

Palm Sunday through Eastertide

The Righteous and True Red Carpet Event...

"When people come to a race, part of it is the anticipation: What is he going to do?"" - Usain Bolt

"Long intros are cool because there's a little bit of anticipation, you know?" - Miranda Lambert

# Order of Worship

# Welcome & Update

#### Prelude

Leader: The Lord be with you **People: And also with you** 

Call to Worship: from Psalm 136:1-4
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
People: for his steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods,
People: for his steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

# Hymns of Praise

#### Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

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

#### **Crown Him With Many Crowns**

Crown Him with many crowns the Lamb upon His throne Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for thee And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save His glories now we sing who died and rose on high Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of love behold His hands and side Rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight But downward bends each burning eye at mysteries so bright Crown Him the Lord of peace whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole that wars may cease and all be prayer and praise
His reign shall know no end and round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet

Crown Him the Lord of years the Potentate of time Creator of the rolling spheres ineffably sublime All hail Redeemer hail for Thou hast died for me Thy praise shall never never fail throughout eternity

# Children's Message

# Prayer for the World, the Church & the City

#### Confession

Holy and most merciful Father, you know us completely. We are quick to claim faith in Jesus but, like the throng who greeted his entry into Jerusalem, we are fickle, slow to live fully and everywhere as faithful disciples. Oh Father, you know us utterly. We are quick to want your blessings but, like the Twelve who spent the last week with Jesus, we are slow to accept the pain and suffering that comes as his disciple. Forgive our weakness and fear, oh Lord! By the Spirit whom Jesus promised would be not only with us but also in us, search our hearts and lead us in confession and repentance to the end that Jesus would truly be King of our lives. In his name we pray. Amen.

#### Private Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 9:26b-28

Christ has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

# Hymn of Assurance

#### **Before The Throne Of God Above**

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea;
A great High priest whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in Heav'n He stands,
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within, Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free; For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me, To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb.
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die,
my soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

# Tithes and Offerings: Care Team

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# Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heavenly host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture - Matthew 21: 6-11

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

God's Word Today- Abel Sisco

Sermon Title: The Righteous and True Red Carpet Event...

### Sermon Outline

- I. Jesus Enters Jerusalem
- II. The Covenant Continues (Revisiting Genesis)
- III. Do You Really Believe a King is Coming?

The Lord's Supper

# The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: It is right, and good, and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto you, O Lord, our Father Almighty, everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your holy name; evermore praising You and singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth of Your glory are full. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

### Words of Institution and Declaration of Faith

Minister: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again. Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God, take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on Him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving.

# Hymn of Thanksgiving

#### **Blessed Be Your Name**

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

Ev'ry 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

You give and take away You give and take away My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be Your name

Benediction: Psalm 118:26, 27a, 29

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
We bless you from the house of the Lord.
The Lord is God,
and he has made his light to shine upon us.
Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

### Peace

Minister: The Peace of the Lord be with you all

People: And also with you

#### **Announcements**

- 1. Zoom Prayer Meeting every Thursday 7-7:45 pm.
- 2. Please send Prayer requests & Tithes to

#### mail@gracevancouver.com

- 3. INKS Dinner at the Hsu's home tonight @ 6pm
- 4. Good Friday service- March 18 at 7:30pm
- 5. Easter Potluck after the service on April 20
- 6. Family Drop-In April 26th 9-11am. Sign-up in back!
- 7. All Church Retreat June 13-15! Registration forms on back table.
- 8. Ben's Band show- May 3 @ 7pm
- 9. Free Parking available to the south, across from Canada Post.
- Children's Church and Nursery available downstairs during the service. Or feel free to keep them in the service.

#### Tithes

2025 Annual Budget \$250,000 Giving Last Week \$6,805

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