



# ***THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY***

**PALM SUNDAY**

**APRIL 10, 2022**

**11:00 AM**

**SANCTUARY**

*First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa*

*Born by grace in 1885*

# *Palm Sunday*

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

## **The Words of Preparation**

I looked and saw a great crowd that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. Revelation 7:9

## **The Prelude**

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Michael Burkhardt

## **The Welcome**

Dr. Jim Miller

## **The Call to Worship**

When they had reached Bethpage at the Mount of Olives, Jesus said to his disciples, "Go into the village ahead of you and you'll find a donkey tied....Untie it and bring it to me."

**This fulfilled what the prophet Zechariah had said: "Look, your king is coming to you, *humble and riding on a donkey...!*"**

Then Jesus began to ride into the Holy City. Crowds followed, many children with them. You could hear them from far away, lifting their voices, waving their palm branches...

**"Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"**

Hosanna, indeed, and all glory, laud and honor!

**Alleluia! Amen!**

## **◆ The Processional Hymns**

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All Glory, Laud and Honor

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Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!

ELLACOMBE

## **The Anthem**

Hosanna to the Son!

Jody W. Lindh

*Worship 101 Singers, Gretchen Bashforth, director*

Hosanna, hosanna, to the Son of David, blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna, Hosanna, to the Son of David, glory, glory be to God on high! Hosanna, hosanna, to the Son of David, blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna, Hosanna, to the Son of David, Glory, glory be to God on high!

The people heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem; riding on a donkey's colt He came, palm branches spread before Him. The disciples didn't understand what was happening at first; but when Jesus the King was glorified, then they remembered, (pause) it had all been written!

Hosanna, hosanna, to the Son of David, blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna, Hosanna, to the Son of David, Glory, glory be to God on high!

Hosanna, hosanna, to the Son of David, blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna, Hosanna, to the Son of David, glory, glory be.....glory, glory be..... glory be to God....on....high!.....

## **The Blessing of the Young Disciples** The King is Coming! Jesse Swan

With special thanks to the Lamberton family

*K2 Quest follows for children K-2.*

## **The Solo**

Who Is This King?

Lloyd Larson

*Emma Cantrell, soloist*

Who is this King that lays aside His crown? Who is this King that gently kneels down? Who is this King that comes to the meek, strengthens the weak? Who is this King? Who is this King, this servant of man? Who is this King with carpenter's hands?

Who is this King that holds the unclean, dies to redeem? Who is this King? From heaven's bright throne and courts filled with praise King Jesus came humbly, a servant of grace. Trading His glory for shadows and fears, He washes the feet of the world with His tears. And who is this King that lays aside His crown? Who is this King that gently kneels down? Who is this King that comes to the meek, strengthens the weak? Who is this King?

## **The Old Testament Reading** Zechariah 9:9-12, 16

The Honorable Dana Kuehn

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.

As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you....The Lord their God will save His people on that day as a shepherd saves His flock.

## **The Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Thanksgiving**

Rev. Wally Johnson

### ◆ **The Response**                      Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be, world without end! AMEN.

◆ **The Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The New Testament Reading** John 14:1-7

**The Sermon** I AM: the Way, the Truth, the Life Dr. Jonathan Miller  
Lord.....how can we know the way? John 14:6

**The Anthem** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Gilbert M. Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!  
Amen!

**The Joys and Concerns of the Church**

**The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

## ◆ **The Hymn**

In Christ Alone     Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light my strength my song; this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease: my Comforter, my All in All. Here in the love of Christ I stand!

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe; this gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied; for every sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave He rose again. And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ!

No guilt in life no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me! From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand, till He returns, or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

## ◆ **The Charge and Benediction**

### **The Postlude**

Improvisation on the tune ELLACOMBE

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## Worship Notes

**For those who need hearing assistance** in the Sanctuary or Stephenson Hall, audio headsets are available from the ushers. Also available are large-print hymnals and Bibles.

**Services are broadcast** on the FPC Facebook page *Facebook.com/FirstChurchTulsa*, *FirstChurchTulsa.org/WatchLive*, and on Cox channel 3 (each Sunday) at 11:00 a.m., 5:00 and 10:00 p.m.

