

Sunday, 10 April 2022

Today's preacher is:  
Jerry Middleton

*May the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth, bless you from Zion.  
Psalm 134:3 (NIV)*

## Morning Service

### Welcome and Notices

### Praise

#### **All people that on earth do dwell**

sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,  
come now before Him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
without our aid He did us make:  
we are His flock, He doth us feed,  
and for His sheep He doth us take.

We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful songs,  
high as the heavens our voices raise;  
and earth, with her ten thousand tongues,  
shall fill Thy courts with sounding praise.

Wide as the world is Thy command,  
vast as eternity Thy love;  
firm as a rock Thy truth must stand,  
when rolling years shall cease to move.

*William Kethe c1593*

### Prayer

### Reading

#### **Psalm 134**

*A song of ascents.*

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD, all you servants of the LORD  
who minister by night in the house of the LORD.

<sup>2</sup> Lift up your hands in the sanctuary  
and praise the LORD.

<sup>3</sup> May the LORD bless you from Zion,  
he who is the Maker of heaven and earth.

### Children's Talk

### Praise

#### **You are the King of Glory,**

You are the Prince of Peace,  
You are the Lord of heav'n and earth,  
You're the Son of righteousness.  
Angels bow down before You,  
worship and adore, for  
You have the words of eternal life,  
You are Jesus Christ the Lord.  
Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Hosanna to the King of kings!

Glory in the highest heaven,  
for Jesus the Messiah reigns.

*M Ford*

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## Prayer

### Praise

#### All glory, praise and honour

to You, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.

You are the King of Israel,  
great David's royal Son,  
now in the Lord's name coming,  
His own anointed One.

The company of angels  
are praising You on high  
and we with all creation  
together 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 prayer we bring,  
in every good delighting,  
our good and gracious King.

*Theodulph of Orleans, c. 750-821;  
tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818-66*

## Prayer

### Message

#### The Path Of Life: Practising For The Party!

Luke 19:28-40

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

<sup>28</sup> After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, <sup>30</sup> "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

<sup>32</sup> Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

<sup>34</sup> They replied, "The Lord needs it."

<sup>35</sup> They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

<sup>37</sup> When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

<sup>38</sup> "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

<sup>40</sup> "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

## Prayer

### Praise

**Hosanna, loud hosanna,**  
the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple  
the joyful 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 victor palm-branch waving,  
and chanting clear and loud;  
bright angels joined the chorus,  
beyond the cloudless sky,  
'Hosanna in the highest!  
Glory to God on high.'

Fair leaves of silvery olive  
they stowed upon the ground,  
while Salem's circling mountains  
echoed the joyful sound;  
the Lord of men and angels  
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.

*Jennette Threlfall, 1821-80*

### Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God and the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen

## Evening Service

### Welcome and Notices

### Praise

**BEHOLD! the mountain of the Lord**  
in latter days shall rise  
on mountain tops above the hills,  
and draw the wondering eyes.

To this the joyful nations round,  
all tribes and tongues, shall flow;

up to the hill of God, they'll say.  
And to His house we'll go.

The beam that shines from Zion hill  
shall lighten every land;  
the King who reigns in Salem's Towers  
shall all the world command.

Among the nations He shall judge;  
His judgments truth shall guide;  
His sceptre shall protect the just,  
and quell the sinner's pride.

No strife shall rage, nor hostile feuds  
disturb those peaceful years;  
to ploughshares men shall beat their swords,  
to pruning-hooks their spears.

Come then, O house of Jacob! Come  
to worship at His shrine;  
and, walking in the light of God,  
with holy beauties shine.

*Scottish Paraphrases, 1781.  
From Isaiah 2:2-6.  
Michael Bruce 1746-1767*

## Prayer

## Reading

### Isaiah 25:1-12

Praise to the LORD

**25** LORD, you are my God;

I will exalt you and praise your name,  
for in perfect faithfulness  
you have done wonderful things,  
things planned long ago.

<sup>2</sup>You have made the city a heap of rubble,  
the fortified town a ruin,  
the foreigners' stronghold a city no more;  
it will never be rebuilt.

<sup>3</sup>Therefore strong peoples will honor you;  
cities of ruthless nations will revere you.

<sup>4</sup>You have been a refuge for the poor,  
a refuge for the needy in their distress,  
a shelter from the storm  
and a shade from the heat.

For the breath of the ruthless  
is like a storm driving against a wall

<sup>5</sup> and like the heat of the desert.

You silence the uproar of foreigners;  
as heat is reduced by the shadow of a cloud,  
so the song of the ruthless is stilled.

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare  
a feast of rich food for all peoples,  
a banquet of aged wine—  
the best of meats and the finest of wines.

<sup>7</sup>On this mountain he will destroy  
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,  
the sheet that covers all nations;

<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever.

The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears  
from all faces;  
he will remove his people's disgrace  
from all the earth.  
The LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>In that day they will say,

“Surely this is our God;  
we trusted in him, and he saved us.  
This is the LORD, we trusted in him;  
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

<sup>10</sup>The hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain;  
but Moab will be trampled in their land  
as straw is trampled down in the manure.

<sup>11</sup>They will stretch out their hands in it,  
as swimmers stretch out their hands to swim.

God will bring down their pride  
despite the cleverness of their hands.

<sup>12</sup>He will bring down your high fortified walls  
and lay them low;  
he will bring them down to the ground,  
to the very dust.

## Praise

### Jesus hope of the nations,

Jesus comfort for all who mourn.  
You are the source of Heaven's hope on earth.  
Jesus light in the darkness,  
Jesus truth in each circumstance,  
You are the source of Heaven's light on earth.  
In history You lived and died,  
You broke the chains You rose to life.  
*You are the hope living in us,*  
*You are the rock in Whom we trust.*  
*You are the light*  
*shining for all the world to see.*  
*You rose from the dead conquering fear,*  
*our Prince of Peace drawing us near.*  
*Jesus our hope living for all who will receive,*  
*Lord we believe.*

*Brian Doerksen*

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## Prayer

## Message

### The People's Champion

## Prayer

## Praise

### Ride on, ride on in majesty

as all the crowds 'Hosanna!' cry:  
through waving branches slowly ride,  
O Saviour, to be crucified.

Ride on, ride on in majesty,  
in lowly pomp ride on to die:  
O Christ, Your triumph now begin  
with captured death and conquered sin!

Ride on, ride on in majesty:  
the angel armies of the sky  
look down with sad and wondering eyes  
to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty,  
the last and fiercest foe defy;  
the Father on His sapphire throne  
awaits His own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty,  
in lowly pomp ride on to die:  
bow Your meek head to mortal pain,  
then take, O God, Your power and reign!

*Henry H Milman 1791-1868*  
© in this version *Jubilate Hymns*

### ***Benediction***

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God and the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen

### **Calendar for April**

#### **Sundays 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>**

Morning Service at 11am  
Evening Service at 6.30pm

#### **Wednesdays 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>**

mainly music at 10am (20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> only)  
ReLaunch at 12.30pm

#### **Saturdays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>**

Prayer Meeting on Zoom at 7pm

Also

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>: Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm on Zoom  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>: Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday Service at 7.30pm  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>: Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Young Adults at 7.30pm  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>: Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm in the Hall

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