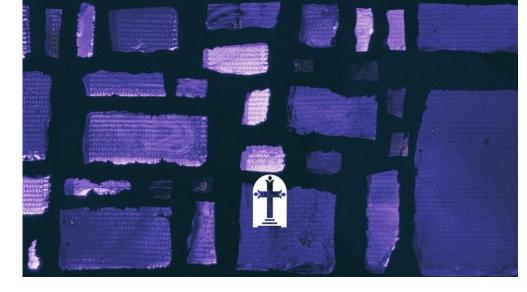


for by grace you have been saved through faith



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 all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers a welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Use the QR code below as a paperless option to register as a visitor, send prayer requests, mercy needs, update your contact information, request a name tag or elder visit.



We make the journey with Jesus during Holy Week because we want to learn again how to keep with his story that accomplished his salvation. That's often difficult. Frequently it's a painful thing to do. We may be happy one minute, like the Palm Sunday crowds, and angry the next, like the Good Friday crowds. We may be sad or puzzled or confused or fearful or whatever. But this is the week, above all, when we sing our own private song in order to get in harmony (once again) with Jesus' song, God's song. That is the journey that we are making together this week.

- Tom Wright

Please turn off or silence all communication devices. Courtesy walker and wheelchair are available at the main entrance.

Hearing Assistive Devices (FM Receivers) are available at the back sound booth.

† Congregation standing

Worship

—April 10, 2022 —

Sixth Sunday in Lent

Welcome

Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

The Greeting

Pastor: Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and of the Son

and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

† The Call to Worship God calls His people to worship

Pastor: Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O Daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

People: He shall speak peace to the nations, his rule shall be from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.

Pastor: For how great is his goodness, and how great is his beauty! Save us, we pray, O LORD! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

From Zechariah 9 and Psalm 118

† Hymn of Praise All Glory, Laud and Honor

We praise our glorious King Hymn #235

† Invocation

We seek the Lord's presence among us

Children's Choir Hosanna in the Highest

We respond in praise

Confession of Sin

We turn from our sin

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins together:

All: Almighty and most merciful God, rekindle within us the fire of your love, that by its cleansing flame we may be purged from our sin and selfishness, so as to be readied to worship you in Spirit and Truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

We acknowledge our sin

Song of Confession

I WILL WAIT FOR YOU (PSALM 130)

Out of the depths I cry to You, in darkest places I will call. Incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were You to count my sinful ways, How could I come before Your throne? Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze, I stand redeemed by grace alone.

I will wait for You, I will wait for You, On Your word I will rely. I will wait for You, surely wait for You, Till my soul is satisfied.

So, put Your hope in God alone.

Take courage in His power to save,

Completely and forever won by Christ's emerging from the grave.

I will wait for You, I will wait for You, On Your word I will rely. I will wait for You, surely wait for You, Till my soul is satisfied.

Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price, That all who trust in Him today, find healing in His sacrifice.

I will wait for You, I will wait for You,
On Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
Till my soul is satisfied.
I will wait for You, I will wait for You,
Through the storm and through the night.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
For Your love is my delight.

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Assurance of Pardon

We rest in the mercy of God

Pastor: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

John 3:16-17

All: Thanks be to God!

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

Words and Music by Steve & Vikki Cook



Pastor: Christian, in whom do we believe?

All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
Of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, The only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, Begotten, not made, being of one substance with The Father; by whom all things were made; who For us and for our salvation came down from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of The virgin Mary, and was made man; and was Crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he Suffered and was buried; and the third day he Rose again according to the Scriptures, and Ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right Hand of the Father; and he shall come again, With glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
The Lord and Giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son
together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy *catholic and
apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism
for the remission of sins; and we look for the
resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world
to come. Amen.

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Scripture Reading

Dave & Renee Belden

Psalm 31:9-16

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Philippians 2:5-11

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer

Morning Offering & KIWI Release

We offer our gifts

Children Pre- K through 2nd grade can now be dismissed for KIWI (Kids In Worship Instruction).

Teachers will meet the children in the foyer to take them to class.

After the sermon, their teachers will return them to worship where they may come directly to you, or you may meet them at the back of the auditorium.

The Reading of the Word

Luke 19:28-40 Pew Bible –Page 878-879

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

ROYAL SUNDAY

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Who Is Jesus?

What Has Jesus Come to Do?

How Should We Respond to Jesus?

Discussion Questions:

- 1. According to these verses, what sort of King is Jesus? Why do we need such a king?
- 2. How do the two songs of Luke (2:14 and 19:38) proclaim the gospel, i.e. how do they declare God's purpose for his people and world? How does this gospel (good news) direct us in how we're to live in the world?
- 3. How does the Feast of Passover color the story of Jesus' Royal Entry, i.e. what has Jesus come to do?
- 4. List the different responses to Jesus in this story? Which one characterizes your life most often? Why is this?
- 5. How is it evident in your life that you belong to King Jesus?

The Encouragement

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is good, right, and our delight that we should at all

times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of Heaven we praise and magnify your glorious name

evermore praising you and declaring:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is He who comes in the

name of the Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Confession

Pastor: Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us!

People: Hallelujah!

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again. Hallelujah!

Pastor: And now our Holy Master, that with boldness and

without condemnation, we dare to call upon you, the

Heavenly God, as our Father, and say:

All: Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on

earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those

who sin against us, and lead us not in temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the Kingdom

and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.

Pastor: The holy gifts of God for the holy people of God. Take

them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving.

Let us now partake of the feast!

