Sermon Series: The Lord's Prayer



Bellflower UMC

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

ENTRANCE¹

GREETINGS
ANNOUNCEMENTS
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
OPENING PRAYER from Psalm 145

Lord God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon this worship as we celebrate Jesus announcing your kingdom.

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Give us words so that we may speak of the glory of your kingdom and declare your power.

Give us music so that we may glorify you before all of the daughters of Eve and the sons of Adam.

By the faithful promise of your grace through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

PROCESSION 🎶

#271, all verses

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PSALM

Psalm 118 (CSB) adapted

1. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his faithful love endures forever.

Let Israel say, "His faithful love endures forever."

"His faithful love endures forever!"

2. Let Israel say, "His kingdom endures forever."

"His kingdom endures forever!"

3. Let Israel say, "His power endures forever."

"His power endures forever!"

4. Let Israel say, "His glory endures forever."

"His glory endures forever!"

5. This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

6. He who comes in the name of the Lord is blessed.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

7. You are my God, and I will give you thanks.

You are my God; I will exalt you.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

his faithful love endures forever.

8. For Thine is the kingdom.

God's kingdom endures forever.

9. Thine is the power.

God's power endures forever.

10. Thine is the glory.

God's glory endures forever.

11. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

his faithful love endures forever.

↑HYMN²

308. Thine Be the Glory

2088. Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

↑SCRIPTURE³

Matthew 6:9,13*b*

This, then, is how you should pray ...

Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

↑SCRIPTURE John 12:12-164

The next day, when the large crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him. They kept shouting:

"Hosanna!

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

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written:

Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion.

Look, your King is coming,

sitting on a donkey's colt.

His disciples did not understand these things at first.

However, when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and that they had done these things to him.

SERMON Kingdom, Power & Glory INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

 $^{^{2}}$ \uparrow == Please stand in body or spirit, as you are able.

³ New International Version

⁴ Christian Standard Bible

RESPONSE 🎶

Hear our prayer, O LORD, hear our prayer, O LORD; incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

OFFERING & PEACE DOXOLOGY - #95 **
HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

BLESSING

May God welcome you to God's kingdom, May Jesus grant you the power of his sacrificial love, May the Holy Spirit reveal God's glory to you. Go, announce God's kingdom, power and glory. Amen

POSTLUDE 🎶

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