

# Palm Sunday

\*(Asterisk) indicates *Please stand as you are able.*

Welcome, Announcements

## PRAISE

\*Unison Prayer of Adoration

**O Lord Christ, as you once entered Jerusalem, enter our hearts this day afresh. As you once set your face toward death on a cross, help us this day to walk with you in victory. As the children once cried “Hosanna” to bless you, enable us to confess you openly as Lord and Savior. Grant us your presence by the power of your Spirit, that our worship and our lives may truly honor you. Amen.**

\*Song

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Jesus, our Lord, we shout hosannas to praise you. With eager hands, we place our cloaks and palms on the path before you. Yet, Lord, we confess that the mouths that seek to praise you often deny or defy you. And we confess that the hands that seek to serve you often become fists. Lord, hear us as we silently confess.**

(Silent Prayer)

\*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Douglas: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Congregation: For Christ came into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world through him should be saved.**

Pastor Douglas: Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children.

**Congregation: And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Hosanna! Amen!**

\*New City Catechism #51

Q: Of what advantage to us is Christ’s ascension?

**Congregation: Christ is now advocating for us in the presence of his Father, and also sends us his Spirit.**

Minute for Mission

## RENEWAL

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.**

*\*\*Children Dismissed\*\**

\*Offering

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav’nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

## THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9-13

Sermon Text

Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon

“The Subversive King”

\*Song

*Ride On, Ride on in Majesty*

\*Benediction

\*Dismissal

Pastor Douglas: Christ Presbyterian Church, what is your mission?

**Congregation: We go forth in the power of the Spirit to serve God’s world as the head, heart, and hands of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

## SERMON NOTES

“The Subversive King”

### I) Introduction - Following in the Footsteps of Jesus

- A) The meek and mild King restrains his anger on Palm Sunday
- B) Anger in Scripture - Proverbs 16:32 and James 1:19

### II) The Text - Matthew 21:1-11

- A) Jesus was not a military king
- B) The animal is important
- C) There is no sacrifice

### III) Application - Matthew 5:5

- A) The Present - Take your anger to the Lord in prayer.
- B) The Future - The meek and mild King will put all things right in the age to come (Rev 19:11-21).

**IV) Closing** - Reminder of the Maundy Thursday service at 6:00 P.M.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MEET THE MISSIONARIES POTLUCK:** Come on over to the church this evening at 5:00 p.m. for a time of fellowship and good food with our missionary friends the Trencman's! Bring a dish or dessert to share!

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE:** Will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the church on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**NEXT STEP FUNDRAISER:** We have the special opportunity to make a difference by giving a monetary donation to help those in need of a transitional living solution. Our goal as a church is to raise \$5,000 to adopt a room at the Next Step facility.

Donations are due by April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Checks can be made out to Christ Presbyterian Church with Boise Rescue Mission or Next Step on the memo line.

**BOISE RESCUE MISSION INFO:** If you are interested in joining the team of meal servers at the Boise Rescue Mission, please contact Jim Perkins, and fill out your information on the sign-up sheets in the foyer. We need servers for evening meals at the River of Life and City Light facilities on the third Tuesday of each month.

Also, if you have donations for the Boise Rescue Mission, we have a donation tub in the foyer, and deliveries are normally made to BRM on the third Sunday of the month. There is a list of current needs on the information table.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** A 12-week women's Bible study on the Book of Revelation meets Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Ministry Center. For more info, please contact

**MEMBERSHIP:** If you are interested in becoming a member of the church, please contact the office for more information.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Is on Thursdays at 8:15 a.m. at the Ministry Center. Donuts are provided.

**WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING:** You are invited to the weekly prayer meeting on Fridays at Noon at the Ministry Center.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### HEALING AND COMFORT:

**EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST:** Pray this week for Parkway Presbyterian Church in Tacoma, WA and their Pastor Rev. Bill Heming.

**MISSIONS:** Please pray for the work and mission of

*If you are visiting with us this week, please feel free to have your children, join our children's program, and visit with Pastor Douglas or email/call the church office if you have any questions.*



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything." Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV

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March 24, 2024 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna

“The Subversive King”

Matthew 21:1-11

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