**Please notify the church** if there is a pastoral need, change of address/phone number or other important family news. Contact Kathy Wilson at 918-301-1029 or *kwilson@firstchurchtulsa.org*.

## First Church Updates

**This week we follow the Master** straight to the cross and the joy of resurrection! Come and bring your friends to each and all of these Holy Week services:

**Maunder Thursday:** 7:30 p.m.

**Good Friday:** Noon (Chapel)

**Resurrection Sunday:**

6:30 a.m., Sunrise at Camp Loughridge

8:00 and 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary (identical)

8:30 and 11:00 a.m., Stephenson Hall

11:00 Tulsa International Fellowship, Great Hall

**Today, we're glad to welcome Dr. Jonathan Miller**, longtime Presbyterian pastor from Moorestown, NJ, back to the First Church pulpit. Jonathan is held in highest honor here in Tulsa by his two nephews and niece. He will be speaking in the Pastor's Class at 9:30 a.m. in the Stephenson Hall on the theme: *Walking With Jesus and Cancer*.

**This Wednesday: Lenten Conversations, *Testament of Faith* –**  
**Dr. Jim Miller** offers his story of the Lord’s interruptive presence in his life. He’ll also lead us into a deeper study of today’s sermon text. Optional dinner at 5:15 p.m. *Testament of Faith*, 6:15 p.m., Stephenson Hall.

**Easter Lilies** - On Easter Sunday, bright white lilies will adorn the church building. As each flower silently trumpets the resurrection, it also serves to remind us of the life of someone who was, or is, special to a church member. If you wish to honor someone by contributing to the lily fund, click the link below or go to <https://1stchurchtulsa.wufoo.com/forms/s1vdl0hj0swl1a3/> by April 10.



**Young Adults of First Church** are invited to join for a fellowship gathering this afternoon. Join us at 4:30 p.m. at Guthrie Green where there will be live music and food trucks!

**Musicians’ Easter Brunch** - Help us say “Thank you!” to the singers, ringers and instrumentalists who provide music for our Easter services by participating in the Musicians’ Easter Brunch. You may sign up to bring a dish at [www.firstchurchtulsa.org/choirlunch22](http://www.firstchurchtulsa.org/choirlunch22). For details, contact Kathy Wilson at 918-301-1029/[kwilson@firstchurchtulsa.org](mailto:kwilson@firstchurchtulsa.org).

**Prayer Vigil** - The Prayer Vigil is a continuous chain of prayer within the First Church community, beginning this Maundy Thursday and continuing through sunrise Easter Sunday. Please sign up for a 30-minute slot to ensure an unbroken prayer chain. You can sign up today at the table in the atrium or go to [firstchurchtulsa.org](http://firstchurchtulsa.org). The Prayer Room on the second floor of the Church will be open during Holy Week Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Human Sexuality and the Church** – Wednesdays after Easter, April 20, 27 and May 4 at 6:15 p.m., Stephenson Hall. Dr. Wes Vander Lugt and Dr. Miller will lead us in a three-week series to explore a theology of human sexuality, ethical and relational guidelines, and how the church can interact with contemporary challenges with wisdom and love.

**Petra Kids' Ministries (PKM)** annual fundraising dinner and auction is Friday, April 29 at 6:00 p.m. in Stephenson Hall. This year's *Rooted* theme in Swahili is *Pamoja Tunashinda*, which means "Together We Win". PKM supports over 400 orphaned and/or impoverished students in Aduku, Uganda. Please come by our table today, in the atrium to sign up or you can access [pkm2022.givesmart.com](http://pkm2022.givesmart.com) to register for the event and sign-up to bid on over 70 items.

**Mark your calendar for a Kids' Fishing Tournament** on Saturday, May 14 at Camp Loughridge from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The tournament will benefit the camp scholarship fund.

**Greeters needed!** Are you interested in being a greeter? Will you join us? Please contact Patricia Hall at 918 301-1028 or [phall@firstchurchtulsa.org](mailto:phall@firstchurchtulsa.org).

**Presbyterian Women** will be selling Mother's Day cards as their April mission project. The monies from the sales will go to Domestic Violence Intervention Services. Please stop by the table in the atrium on Sunday, April 24 to purchase your cards.

**Camp Loughridge** is looking for a full-time Funds Development Director, for more information contact [jacob.m@camploughridge.org](mailto:jacob.m@camploughridge.org).

