

Sunday Gathering

His Silence is Deafening,
Luke 23:13-25 - Marcus
O'Malley

March 24, 2024

Luke: Upside Down (2024)

Call to Worship

Welcome to our gathering this Palm Sunday!

This week, Lent has come to a close and we now celebrate Holy Week. This Sunday is both triumphant and tragic. In a matter of days the crowd goes from chanting "Hosanna!" to "Crucify him!". Let's embrace this moment through our Call to Worship and our Confession.

King Jesus comes, King Jesus,
Son of God, Son of Man, Messiah.
Hail! King Jesus, King of all!

Recall the words of the Scriptures:

"A great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying,

"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"

In praise we adore you, King Jesus.

Enter our hearts today as you entered Jerusalem long ago,
And lead us by faith in the way everlasting. Amen.

God is Good

Confession

Hear this confession:

Jesus, our Lord, we shout hosannas to praise you. With eager hands, we place our cloaks and palms on the path before you. Yet, Lord, we confess that the mouths that seek to praise you often deny or defy you. And we confess that the hands that seek to serve you often become fists. Lord, hear us as we confess.

Take a moment, in silence and bring your sins before our Lord.

Hear the Word of the Lord from Psalm 118:

Let those who fear the Lord say,

"His steadfast love endures forever."

Out of my distress I called on the Lord;

The Lord answered me and set me free.

The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

In Christ, God answers us and sets us free!

In Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

Turn Away From Sin and Sorrow

It Is Well With My Soul

Sermon

Altogether Good

King Of My Heart

Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-28

Benediction

You may be seated. Thank you for joining us in today's gathering! We hope that you have experienced the welcome of Jesus.

Family Groups - We invite you to visit one of our Family Groups, which meet in homes throughout the week. We describe them as "intentional environments to be transformed by the gospel through relationships. If you would like to join one of them, there is info in the hallway, or talk with one of us, and we'll make a direct connection for you.

Giving & Visitors - Also, now is our time for giving—ushers, please come forward. If you are a visitor with us this morning, please grab a visitor card from the basket so we can get to know you more. You can give it to someone with a lanyard or leave it in your seat.

Antioch members, remember that giving is part of how we participate in God's mission. If you prefer to give digitally, visit our website or find us on GivApp.

Announcements

For everyone, here are a few ways to take the following steps:

- 1) The Soccer Clinic will be on the four Saturdays in April from 2-5 pm there is a signup link on the social media. We would love it if you could serve. We would also love for a family group to adopt each week. See Marcus if you have any questions.
- 2) Good Friday service will be this Friday, March 29th, at 6:30pm.
- 3) There will be no Young Disciples or Youth next week on Easter Sunday.
- 4) Remember to pick up a Who's Your One card on the side table.

We begin each gathering with a call to worship and end with a benediction, which is simply a reminder that we are blessed to be a blessing.

May our Lord, whose arms were spread on the cross to embrace the whole world, help us this week to take up the cross and follow him. Amen.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

You are sent.
