

Wesley at Frederica

Home Church

Palm Sunday, April 5

Thank you for taking the time to participate in worship this week! Please use this guide along with the videos found on our website (wesleyssi.org). If you are able, we encourage you to share this experience with your family. However, please follow all CDC guidelines for number of people in a group, and if anyone is sick or displaying symptoms of Covid-19 they should refrain from joining the group. We hope and pray to worship together soon!

This week you will find 2 videos! The first video is a collection of songs to guide you in a blended style of praise. The second video is the sermon, "It Is Finished."

Also included in this document you will find a lyric guide for worshipping with music. Please be sure to print enough copies for all who worship with you. Jerry will lead you through the Prayer of Illumination and our scripture lessons for the week. You can follow along as these are provided as well.

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Home Church Lyric Guide

Hosanna

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

*When we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away*

**Hosanna, Hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, Hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus**

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

All glory laud and honor
To Thee Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring
Thou art the King of Israel
Thou David's royal Son
Who in the Lord's name comest
The King and Blessed One

The company of angels
Are praising Thee on high
And mortal men and all
Things created make reply
The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present

Thou art the King of Israel
Thou David's royal Son
Who in the Lord's name comest
The King and blessed One
To Thee before Thy Passion
They sang their hymns of praise
To Thee now high exalted
Our melody we raise

“It is Finished.”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let us pray. | Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 31:1-5

New Testament Lesson: Luke 23:44-49, John 19:30

DISCUSSION/REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Use the following questions to guide group discussion or silent reflection following the sermon.

1. What does, “It is finished” mean to you?
2. I talked about ‘atonement’ in the sermon. Of all the metaphors that I mentioned, which one of them resonates with you? Why?
3. Because Jesus said, “It is finished,” we can have a new start, a new beginning. Think about all of the people around The Cross. What is their new beginning and how were their lives changed by those seven last words, especially, “It is finished?”
4. What prayers have you taught your children or grandchildren? If they are grown, do they still remember you teaching them these prayers?
5. Please reread Psalm 31:1-5. If this was indeed a prayer that mothers taught their children to pray, what does this prayer say about Jesus? What effect do you think this prayer had on Mary, Jesus’ mother? What effect does it have on you?
6. Based on this final prayer, how do you choose to live your life? Are you willing to live every day for Jesus like it might be your last?

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