

First Baptist Church at Worship

April 5, 2020
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Palm Sunday
The Sixth Sunday in Lent

Greeting and Children's Sermon

Alice Tremaine

Psalm 118

setting by John Ferguson

Lift up the gates e - ter - nal, lift up your voic - es;
the King of glo - ry comes, the na - tion re - joic - es.

*Open the gates through which the righteous may enter;
We will give thanks to God, our praises we render. **REFRAIN**
God in great mercy heard and answered our pleading;
God is the God of all, yes, all gods exceeding. **REFRAIN**
See the great stone, the stone the builders rejected;
Now it's the cornerstone, no longer neglected. **REFRAIN**
This is the day, the day the Lord has created;
Let us be glad in it, the day long awaited. **REFRAIN (3 times)***

- Hal Hopson, 21st century

Call to Worship

Jefferson Calico

*Look! Your king is coming – humble and riding on a donkey.
Hosanna to the Son of David!
Lay your cloaks before him; spread palms to honor him.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
Raise your voices. Lift your hearts. Our Savior comes.*

Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

*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 we with all creation in chorus 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!*

- Theodulph of Orleans, 9th century

The Entrance into Jerusalem

Jefferson Calico & Phil Majors

from Matthew 21

Lift Up the Gates Eternal

setting by John Ferguson



*Who is the King of glory? How shall we call him?
He is Immanuel, the promised of ages. **REFRAIN**
In all of Galilee, in city or village,
He goes among his people, curing their illness. **REFRAIN**
He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation;
He took upon himself the sins of the nations. **REFRAIN**
He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen.
And he will share with us his heavenly vision. **REFRAIN (3 times)***

- Willard Jabusch, 20th century

Sermon

“The Gentle King”

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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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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*All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;*

- Edward Perronet, 18th century

Benediction

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Gayle Majors, Organist
Carolyn Garr and Edward Garr, percussion
Samuel Garr, clarinet