

Palm Sunday, March 28, 2010  
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:45AM

**Announcements and \*Welcome!**

- We welcome you to our service today! It is a blessing when God's people gather to worship Him in spirit and truth! We trust that those visiting for the first time will sense our desire to follow a pattern of worship derived from God's word; the priorities of which are outlined in the major headings in this order of worship. We invite visitors to sign our Guest Book and to acquire resources regarding our church and mission.
- Each Sunday we participate in a sacrament instituted by Christ to express our communion with him and to remember Gospel truths. When coming to the Lord's Table, participants are stating that they are baptized believers and active members, in 'good standing,' with a Bible teaching church. We must also come with repentant hearts and a faith in Christ alone as savior of our souls and his church. The sacraments of the church teach us to "see and sense" the true foundation for fellowship with God and each other.
- We encourage "family worship" (as well as at home)! Those attempting to do such, should access our "family seating area." However, a Sunday service is set apart to focus attention upon God's attributes and actions! Please be sensitive to "distractions" by utilizing our childcare room which is equipped with TV monitoring of the service.
- May God be glorified and honored in all that we do in His name today!

**Preparation for Worship with Prayer and Songs of Ascent**

**\*Opening Hymn – All Glory, Laud and Honor # 235**

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 company of angels are praising Thee on High,  
And mortal men and all things created make reply.  
The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;  
Our prayer and praise and anthems, before Thee we present.*

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.

**\*Call to Worship**

*Psalm 24:9-10*

**Elder** – Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**All** – Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!

**\*Confession and Cleansing**

Prayer of Adoration  
Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of your Name...

Assurance of Pardon

"He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation." Ps. 24:5

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**Song – I Cry Out!**

I cry out— for Your hand of mercy to heal me,  
I am weak— and I need Your love to free me.  
O Lord, my rock— my strength in weakness,  
Come rescue me, O Lord!

*You are my hope— Your promise never fails me!  
And my desire— is to follow You forever,*

*For You are good; For You are good; For You are good to me...*

**Consecration by the Word**

**Old Testament Law – Genesis 49:10 – 11**

*(Jacob pronounces a blessing upon his son, Judah; the tribe to which Jesus belonged.)*

**Old Testament Prophet – Zechariah 9:9– 17**

*("...your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey...")*

**Reader** – The words of the Lord. **Congregation** – Thanks be to God.

**Psalm – 45:1–7**

*(Leominster)*

My heart is greatly stirred, I sing a noble theme,  
My tongues a skillful writer's pen to speak about the King.  
Most beautiful of men, your lips are full of grace;  
And therefore God bestowed on you a blessing evermore.

*O Warrior, take your sword in splendid majesty;  
For meekness, truth, and righteousness— ride on in victory!  
Your right hand makes you feared; how sharp your arrows are;  
They pierce the King's foes to the heart, beneath you nations fall.*

Your throne, O God, will last forever, ever more!  
The scepter of you kingdom is a scepter that is just.  
For you loved righteousness and hated wickedness;  
Above all others, God, your God, anointed you with joy.

**New Testament Gospel – John 12:12 – 16**

*(Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on "Palm Sunday.")*

**New Testament Epistle – Revelation 19:11 – 16**

*(A vision of a rider upon a white horse who is the 'King of kings.')*

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**\*Hymn – Ride On In Majesty**

*(Truro)*

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! Hark! all the tribes, "Hosanna" cry;  
O Savior meek, pursue thy road, with palms & scattered garments strowed.

*Ride on, ride on, in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die!  
O Christ! Thy triumph now begin; over captive death & conquered sin.*

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;  
The Father, on His sapphire throne, expects His own anointed Son.

