

**First Christian Reformed Church**  
**Lynden, Washington**  
**March 29, 2026 ~ 10:30 a.m. Worship Service**

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 24:7, 8, 10*

*Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.*

*Who is this King of glory?*

***The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!***

*Who is this King of glory?*

***The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!***

**God's Greeting**

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

All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.  
You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's name coming, the King and Blessed One.

The company of angels is praising you on high;  
And we with all creation in chorus make reply.  
The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.

To you before your passion they sang their hymns of praise;  
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.  
As you received their praises, accept the prayers we bring,  
For you delight in goodness, O good and gracious King!

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**Palm Sunday Procession and Praise:** *This is Our God and Sing Hosanna*

***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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**Lenten Reading and Preparation:** The Lord's Prayer – For Thine is the Kingdom

***His Robes for Mine***

His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange! Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.  
Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified. In Christ I live, for in my place He died.

His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread? God's daunting Law Christ mastered in my stead.  
Faultless I stand with righteous works not mine, saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life.

*Refrain:* I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost: Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.  
Bought by such love, my life is not my own; my praise-my all-shall be for Christ alone.

His robes for mine: such anguish none can know. Christ, God's beloved, condemned as though His foe.  
He, as though I, accursed and left alone; I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home! *Refrain*

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## Offertory Prayer and Offering: Helping Hands

### Morning Prayer

#### *His Mercy Is More*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

*Refrain:* Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more. *Repeat*

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#### **Scripture:** *Luke 19:28-44*

<sup>28</sup> And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup> saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" <sup>32</sup> So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup> And they said, "The Lord has need of it." <sup>35</sup> And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup> As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, <sup>38</sup> saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" <sup>39</sup> And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." <sup>40</sup> He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."  
<sup>41</sup> And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, <sup>42</sup> saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. <sup>43</sup> For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side <sup>44</sup> and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Message:** *From Hosannas to Hard Hearts*

#### **Our God Reigns**

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, good news  
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness. Our God reigns; our God reigns!

*Refrain:* Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns!

He had no stately form; He had no majesty, that we should be drawn to Him.

He was despised, and we took no account of Him, yet now He reigns with the Most High. *Refrain*

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#### **God's Blessing**

#### **All Hail King Jesus**

All hail, King Jesus! All hail, Emmanuel! King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.  
And throughout eternity I'll sing His praises, and I'll reign with Him throughout eternity.

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