



April 2, 2023 9:15AM

Hosanna in the highest! Welcome as we bless the One
who comes in the name of the Lord!



Welcome

Song – *Sing to the King*

Sing to the King who is coming to reign, glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain.
Life and salvation His empire shall bring, and joy to the nations when Jesus is King.

Come, let us sing a song, a song declaring that we belong to Jesus, He is all we need.
Lift up a heart of praise, sing now with voices raised to Jesus, sing to the King.

For His returning we watch and we pray, we will be ready the dawn of that day.
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed, 'cause Satan is vanquished, and Jesus is King.

Come, let us sing a song, a song declaring that we belong to Jesus, He is all we need.
Lift up a heart of praise, sing now with voices raised to Jesus, sing to the King.
Sing to the King, sing to the King!

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Sharing Peace

Children's Message

Prayer Time & Lord's Prayer

(To share your joys and concerns, please email them to prayerrequests@stjamesraleigh.org, where they will then be shared with our Prayer Chain.)

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.

Song – *Hosanna*

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You; we turn to You.
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You; we long for You.
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day.
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.

Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises.
Hosanna, hosanna, come have Your way among us. We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You; we turn to You.
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new; You make us new.
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day.
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Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna, hosanna.

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Gospel Reading – Matthew 21: 1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet:

"Tell the daughter of Zion,

Look, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Message – Where Are You Standing?

Pastor Dan Baer

Song – Majestic

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

The heavens declare Your greatness, the oceans cry out to You;

the mountains, they bow down before You, so I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

The heavens declare Your greatness, the oceans cry out to You;

the mountains, they bow down before You, so I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You.

I will worship You, I will worship You.

We will worship You, we will worship You.

The heavens declare Your greatness, the oceans cry out to You;

the mountains, they bow down before You, so I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You.

So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You.

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Benediction

Sharing Offerings

Out to Discipleship, and Into the World to Serve

*We have a nursery available for infants through age 4. An usher will be glad to direct you.
We always welcome children of all ages to join us in worship, and Worship Activity Bags are available at the entrance
if your child would like one.*

*If you are visiting us today, welcome! Please take a moment to fill out a visitor card,
(found on the worship table), and return it to the offering basket or one of the ushers/greeters.*

Thank you for worshipping with us at St. James today!

Today's Greeters: Lou Gibbs-Anwar & Peggy Biggers
Today's Sound/PowerPoint Operator: Keith Walkowiak

Easter Sunday Greeters: Jane Fields & Matoka Snuggs; Robert & Donna Mohn

Next Week's Sound Operator: Matoka Snuggs

Calendar this week:

- TODAY, 4/2** *Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall
Discipleship Hour, 10:15AM throughout campus
*Kids' Easter Egg Hunt, 10:15AM on playground
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary
St. James Youth, 4PM in Carson Hall
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall*
- Mon, 4/3** *John Bible Study, 10:30AM in Room 12
*Raleigh SeniorTechEd Open Help Workshop, 1PM in Room 12
Choir Rehearsal, 6PM in the Sanctuary
GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall
UMM Dinner/Meeting, 7PM in Carson Hall
- Tues, 4/4** *Library Committee, 9AM in the Library
Staff Meeting, 10AM in the Office
GS Troop 4491, 6:30PM in Montague Hall*
- Wed. 4/5** *Common Thread Band Rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall*
- Thurs, 4/6** **Maundy Thursday Worship, 7PM in the Sanctuary*
- Fri, 4/7** **Good Friday Tenebrae Cantata, 7PM in the Sanctuary
Easter Handbell Trio Practice, 8:15PM in the Sanctuary*
- Sat, 4/8** **Produce Assembly, 9AM in Carson Hall
*Holy Saturday Prayer Vigil, 11AM in the Columbarium Courtyard
(White Chapel if inclement weather)
GS Troop 1929, 1:30PM in Montague Hall*
- Sunday, 4/9** **Easter Sunrise Service, 7AM in the Columbarium Courtyard (White Chapel if inclement weather)
*Easter Breakfast, 8AM in Carson Hall
*Blended Easter Sunday Worship, 10AM in the Sanctuary
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall*

What to know this week...

*Kids, be sure to stick around after Common Thread for the **Easter Egg Hunt** on the playground during Discipleship Time! We'll finish out our time with some games, crafts and our Bible lesson.

*Are you confused by today's technology? **Raleigh SeniorTechEd** will be in Room 12 on Monday at 1pm to help answer your questions and teach you how to use your smartphones, tablets, or computers. Cost is \$5.

***The United Methodist Men** will meet in Carson Hall at 7PM on Monday for their April dinner and meeting.

***Holy Week Schedule: Please join us for these special worship services:**

- **Maundy Thursday Service of Remembrance:** Trinity Presbyterian will join us at 7PM for worship in our Sanctuary. We will offer footwashing for those who would like to participate, and we'll celebrate Holy Communion together. Trinity's interim pastor John Milholland will deliver the message.

- **Good Friday Tenebrae Cantata:** At 7PM in the Sanctuary, our choir will present the Tenebrae cantata The Seven Last Days, accompanied by piano, flute, oboe, violin and cello. This Good Friday "service of darkness" is a powerful depiction of Holy Week.

- **Holy Saturday Prayer Vigil:** Come spend some time in personal prayer and reflection in our columbarium courtyard for as long as you like. Prayer guides will be available from 11am-1pm, and we'll move inside to White Chapel in case of rain.

- **Easter Sunrise Service:** Choose to worship with us in the columbarium courtyard as we greet the dawning of Easter together at 7AM. We'll be in White Chapel in case of rain.

- **Easter Breakfast:** Following the Sunrise Service, at approximately 8AM, we'll gather in Carson Hall for breakfast and fellowship.

- **Easter Worship:** Our Easter worship will be a blended service for everyone in the Sanctuary at 10AM. Remember to bring fresh flowers to either Easter service to decorate our Living Cross!

***Produce Assembly:** Saturday, April 8 is another opportunity to be in mission for our community by meeting in Carson Hall at 9AM to package produce boxes and bags for our Food Pantry. We can always use extra hands to prepare our 50+ Backpack Buddies bags for kids at Wildwood Forest Elementary School as well: many hands make light work!

The office will be closed on Monday, April 10 in recognition of Easter. Both the office and Food Pantry will re-open at 9AM on Tuesday.

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