**Thanks to your gifts**, First Church has given \$31,675 to support ministries to Ukrainian refugees. Learn how your gifts are being utilized by visiting [www.theoutreachfoundation.org/ukraine-appeal](http://www.theoutreachfoundation.org/ukraine-appeal).

**Help us keep our attendance record accurate** – There are several ways you can check-in: At the back of your bulletin you can fill in the form or use the QR code, or if you have added the Realm Connect to your smartphone you will receive a Mobile Check-In notification on Sunday mornings. Just tap the “down arrow” for the menu of worship services and then select the service that you attend. That’s all it takes – so easy! If you haven’t logged on to Realm yet, please contact Kathy Wilson at 918-301-1029 or [kwilson@firstchurchtulsa.org](mailto:kwilson@firstchurchtulsa.org).

### **Parish Register and Prayer Concerns**

**Prayers for Healing:** Jane Azlin, Billy Boyd, Dwight Creveling, Marilyn Davis, Donna Droege, David Dunning, Mary Fitzpatrick, Debi Foster, Luke Fravel, Glenda Goodwin, Gaye Graeler, Cynthia Hill-Meriwether, Mike Hopkins, Meg Hubler, Caroline Fravel Jones, Jeannie Dickey Kelsay, Claudia King, Joyce Kunkel, Annelle Lanford, Carmelitti LeFlore, Amy Lesh, Laurence Mansur, Ann McKellar, Clint McQueen, Jan Miller, David Osterholt, Shari Postier, Rosemary Priest, David Raybourn, Carly Rivers, Zach Rivers, Mary Ruddle, Susan Shults, Robert Shaw, Tom Sherrill, Helen Marie Sisler, Bill Smith, Jane Sneed, Cissy Ssettimba, Sally Stewart, Shannon Thomas, Terry Thomas, Larry Tromp, Susan Waldie, Bill Weinrich, and Carolyn Wilcott.

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** William Hayes Welch, son of Reagan and Taft Welch, was baptized on April 3.

## **THIS WEEK:**

Today 4/10/22

- 8:00 a.m. Kerr Chapel Worship
- 8:30 a.m. Worship, Stephenson Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Gatherings and Classes
- 11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary, and Great Hall

Monday 4/11/22

- Monday School 12:00 p.m., E104
- Guy's Monday Bible Study 11:45 a.m., E103

Tuesday 4/12/22

- Precepts 9:30 a.m., E100

Wednesday 4/13/22

- Pastor's Study 11:30 a.m., E104
- Youth Praise Band 5:00 p.m., Powerhouse
- WNDT Dinner 5:15 p.m., Stephenson Hall
- AWANA 6:00 p.m.
- POW and Amass Exodus 6:00 p.m., Powerhouse
- Lenten Conversations 6:15 p.m., Stephenson Hall
- Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m., Choir Room

Thursday 4/14/21

- Hearts for the Lord Zoom Only
- Maundy Thursday Worship Service 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Friday 4/15/21

- Good Friday Worship Service Noon., Chapel

Saturday 4/16/21

- Before the Rooster Crows 8:45 a.m., E103

### **COME, GROW YOUR FAITH!**

*NEXT SUNDAY Adult Classes, 9:30 a.m.*

**On Site:**

Bible Walk	<i>Interacting with a Risen Jesus</i>	E101
Cornerstone	<i>The History of Acts</i>	E102
Covenanters	Not Meeting	E205
Faith and Family	Old Testament Survey	E104
Forum	Easter Brunch	E200
Harbingers	Not Meeting	E202
Pastor's Study	<i>Mere Christianity</i>	Stephenson Hall
Reflections	Not Meeting	E103
Sojourners (All Ages)	<i>Jesus, Our Savior and Redeemer</i>	E204
UKirk Grow	F.A.I.T.H. Unfolded	KRC
The Vine (Singles/couples)	<i>The great "I AM"</i>	E100
Young Adults (20's and 30's)	Old Testament Survey	E104
Shepherds	Easter Brunch	E203
Westminster	<i>The great "I AM"</i>	<b>Zoom Only</b>

**April 10, 2022**  
**11:00 Sanctuary**

Please register your attendance by filling out the information below and leave this page on the pew as you leave.

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