Statements for Communion:

(Clear cups are wine and purple cups are grape juice)

[&]quot;The body of Christ for you."

[&]quot;The blood of Christ for you."

[&]quot;You have new life in Christ."

[&]quot;You have full forgiveness in Christ."

Understanding Holy Communion

"For Christ our passover has also been sacrificed for us, therefore, let us celebrate the feast." 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Because we believe the Table belongs to the Lord, it is vital that you come this morning on His terms:

- You must be in communion with Jesus Christ by faith and repentance, trusting Him alone for your salvation.
 1 Corinthians 11:27-29
- 2. You must be in communion with your brothers and sisters in Christ. *Matthew 5:23-24; Ephesians 4:11-12*
- You must be in communion with the church (any Biblebelieving church) as a baptized member in good standing.
 Matthew 18:15-18; Hebrews 13:17
- 4. Because we seriously heed Scripture's admonition in 1 Corinthians 11:28-29, we invite children who are ready to make a public profession of saving faith to complete the Communicants Class materials available at the book table, arrange a meeting with the elders, and thus become regular "communicants" at the Lord's Table.

"But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup." — 1 Corinthians 11:28-29

Prayers for Those Not Communing

For those searching for truth: Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me the ability to follow you no matter what it might cost me. Give me an understanding for you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

For those who desire to profess faith in Christ: Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead and are now representing me at the Father's right hand in heaven, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen.

A prayer for those struggling against sin: Lord Jesus, give me the ability to see in you the fulfillment of all my needs and desires, and help me to turn from every false source of satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that you have set before me, looking only to you, the author and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

A prayer for covenant children who have not yet made a profession of faith: Lord Jesus, thank you for giving me the opportunity to grow up in a Christian family where I am surrounded by the good news of the gospel. Help me to grow in my understanding of who you are and what you have done for me on the cross. Help me learn what it means for me to turn from my sins and trust in you alone for my salvation. Teach me what it means to follow you as one of your disciples. Amen.

† Closing Hymn

Is He Worthy?

[Women]:	[Men]:
Do you feel the world is broken?	We do.
Do you feel the shadows deepen?	We do.
But do you know that all the dark won't stop	
the light from getting through?	We do.
Do you wish that you could see it all made new?	We do.

[Men]:	[Women]:
Is all creation groaning?	It is.
Is a new creation coming?	It is.
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst?	It is.
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?	It is.

[All]:

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
Is he worthy? Is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is he worthy of this? He is.

[All]:	[All]:
Does the Father truly love us?	He does.
Does the Spirit move among us?	He does.
And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those he loves?	He does.
Does our God intend to dwell again with us?	He does.

[All]:

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,

He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue, He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son. Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy of this? He is.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is. He is.

Words and Music by Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive

† The Sending

The people of God are sent into the world

Pastor: Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse

ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of the Lord.

2 Corinthians 7:1

† The Blessing

God blesses his people as they go

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you now

and always!

Galatians 6:18

All: Amen!

Announcements

Deacon of the Day

Randy Shannon

Save the Date

April 14 Maundy Thursday Service

• April 15 Good Friday Service

• April 29-30 Men's Retreat

May 7 Garage SaleMay 15 Church Picnic

• June 12 *thru* August 14 No Sunday School

June 13-18
 RYM HS Colorado
 July 9-16
 Summer Mission Trip to Juarez

• July 25-29 Vacation Bible School

• August 2-6 RYM MS Texas

Information & Events

Offering: To make a contribution <u>CLICK HERE</u> or you may text to give to 817-934-6447.

Small Groups meet TODAY @ 6-7:30pm: If you are not involved in a small group, see Steve Fults to get plugged in to one. It's a great way to get to know others in our church family. Contact Steve today!

New Covenant Child: Luke and Rachel Jordan welcomed Howard Andy into their family on Wednesday, April 6, at 11:15 p.m. Howard weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz. and was 18.5" in length. Both Mom and baby are well, and Dad and brother Henry are thrilled.

No Sunday School on Easter Sunday (April 17).

Easter Stories: Parents, you are invited to pick up a copy of Easter Stories on the Fellowship Hall table. This booklet is a collection of stories from Kevin DeYoung's newly-released *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook*. We hope it will bless your family this week.

Find Refreshment in a Zoom Prayer Meeting: Thursday at 1:00pm. Join the church for 30 minutes of prayer on Thursday as we pray for issues facing our church and nation. The link can be found in member/regular attender emails.

Adult Easter Choir: The adult choir will sing during the Good Friday service and on Easter Sunday. Rehearsals will be held in the sanctuary from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on April 10. Music and instruction will be provided. Bring your black notebook, a pencil and anyone who wants to join us in joyful praise.

Garage Sale Items: Items can be stored in the Choir Room #207. The garage sale will be *Saturday*, *May 7th*, *8a-1p*. Proceeds from the sale go toward our 2022 mission trips. *Thank you for not placing any items in the stairwells.*



Spring at THE FORT

Wednesdays, 7:30 pm, through May 18 - High School Large Group friends, food, fellowship, short lesson on Judges

Sundays, 9:00 am, through May 29 - Sunday School High School - Room 203 on Romans Middle School - Room 204 on the Westminster Shorter Catechism

Sundays, 6:00 pm - March 6 & 27, April 10 & 24 High School Small Groups - Room 203 on "God Is" by Mark Jones Middle School Large Group - Room 204 on Judges

Details: fortworthpca.org/youth | Questions? thefort@fortworthpca.org | @ athefort_fwpc



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