

The Triumphal Entry of Our Lord

Sunday, March 29, 2026 - 11:15am

Pre-service Music

Bethel Preschool Children singing.

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Exhortation

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- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession of Sins

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- C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

(Silence for prayerful confession)

Absolution

Song:

"Blessed Be Your Name"
by Matt Redman

**Blessed be Your name, In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name**

**Blessed be Your name, When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name**

**(Chorus): Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name**

**Blessed be Your name, When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name**

**Blessed be Your name, On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name**

(Chorus)

**(BRIDGE) You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name (Repeat Bridge)**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name**

Song:

"Hosanna"

by Brooke Ligertwood

Verse 1

**I see the King of glory, Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes, The whole earth shakes**

Verse 2

**I see His love and mercy, Washing over all our sin
The people sing, The people sing**

Chorus

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest**

Verse 3

**I see a generation, Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith, With selfless faith**

Verse 4

**I see a near revival, Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees, We're on our knees**

Chorus

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest**

Interlude

Bridge 1

**Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me**

Bridge 2

**Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity**

Chorus

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest**

Chorus

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest**

Tag

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest

Prayer Time Concluded with Our 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 and ever. Amen.

Song:

“The Power of The Cross”

Verse 1

**Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood**

Chorus 1

**This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross!**

Verse 2

**Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow**

Chorus 1

**This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross!**

Verse 3

**Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
Finished the vict'ry cry**

Chorus 1

**This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross!**

Verse 4

**Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love!**

Chorus 2

**This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love, what a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross!**

We stand forgiven at the cross!

New Members Received

Welcome

Pastor Tim Eden

Children's Time

DCE Jeff Bellach

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 50:4–9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of those who are taught,
that I may know how to sustain with a word
him who is weary.

Morning by morning he awakens;
he awakens my ear
to hear as those who are taught.

⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious;
I turned not backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who strike,
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;
I hid not my face
from disgrace and spitting.

⁷But the Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like a flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

⁸He who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.
Who is my adversary?
Let him come near to me.

⁹Behold, the Lord GOD helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Hebrews 9:12a, c, 15a; Psalm 111:9a

A Christ entered once for all into the holy places, by means of his own blood,

C Thus securing an eternal redemption.

A Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant,

C So that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

- A** He sent redemption to his people;
- C** He has commanded his covenant forever. Amen.

Epistle Reading

Philippians 2:5–11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel Reading

John 12:9–19

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.
- C** Glory to You, O Lord.

⁹When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there, they came, not only on account of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ¹⁰So the chief priests made plans to put Lazarus to death as well, ¹¹because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵“Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him.

¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C 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 Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Sermon: Series: Jesus Faces Our Enemies! Title: Jesus is the King

Our Offerings to the Lord

(Members & guests please fill out the attendance card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate. E-Giving available online at www.blcbs.org)

Benediction

Closing Song:

"The Blessing"

by Kari Jobe, Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, and Steven Furtick

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His
Face toward you
And give you peace

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His
Face toward you
And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen.
Amen, amen, amen.

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His
Face toward you
And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen.
Amen, amen, amen.

Amen, amen, amen.
Amen, amen, amen.

May his favor
Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family
And your children
And their children
And their children

May his presence
Go before you
And behind you
And beside you
All around you
And within you
He is with you
He is with you

In the morning
In the evening

**In your coming
And your going
In your weeping
And rejoicing
He is for you
He is for you**

**Amen, amen, amen.
Amen, amen, amen.**

**Amen, amen, amen.
Amen, amen, amen.**

Announcements

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