to see
how and where You enter our world today,
and what You ask us to lay at your feet,
and how we may welcome You in.

Amen.

Song: Servant King

VERSE 1

From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served, but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.

This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.

VERSE 2

There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
‘Yet not my will but yours’, he said.

This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.

VERSE 3

Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.

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he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.

VERSE 4

So let us learn how to serve
and in our lives enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.

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he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.

Scripture Reading: Video recording played

Give Easter gift to children

Margaret and Lenny

Palm Sunday Talk:

Topic: Where would Jesus go today?

[slide 1/8]

Where would Jesus go today?

A Palm Sunday Talk by Seung Jae

[slide 2/8]

**Can you find a donkey in this
room?**

(Not a real one)

[slide 3/8] – Where would Jesus go today?

**Pray that Jesus comfort those
Tongan children today and
tonight.**

[slide 4/8] – Where would Jesus go today?

Pray that Jesus be a good friend of them who have lost their school and home in the northern rivers communities.

[slide 5/8] – Where would Jesus go today?

Pray that Jesus walk along with the people of Ukraine till they come back home.

[slide 6/8] – Where would Jesus go today?

**Pray that Jesus take care of those
Russian mothers who wish their
child get back home safely.**

[slide 7/8]

Can you give your heart to Jesus?

[slide 8/8]

Sj's Palm Sunday task

**Can you go with Jesus today
wherever his heart be?**

Let us pray:

Prayers of the People – Heather Yeon

Let us pray:

Jesus Christ,

who came lower and poor for us,

we adore you and worship you.

This Palm Sunday, we pray that you hear our prayers,
and attach in our minds the same mind that is in you.

We pray that we are pots and bowls of your humility
and grace.

Lord Jesus, you emptied yourself,

trading in the form of God

for the form of a human like us.

We pray for the Church,
every member and leader of Christian community.

Please form us into a Church
that gives us for others, and for you.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, you were born in human likeness,
and found in human form.

We pray for the whole human family,
for the nations of the earth,
and for all who live in the midst of disaster,
famine, or terror.

We especially pray
for Ukrainian who suffer from the violent war,

for Tongan communities

who suffer from volcanic eruption,

and for the Northern Rivers communities

who suffer from the flood.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,

you were given the name that is above every name.

We pray in your name for those who are poor,

those who are hungry,

and those who are hurting in any way.

Give them your grace.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We also pray, in your name O Lord,
for those who are unable to meet together
at church especially,

Elaine Davis,

Judy and Ron,

Barbara,

Marie Luise

and Tom.

Give them the gift of healing, strength, and life.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

You humbled yourself in the manger,
and you humbled yourself on the cross;
and to you O Lord we bend our knee
with those above and those below,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Now we say the Lord's Prayer that Jesus taught his followers to pray:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours

now and for ever.

Amen.

Offering

**Song: Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the
highest**

Verse 1

Hosanna hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

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Lord we lift up Your name

With hearts full of praise

Be exalted oh Lord my God

Hosanna in the highest

Verse 2

Glory glory

Glory to the King of kings

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Benediction

This is a vision of the way it can be,

the way it should be—

Shouts of welcome,

a joyful procession,

a community celebrating together.

The same vision is offered to us today:

We can welcome Christ into our lives;

We can celebrate his transforming power.

How swiftly things changed back then,

How swiftly we, too, can be distracted.

May we hold fast to his vision of goodness—

Peace from the practice of justice,

equality from the practice of respect.

As this week unfolds,

**We will let ourselves be overtaken
by God's love.**

We will pour it back out into the world.

The blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon us and remain with us always.

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