

# **Worship Together**

## **28<sup>th</sup> March 2021**



Welcome to our worship this morning.

I hope you are continuing to know God's care and encouragement during these times.

Today is Palm Sunday when we remember Jesus arriving in Jerusalem, being cheered and welcomed by crowds of people as king as the events of Easter started to unfold.

We are going to spend time praising God together, Bolaji will lead us in our prayers for the world, and Lee Johnson will talk to us, and we will have a few more reflective songs towards the end. Apologies that I couldn't find many videos with the words on this week. I have put the words on this sheet.

As we are not able to collect an offering at the moment please consider putting aside what you might usually put in the offering as part of your worship, and keeping it until you can bring it in to the church.

### **This week's notices:**

#### **- Easter services:**

Good Friday service is being prepared by Liz to download on Friday.

Easter service is being prepared by Hilary.

#### **- Leaders are meeting Monday 29th March.**

### **Zechariah 9: 9-10**

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!

Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken.

He will proclaim peace to the nations.

His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

### **Let's pray together:**

We have come to meet you today, Jesus.

We don't know quite what to expect.

We think we know what we need,  
and how you can meet our needs.

But we come humbly, laying our coats before you.

We are ready to follow you.

Reveal to us who you are,  
what are your priorities for our lives,  
and your priorities for our world today.

Come, Lord Jesus!

Let's bring our praises to Him with these songs. As usual I encourage you to sing, clap, use actions, dance, or kneel as you express your worship.

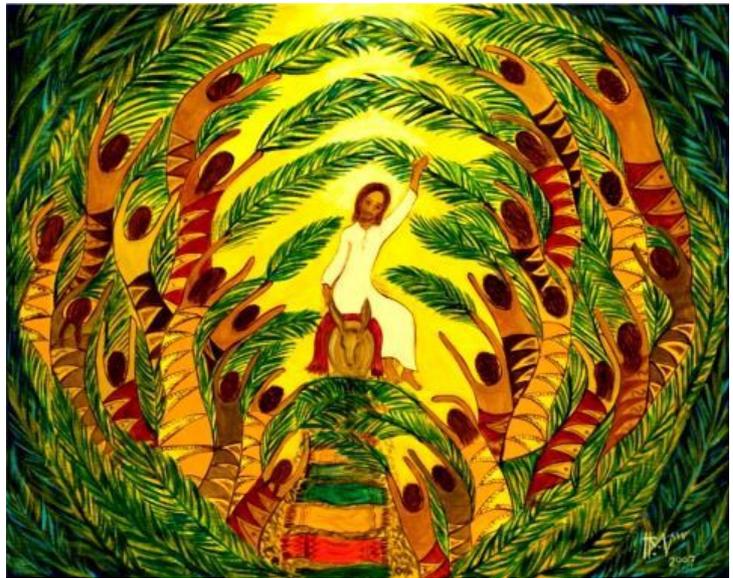
[Song: Come people of the risen King](#)

[Song: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord](#) – the words are below. This arrangement mixes in some of the hymn 'All glory laud and honor' too. (Its a DIY video and ends a little abruptly).

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna (x2)*

*King of Israel welcome to our hearts  
Here to reign in righteousness  
Oh Ruler of the world,  
Ruler of our hearts  
Now ascend Your throne  
You are the King of Kings  
Hosanna*

*To Jerusalem, to the sons of man  
Riding on in gentle strength  
Oh come to save Your own,  
come to give Your life  
The Kingdom is at hand  
You are the King of Kings  
Hosanna*

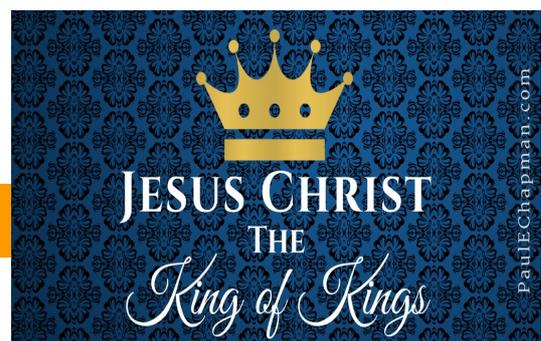


*All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King!  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.  
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's Name comest, the King and Blessed One.*

Take a moment to thank God for answers to prayer or encouragements this week. Consider speaking to someone or using the whatsapp group to share a testimony of God's goodness.

With the hindsight that history gives us we know that the people welcoming Jesus that day were expecting a king who would overthrow the Romans, bring freedom from their oppression, and restore the nation of Israel. Instead he overthrew death, giving the whole world the opportunity to be free from the oppression of our sin, and restore our relationship with God. Hallelujah!

[Song: King of kings](#)



Bolaji leads us in our [Prayers for the World](#)

[Song: We believe in the name](#) – words below

*We believe in the saving power, in the saving power of the Name. (x2)*

*His name is Justice, a Mighty Fortress,  
a Balm for the Weary, our Refuge and our Strength.  
His name is Power, our Strong Deliverer: we believe in Jesus' name!*

*We believe in the healing power, in the healing power of the Name. (x2)*

Lee will be speaking to us from Luke 19 vs 28-44.  
You can read it [here](#), or listen to the whole chapter it [here](#).

Lee brings us [today's message](#)

Let's use these next couple of songs as prayers. You may want to play them a few times.

[Song: An instrument of peace](#) – words below

*Lord, make me an instrument of peace, an instrument of peace. x2*

*Where there is hatred, let me sow love.  
Where there is darkness, let me sow light.  
For in the giving, we shall receive,  
and in the dying, we're given life.*

*Lord, make me an instrument of peace, an instrument of peace. x2*

*Where there is sorrow, let me sow hope.  
Where there is doubt, let me sow faith.  
Where there is injury, your pardon give,  
Your consolation to those in pain.*

*Lord, make me an instrument of peace, an instrument of peace. x2*

*Amen, amen.*

[Song: Have mercy on me](#) – words below

*The goodness of the Lord is the kindness of the Lord  
With ev'ry breath we take, the gift of life and grace  
The power of the Lord is the meekness of the Lord  
Who bore humanity with brave humility*

*Let Your mercy flow through us, Your mercy, Your mercy x2*

*The beauty of the Lord is the suffering of the Lord  
Is Christ upon a tree, stripped of dignity  
The glory of the Lord is the mercy of the Lord  
Gives life for us to see a new humanity*

*Let Your mercy flow through us, Your mercy, Your mercy x2*

*When they see us, may they see, Your mercy, Your mercy  
When they know us, may they know, Your mercy, Your mercy (x2)*

*Let Your mercy flow through us, Your mercy, Your mercy x2*

*Bless the hands and feet  
Of those who serve in need  
Of the broken and ashamed  
Bless the weary soul  
The Lord will make us whole  
God, speak peace to those afraid  
May the words we speak  
Build a bridge for peace  
Your loving kindness shows the way  
Open up our doors  
Giving refuge for  
All the weary and afraid...*

*Let Your mercy flow through us, Your mercy, Your mercy  
Let Your mercy flow through us, Your mercy, Your mercy*

### Song: God our Father

Please do get in touch with the leaders if you want to discuss or pray about something with them.

As we finish this time let's pray together.

Merciful God, as we enter Holy week,  
turn our hearts again to Jerusalem,  
and to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.  
Stir up within us the gift of faith  
that we may not only praise him with our lips,  
but may follow him in the way of the cross.