*Ride on, ride on, in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, Thy power, & reign.*

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**Sermon:**

**"Who Is This King?"**

*(Message by: Rev. Kent Moorlach; Text: Matthew 21:1–17)*

**Coming Together as the Church**

**Elder's Response**

**Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; (*he descended into hell*); the third day He rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Offertory –**

*[Please pass the offering baskets through your section toward the back. If you have a special prayer request, please fill out a prayer card (available at the entry table) and place it in the offering basket. Thank you.]*

**Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

**Communion Through the Sacraments**

**\*Song of Preparation**

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus.  
The greatness of his mercy and love, at the feet of Jesus.

*And we cry, "Holy, holy, holy! (repeat 2X's) ...is the Lamb!"*

**Sacrament of The Lord's Table**

*The presiding minister will give direction for participation in this meal.  
{Wine is located on the table edge nearest to the cross. Grape juice is on the outside.}*

**Commissioning of the Church**

**\*Closing Prayer & Song of Simeon**

Lord, bid your servant go in peace, Your word is now fulfilled.  
These eyes have seen salvations' dawn, this child so long foretold.

*This is the savior of the world, the nation's promised light.  
God's glory dwelling in our midst, the joy of Israel.*

**\*Benediction & 3-fold Amen**

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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¶ Please join us after the service for refreshments, fellowship, and Sunday School classes ¶

¶ Prepare for each Sunday Service by visiting [www.comunionpres.org/service.html](http://www.comunionpres.org/service.html) ¶

# Calendar of Events 3/28 – 4/3

**Sunday** – 9:45AM Palm Sunday Service  
 11:15AM 4th Anniversary Picnic  
**Monday** – 7:30PM Monday Night RAW – OFF!  
**Friday** – 7:00PM Good Friday Service – See map!

- **GIFT Groups – Growing in Faith Together:** Join one of our mid-week or monthly meetings! Take special note of the meetings listed above for this week! Access information regarding all our church activities by visiting our website, our online social utility networks, or by calling the office @ (714)345-0952
- **Sunday Night GIFT Group meeting schedule:** We especially love volunteers to host and coordinate our monthly meetings: The RG&B's meet on the first Sunday; The Family Matters Group meet on the second Sunday at the Stark home in Anaheim; and The Flyers Group meet on the third Sunday of each month. Please contact RevK with your interest!
- **Good Friday Seder Service** – On April 2nd at 7PM, we will be meeting with our friends at Jubilee Presbyterian Church in Irvine (meeting at: Woodbury Elementary School, 125 Great Lawn, Irvine) for a service which marks the significance of the Passover meal that Jesus celebrated with his disciples, and the "7 Last Words" of Jesus upon the cross. This service is a memorable context for understanding the importance of Good Friday. Make plans to join with us!
- **Upcoming:**
  - April 4 – Resurrection Sunday Service (children singing)
  - April 16 & 17 – CS Lewis Conference – Irvine
  - April 23 & 24 – Growing Reformed Church Conference – Chino
  - May 1 – Women of the Word Brunch
  - May 23 – Pentecost Sunday
  - June 8 – Stated Meeting of the ARP Synod

## Good Friday Service!

\* Between Irvine Blvd. and Trabucco!



Towngate

Sand Canyon

5 Fwy

125 Great Lawn  
7pm

*Good*  
Friday

Barranca



\*\* For more directions and information, link to our online Newsletter, or call (714)345-0952

## Family Page

(Please use this page for family discussion & devotions this week!)



This week's message is titled, "Who Is This King?" On Palm Sunday, the people (even children) are singing songs as Jesus comes into the city riding a donkey. The songs that are being sung are for 'the King of Zion.' Who is this King? He is supposed to be a King of absolute power – so much power that he does not even need military might because he will have power to conquer his enemies with his authority alone. No one has ever ruled in such a way! But the Bible says that this King is Jesus. He rules his people in love!



