

If you are a guest with us, welcome! We are glad you are here. Below is some information that may be helpful to you joining us in worship.

Nursery Information:

A volunteer staffed Nursery is available during worship. You may find the Nursery by exiting the Sanctuary entry doors and turning right and going into the glass doors to the part of the building behind the Sanctuary. The Nursery can be found by going up the stairs and then to the left, down the hall, and left again. Often, one or two of our Zion hosts will be sitting at the top of the stairs to assist you.

Worship Information:

During our service, we will be saying the Lord's Prayer and singing the Doxology. If you do not know the words, please find them below.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above the Heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

Holy Communion

During our service today our Pastor will invite us to the table. Our Communion table is open to all. Our Elders will bring around bread to anyone who wishes to partake, we'll hold it and then our pastor will instruct us all to eat. Then we'll do the same with the cup.

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April 2, 2023
9:00 am

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*"A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd" **(in unison)** #193

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession **(in unison)** #571

Silence

*Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn "All Glory Laud and Honor" #192

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation "Be Still, My Soul" #566, Verse 1

Silence/Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer **(in unison)**

Special Music "Antiphonal Hosanna" Choir
(Smith)

Scripture Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon "A Different Kind of King"

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory "Great is the Lord"
(Smith and Smith/Arr. Tornquist)

Response "Doxology"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving **(in unison)**

Holy God, bless these gifts we offer and use them to further establish your kingdom on earth. We pray in the name of our peaceful King, Jesus. Amen.

*Closing Chorus "Jesus, Name Above All Names" Insert

*Benediction

One: We hear the echoes of hosanna ringing now,

Many: As the events of Holy Week have begun.

One: Jesus has ridden into the city, humbly, meekly, peacefully, welcomed as a King,

Many: But he will not ride out of the city.

One: Soon, he will be in a tomb.

Many: Soon, we'll be with him at the table.

One: Soon, he'll be alone on the cross, crying out to the Father, his followers scattered, scared to claim him. His life leaving him with each breath.

Many: As we prepare to depart, let us commit not to scatter, not to leave Jesus or deny Jesus but to tell the world of his life with every breath left in ours.

One: Let us carry Jesus with us wherever we go this week. And return here to celebrate his resurrection at week's end. Go, as our King arrived, in peace. Amen.

*Postlude

(* All who are able please stand when noted.)