

# *The Order for the Worship of God*

March 28, 2021 (Palm Sunday)

11:00 a.m.

*“To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”*  
(Revelation 1:5b-6)

Welcome and Announcements (Please turn your cell phone to “silent” mode. Thank you!)

Prelude Deborah Davis

Call to Worship from Psalm 24

PASTOR: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! Who is this King of glory?

ALL: **The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

\*Hymn # 235 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* words on back and on screen

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World Ruling Elder Larry Martin

Scripture Lesson Mark 3:31-35

Sermon Series on Mark #13 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Please read and reflect on the following prayer and spend time communing with the Lord.

Loving heavenly Father, you have adopted us into your family as your blood-bought children. Thank you, Father, for the tender, patient care you show us. You are kind and merciful, slow to anger, swift to forgive our sinful thoughts, actions, and resentful attitudes. You discipline us tenderly and faithfully, bringing into our lives exactly the circumstances that we need in order to realize our dependence upon you and to grow in faith and patient endurance. Holy Spirit, help us to recognize and delight in the enormous privilege of being in your eternal family. Teach us how to live together in your church, our extended family of faith. Build such a community of mutual support and interdependence here in our church. We pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.

\*Hymn #264 *Lift High the Cross* words on back and on screen

Postlude Deborah Davis

\*Congregation Stands. (Please feel free to be seated at any time.)

**WELCOME TO ALL** who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**DR. SILMAN’S SERMONS** are prerecorded and aired at 8:00 a.m. on WSQL Radio (1240 AM or 102.1 FM or may be accessed online at [www.wsql.info](http://www.wsql.info)) or on the church’s webpage each Sunday. They are also emailed to those who are unable to attend worship.

**EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE:** 9:45- 10:30 a.m. – Adult Sunday School. Rev. Tom Osterhaus will continue teaching through James in the Fellowship Hall. The Ladies’ Class will continue watching and discussing the DVD “Pleasing God” by R.C. Sproul in classroom #6. Children will rehearse in the choir room with Miss Davis followed by Sunday School. The worship service will return to a full hour beginning at 11:00 a.m. Masks will be optional. Instead of six feet between seating there will be three feet. The offering will not be collected during the service as was done prior to the pandemic. Collection plates will be available at the entrances as in recent months. The service will continue to be shown in the Fellowship Hall for those desiring more space. Until further notice, the sermons will be pre-recorded, with a link emailed (see above) on Saturday to those who still feel unsafe returning to church. The session hopes that everyone will feel free to resume in-person worship very soon.

**NEW IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY** – Dr. Craig Nies, a professor of piano at Vanderbilt University, a summer faculty member at Brevard Music Center, and a friend of Cornerstone Church, has gifted us with a book entitled “Brownlow North – The All-Around Evangelist” by Rev. Geoffrey Thomas, pastor of Alfred Place Baptist Church in Aberystwyth, Wales. North was a “wise and courageous proclaimer, a humble interceder, a churchman, an author, theologian, and a redeemer of time North’s godless background, dramatic conversion, and remarkable success make for compelling reading.”

## **ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR**

**All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King.  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!  
You are the King of Israel, king David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name cometh, the King and blessed One!**

**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.**

**You did accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring.  
Who in our song takes pleasure, O good and gracious King!  
All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!**

## **LIFT HIGH THE CROSS**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**Come, brethren follow where our Savior trod,  
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God - (repeat opening refrain)**

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As thou hast promised, draw men unto thee. – (repeat opening refrain)**

**For they blest cross which doth for us atone  
Creation's praises rise before thy throne – (repeat opening refrain)**