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WELCOME

“YOU ARE MY KING”

[Verse] x2

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your spirit is within me
Because you died and rose again

[Chorus]

Amazing love, how can it be?
That you, my king. would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
Its my joy to honor you
Amazing love how can it be?
That my king would die for me
Amazing love I know it's true
It's my joy to honor you
In all I do –I honor you

[Verse]

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I'm alive and well
Your spirit is within me
Because you died and rose again

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

You are my king.
You are my king.
Jesus, You are my king.

[Chorus]

CONFESSION OF SINS

Worship Leader: The Bible is God's Word, and as the very words of God, it is trustworthy. It is often divided into two parts: law and gospel. The gospel shows us our Savior, while the law shows us our sin (shows us our need for a savior), and acts as a guide for Godly living. Not only is God's Word trustworthy, but it is also honest—sometimes brutally honest. Romans 3:20 says, "No one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin." It is not possible for us to obey so perfectly that we gain heaven. So why even read the Bible if it will just leave our consciences burdened and hurting? Because if you stop after reading only the law you miss out on the other half—the gospel. We see our sin and our need, but we don't see Jesus.

Today, we will hear of Jesus riding into Jerusalem and being welcomed like a king. His entrance marks the start of that most important week where he does exactly as he promised. He allows himself to be killed on our behalf, for our sin. This is the gospel, hearing your sins are truly forgiven. Therefore, we come before God confessing our sin and in response, we hear the gospel—we hear what Christ has done with honest and earnest love for us.

Congregation: Heavenly Father, you have given me my body and soul, my eyes and ears, my mind and all my abilities. You have richly and daily provided all I need to support my body and life. Yet with all these blessings I have continued to sin—in thought, word, and deed. Lord, I pray that you have mercy on me—not because I have earned it or deserved it, but because of your unfailing love and your Son Jesus. Assure me of the forgiveness of my sins, take away my guilt, and grant me strength to follow the example of your Son, my Savior.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

WL: God, our Heavenly Father, is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in faithful love. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are righteous in God's sight and named as an heir of heaven. May the God of hope fill you with the peace and joy that comes only through his forgiveness. Amen.

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through
him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of
the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the
Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in
glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in
unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness
of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Zechariah 9:9-10

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you,
righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ I will take away the chariots from Ephraim
and the warhorses from Jerusalem,
and the battle bow will be broken.
He will proclaim peace to the nations.
His rule will extend from sea to sea
and from the River[a] to the ends of the earth.

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,

he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

“KING OF LOVE”

[Verse 1]

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.
And He is mine forever.

[Verse 2]

Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth.
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

[Chorus]

Never failing, Ruler of my heart.
Everlasting, Lover of my soul.
On the mountain high or in the valley low
The King of Love my Shepherd is
The King of Love my Shepherd is

[Verse 3]

Lost and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me.

[Verse 4]

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

[Chorus]

[Bridge x2]

Oh-oh-oh,
Hallelu-jah, Hallelu-jah

[Chorus x2]

[Verse 5]

So through all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd may I sing Your praise,
Within Your house forever;
Within Your house forever.

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THE ENTRANCE OF THE KING

based on Mark 11:1-10

MARK 11:1-10

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ² saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

³ "If anyone asks you, 'Why are you Doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'"

⁴ They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵ some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?"

⁶ They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷ When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields.

⁹ Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

¹⁰ "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

PRAYER

Following the prayer:

All: 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.

"HOSANNA"

[Verse 1]

Praise is rising,
Eyes are turning to You,
We turn to You
Hope is stirring,
Hearts are yearning for You,
We long for You.

[Bridge]

'Cause when we see You,
We find strength to face the day
And in Your presence, all our fears
Are washed away,

Washed away--

[Chorus]

Ho--san--na, ho--sanna
You are the God Who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises
Ho--san--na, ho--sanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

[Verse 2]

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You.
We turn to You.
In Your kingdom
Broken lives are made new,
You make us new

[Bridge]

[Chorus]

[Bridge x2]

Washed away--

[Chorus x2]

Ho--san--na, Ho--sanna,
Ho--sanna, Ho--sanna

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & BLESSING

WANT TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE MUSIC?

This playlist contains nearly every one of the songs that we use for contemporary worship over the year:

**Also, feel free to send song suggestions or recommendations to Staff Minister Kyle Heise 😊.*



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