

Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn - MP 580 - Ride on, ride on in majesty!

1. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry;
O Saviour meek, pursue Your road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

2. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
in lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, your triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

3. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The angel armies of the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.

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

5. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
in lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow Your meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, Your power and reign.

Hymn - MP 70 - Children of Jerusalem

1 Children of Jerusalem
Sang the praise of Jesus' name;
Children, too, of modern days
Join to sing the Saviour's praise.
*Hark, hark, hark, while infant voices sing,
Hark, hark, hark, while infant voices sing
Loud hosannas, loud hosannas,
loud hosannas to our King.*

2 We are taught to love the Lord,
We are taught to read His word;
We are taught the way to heaven;
Praise for all to God be given.
*Hark, hark, hark, while infant voices sing,
Hark, hark, hark, while infant voices sing
Loud hosannas, loud hosannas,
loud hosannas to our King.*

3 Parents, teachers, old and young,
All unite to swell the song;
Higher and yet higher rise,
Till hosannas fill the skies.
*Hark, hark, hark, while infant voices sing,
Hark, hark, hark, while infant voices sing
Loud hosannas, loud hosannas,
loud hosannas to our King.*

Prayer

Reading: Mark 11:1-11 - ¹ As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ² saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'" ⁴ They

went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵ some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" ⁶ They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷ When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" ¹⁰ "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" ¹¹ Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

Reading: Philippians 2:1-11 - ¹ Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. ⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Sermon

Hymn – MP 455 - Make me a captive, Lord

1 Make me a captive, Lord,
and then I shall be free;
force me to render up my sword,
and I shall conqueror be.
I sink in life's alarms
when by myself I stand;
imprison me within Thine arms,
and strong shall be my hand.

2 My heart is weak and poor
until it master find;
it has no spring of action sure -
it varies with the wind.
It cannot freely move,
till Thou hast wrought its chain;
enslave it with Thy matchless love,
and deathless it shall reign.

3 My power is faint and low
till I have learned to serve;
it lacks the needed fire to glow,
it lacks the breeze to nerve;
it cannot drive the world
until itself be driven;
its flag can only be unfurled
when Thou shalt breathe from heaven.

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4 My will is not my own
till Thou hast made it Thine;
if it would reach a monarch's throne,
it must its crown resign;
it only stands unbent
amid the clashing strife,
when on Thy bosom it has leant,
and found in thee its life.

Prayer

Hymn - MP 457 - Make way, make way

1. Make way, make way,
for Christ the King in splendour arrives;
fling wide the gates
and welcome Him into your lives.

*Make way, make way,
for the King of kings;
make way, make way,
and let His kingdom in!*

2. He comes the broken hearts to heal,
the prisoners to free;
the deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance,
the blind shall see.

*Make way, make way,
for the King of kings;
make way, make way,
and let His kingdom in!*

3. And those who mourn with heavy hearts,
who weep and sigh,
with laughter, joy and royal crown
He'll beautify.

*Make way, make way,
for the King of kings;
make way, make way,
and let His kingdom in!*

4. We call you now to worship Him
as Lord of all,
to have no gods before Him,
their thrones must fall!

*Make way, make way,
for the King of kings;
make way, make way,
and let His kingdom in!*

Dedication of Offering

Hymn - MP 494 - O for a closer walk with God

1. O for a closer walk with God,
a calm and heavenly frame,
a light to shine upon the road
that leads me to the Lamb!

2. Where is the blessedness I knew,
when first I saw the Lord?
Where is the soul refreshing view
of Jesus, and His Word?

3. What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!
How sweet their memory still!
But they have left an aching void
the world can never fill.

4. Return, O holy Dove, return,
sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made Thee mourn
and drove Thee from my breast.

5. The dearest idol I have known,
whate'er that idol be
help me to tear it from Thy throne,
and worship only Thee.

6. So shall my walk be close with God,
calm and serene my frame;
so purer light shall mark the road
that leads me to the Lamb.
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Benediction & Amen

Hymn - MP 460 – May God's blessing

May God's blessing surround you each day,
as you trust Him and walk in His way.
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin,
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.