

The Celebration of the Gospel

March 28, 2021 at 11 a.m.

Palm / Passion Sunday

If you are a guest, we welcome you to worship and ask that you consider filling out a contact form at www.stjohnsbr.org/guest so we can be in touch with you this week.



ST. JOHN'S

United Methodist Church

Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.

We are a Christian community called to share our gifts through worship, witness and service so that others will know God and become disciples of Jesus Christ.

Again We Gather

Prelude

All Glory Laud and Honor

Terry Byars

Words of Welcome

Rev. Lane Cotton Winn

Palm Processional

Our virtual Palm Parade

Call to Worship

Bruce Bannerman

The story of faith is a story of courage.

It took courage for John the Baptist to prepare the way.

It took courage for Mary to say, "Here I am. Use me."

It took courage for the disciples to drop their nets and follow Jesus.

It took courage for the paralyzed man's friends to lower him through the roof.

It took courage for Peter to walk on water.

It took courage for Zacchaeus to give half of his possessions to the poor.

It took courage for Jesus to enter Jerusalem on a donkey.

Faith has never been easy. It is a journey of courage.

We come seeking courage from our ancestors of faith and from God.

Again and again, God, show us the way.

We worship a brave and courageous God. Amen.

Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed
mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!"
that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer,
the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice!

Again We Proclaim

Children's Moment

Caleb Doan

Scripture

Mark 11:1-11

Pastor Lane

Hosanna to the Son of David!
Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes
in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest!

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God,
as you have so often done - again and again
- open our ears.

Clear out the self-talk that keeps us from you.
Dust off the negativity and distractions.

Remove any doubt hindering our way.
Open our hearts and minds to trust
in your Word and courageously follow Jesus.
Amen.

Sermon

"Again & Again, We Draw On Courage"

Pastor Lane

Again We Respond

Offering Our Tithes and Gifts to God

We appreciate your generosity.
Each gift enables us to be a blessing in our community.

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<http://www.stjohnsbr.org/give>

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.

The Lord's Prayer

Again We Are Sent Out

Call to Action

Hymn of Discipleship

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus
Tell me the stories of Jesus
I love to hear;
things I would ask him to tell me
if he were here:
scenes by the wayside,
tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus,
tell them to me.

First let me hear how the children
stood round his knee,
and I shall fancy his blessing
resting on me;
words full of kindness,
deeds full of grace,
all in the love-light of Jesus' face.

Into the city I'd follow
the children's band,
waving a branch of the palm tree
high in my hand;
one of his heralds,
yes, I would sing
loudest hosannas,
"Jesus is King!"

Benediction

Young People of St. John's

*Betsy Adams, Jane Walker, Bishop Idiḱwu, Eric Threadgill,
Julian Hartman, Anna Durham, Seth Robertson, Evie Durham,
Cadee Gauthier, Faith Robertson, Carissa Gauthier, Livia Walker.*

Postlude

Thank you for worshipping with us!

We thank all our worship stewards, musicians, tech team, ushers, and hosts for assisting in today's service.

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