



For what we proclaim is not ourselves,
but Jesus Christ as Lord,
with ourselves as your servants
for Jesus' sake.

2 Corinthians 4:5

Here were no heralds at arms provided,
no trumpet sounded before him,
no chariots of state, no liveries;
such things as these were not agreeable
to his present state of humiliation,
but will be far outdone at his second coming,
to which his magnificent appearance is reserved,
when the last trumpet shall sound,
the glorious angels shall be his heralds and attendants,
and the clouds his chariots.

Matthew Henry,
referring to the Lord's triumphal entry into
Jerusalem on Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday — April 5, 2020 A.D.

Song of Assembly

When His Salvation Bringing

King

When his salvation bringing, to Zion Jesus came, the children all stood singing hosanna to his name:
Nor did their zeal offend him, but as he rode along, He let them still attend him, and smiled to hear their song.
And since the Lord retaineth his love for children still, though now as King he reigneth on Zion's heavenly hill,
We'll flock around his banner who sits upon his throne, and cry aloud, "Hosanna to David's royal Son!"
For should we fail proclaiming our great Redeemer's praise, the stones, our silence shaming, would their hosannas raise.
But shall we only render the tribute of our words? No, while our hearts are tender, they too shall be the Lord's.

Welcome and Announcements

Gospel Reading & Call to Worship

John 12:12-19; Psalm 118:24

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."..... This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 39

Hymn of Praise

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Theodulph

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 blessed One!
The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went; Our praise and prayer 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!
All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King, To Whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

Reading of the Word: *"more than conquerors"*

A Medley of Passages from Revelation

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God... He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death.... He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, with a new name written on the stone that no one knows except the one who receives it.... The one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations.... The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels.... The one who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the

name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name.... The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.... And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals." And I looked, and behold, a white horse! And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer.... the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.... I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire—and also those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name, standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands.... the Lamb will conquer.... for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful.... The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus Christ, who rode into Jerusalem as King of Peace, and who strode out of Jerusalem bearing the cross, we who are called to take up our cross and follow you here confess that we have failed to imitate you. We have often sought our own pleasure rather than your glory, we have neglected your Word and been slow to pray, and we have ignored the needy you commanded us to serve. Please forgive all our sins, and by your Spirit quicken our souls to love and serve you, that your great Name may be honored and glorified, now and forevermore ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!

Hear the Good News!

Hebrews 2:8b-9; 5:8-9a

At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone..... Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation.

Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Hosanna

Baloché

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

*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*

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

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name!

Perronet

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
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Sing to the King

Foote

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign, Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation His empire shall bring, and joy to the nations when Jesus is King

*Come, let us sing a song, A song declaring we belong to Jesus, He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise, Sing now with voices raised to Jesus, Sing to the King*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Jason Seale

Sermon

Series: Be Strong In The Lord (Ephesians 6:10)

Pastor Tommy Lee

II. Further Up & Further In!

Revelation 21:1-5 (page 1041)

We Respond

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Rankin

God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guide uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; 'neath his wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still provide you: God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; When life's perils thick confound you,
Put his loving arms around you: God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; Keep love's banner floating o'er you,
Smite death's threat'ning wave before you: God be with you till we meet again.

Benediction

from Philippians 1:9-11

May your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God!