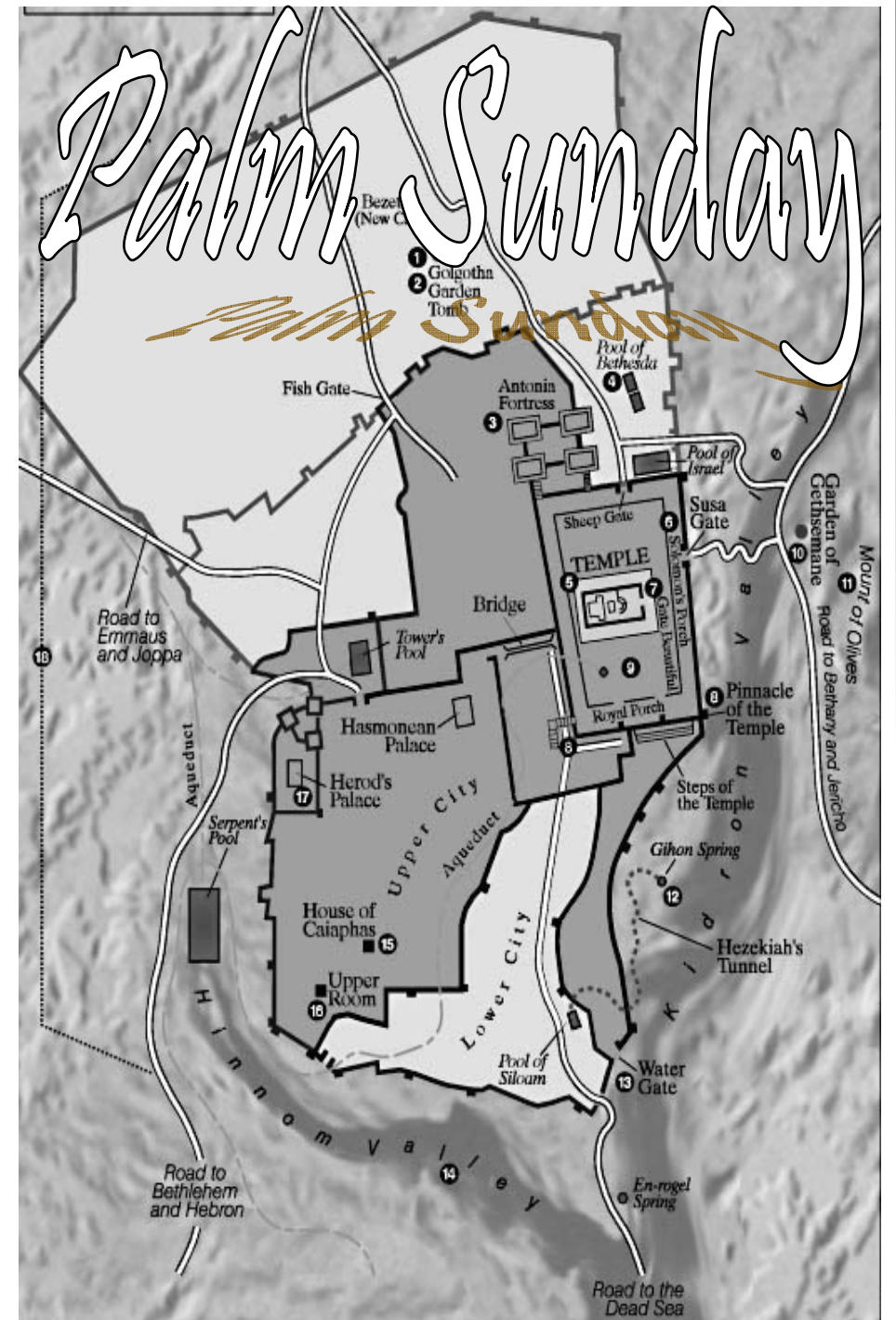
Q. 58. Can you repent and believe in Christ by your own power?  
 A. No; I can do nothing good without the help of God's Holy Spirit.  
 Q. 59. How can you get the help of the Holy Spirit?  
 A. God has told us that we must pray to him for the Holy Spirit.

Ask your parents: What is the best way to rule? With power or love?

**Prayer Verse:** Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. — 1 Timothy 4:12

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