

**First Christian Reformed Church**  
Lynden, Washington  
Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022 – 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 118:27a, 28

*The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.*

*You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God; I will extol you.*

**God's Greeting**

***Hosanna, Loud Hosanna***

Hosanna, loud hosanna the little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,  
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,  
The victory palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,  
Nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King.  
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,  
And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

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**Children's Church Procession and Songs:** *Shout! Hosanna!, Way Maker*

***All Glory, Laud, and Honor***

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 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 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 praise we bring,  
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King! Amen.

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**Lenten Reading:** *Matthew 21:1-5*

***Hallelujah for the Cross***

Up to the hill of Calvary, my Savior went courageously.  
And there He bled and died for me, hallelujah for the cross.  
And on the day the world was changed, a final perfect Lamb was slain.  
Let earth and heaven now proclaim, hallelujah for the cross.

*Refrain:* Hallelujah for the war He fought. Love has won, death has lost.  
Hallelujah for the souls He bought. Hallelujah for the cross.

What good I've done could never save, my debt too great for deeds to pay.  
But God, my Savior made a way, hallelujah for the cross.  
A slave to sin, my life was bound. But all my chains fell to the ground  
When Jesus' blood came flowing down. Hallelujah for the cross. *Refrain*

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## Offertory Prayer

**Offering:** Samaritan's Purse – Ukraine Relief

## Morning Prayer

**Scripture:** *Matthew 21:1-11*

<sup>1</sup> Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup> "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'" <sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup> Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" <sup>10</sup> And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup> And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *Jesus' March to Bondage, Death and Liberation*

### *O Mighty Cross*

O mighty cross, love lifted high, the Lord of life raised there to die;  
His sacrifice on Calvary has made the mighty cross a tree of life to me.

O mighty cross, what throne of grace, He knew no sin, yet took my place;  
His sacrifice on Calvary has made the mighty cross a tree of life to me.

O mighty cross, O Christ, so pure, love held Him there, such shame endured;  
His sacrifice on Calvary has made the mighty cross a tree of life to me.

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## God's Blessing

### *O Mighty Cross*

O mighty cross, my soul's release, the stripes He bore, have brought me peace;  
His sacrifice on Calvary has made the mighty cross a tree of life to me.

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Pastors: Mike B, Robert W  
Prayer: Paul A, Bill V

Readers: Evan & Amber T and family  
Music: Sharon A

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Offering will be received for Samaritan's Purse – Ukraine Relief.

Samaritan's Purse was a huge blessing to many displaced families in Whatcom County this past year during the flooding. They are now a vital part of the relief work in and around Ukraine. Samaritan's Purse is working through church partners and local shelters to distribute supplies, such as hygiene kits, drinking water, food, cooking kits, blankets, winter clothing kits, and other items in both Ukraine and Moldova. In southern Ukraine, Samaritan's Purse is helping local churches provide places to stay for families and also for displaced children who are traveling unaccompanied. For more information on Samaritan's Purse, visit [www.samaritanaspurse.org](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org).

Nursery is available with a paging system for children under 3 years during worship service in the Education Building.

Children's Church is available for children 3 years – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Children are dismissed to the Ed. Building during the service.

Worship services are also broadcast live in the basement and streamed online for anyone unable to worship in the sanctuary.

An assistive listening system is available in the sanctuary; to use this system, switch hearing aids to "T".

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