

# RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

**Palm Sunday**

**April 5, 2020**

*Today we worship via the internet. As you gather around your phone, computer, or tablet,  
we encourage you to pause for a moment to become aware of God's presence.  
Quiet your mind, listen to the voluntary, and prepare to worship God.*

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Voluntaries

*Cortège et Litanie  
All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Marcel Dupré  
Max Drischner

Welcome, Invocation, and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

**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. Amen.**

\*Hymn 88

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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*Refrain:*

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee Redeemer, King!  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

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| 1. Thou art the King of Israel,<br>Thou David's royal Son,<br>Who in the Lord's name comest,<br>The King and blessed One. | 2. The people of the Hebrews<br>With palms before Thee went;<br>Our praise and prayers and anthems<br>Before Thee we present.    |
| 3. To Thee, before Thy passion,<br>They sang their hymns of praise;<br>To Thee, now high exalted,<br>Our melody we raise. | 4. Thou didst accept their praise,<br>Accept the prayers we bring,<br>Who in all good delighted,<br>Thou good and gracious King! |

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

*See passages on last page*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Solo

*Ride On, King Jesus*

Spiritual, arr. Hall Johnson

Ride on King Jesus! No man can-a hinder me. For He is King of kings, He is Lord of lords, Jesus Christ, the first and last, no man works like Him. King Jesus rides a milk-white horse, no man works like Him. The river of Jordan He did cross, no man works like Him. King Jesus rides in the middle of the air. He calls the saints from everywhere.

Michelle Harman-Gulick, soprano

\*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 27:45-52, 54

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

The Gospel of our Lord.  
**Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

Offertory Sentences

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

\*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Solo

*Were You There?*

Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble! tremble! tremble!  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble! tremble! tremble!  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Michelle Harman-Gulick, soprano

Sermon

*A Soldier's Story*

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

\*Hymn 93

*Ah, Holy Jesus*

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| 1. Ah, holy Jesus, how have you offended?<br>That mortal judgment has on You descended?<br>By foes derided, by Your own rejected,<br>O most afflicted!               | 2. Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon You?<br>It is my treason, Lord that has undone You.<br>'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied You;<br>I crucified You.   |
| 3. For me, dear Jesus, was your incarnation,<br>Your mortal sorrow, and Your life's oblation,<br>Your death of anguish and Your bitter passion,<br>For my salvation. | 4. Therefore, dear Jesus, since I cannot pay You,<br>I do adore you, and will ever praise You.<br>Think on Your pity and Your love unswerving,<br>Not my deserving. |

\*Benediction

Voluntary

*Arioso on "Ah, Holy Jesus"*

David Blackwell

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### **Philippians 2:5-11 (NRSV)**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Matthew 27:45-52, 54 (NRSV)**

From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And about three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, "This man is calling for Elijah." At once one of them ran and got a sponge, filled it with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink. But the others said, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him." Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, and the rocks were split. The tombs also were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised.

Now when the centurion and those with him, who were keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were terrified and said, "Truly this man was God's Son!"