



worship

at Altadena Valley Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Altadena Valley

We are glad you are here.

Please visit our website at www.avpc.org for more information about our beliefs, our staff and our ministries.

We want you to feel as comfortable as possible while attending worship with us, so here are a few details which might be helpful to you.

- Children are always welcome to participate in worship with their families. But, in case you need it, we do offer childcare for children ages 3 and under during both morning services. Please ask an usher for directions to where the childcare area is located.
- Midway through the worship services, children ages 4 to 6 years old will be dismissed and escorted to their own church time in Room L-1 of the Education Building. Parents can pick up their children after Sunday School or after the 11:00 AM service.
- A Nursing Mother's room, with an audio feed of the service, is located just outside the Sanctuary, next to the Parlor.

If you are visiting with us, we would love an opportunity to get to know you better. Please scan the QR code below, or sign the pew registry pad. We give our first-time visitors a small gift, which you can get in the Welcome Center or Narthex.

Come, let us worship together!

In consideration of others, please silence all electronic devices.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 10, 2022 | 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Palm Sunday Service

PRELUDE

"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. 'Cause when we see you, we find strength to face the day. In your presence all our fears are washed away—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. 'Cause when we see you, we find strength to face the day. In your presence all our fears are washed away—washed away.

Words and Music by Brenton Brown and Paul Baloche.

We encourage you to use this time to prepare your hearts for worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Hosanna in the highest!

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

Triumphant and victorious is he,

Humble and riding on a donkey,

On a colt, the foal of a donkey.

(All) Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Through God's Word, his people are called to enter into his presence in corporate worship.

PALM PROCESSIONAL (11:00 AM Service)

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (11:00 AM Service)

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 people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present:
To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

*Our welcome
of one another
is a tangible
expression of
God’s welcome
to us.*

INVOCATION

THE WELCOME OF GOD

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” (8:30 AM Service)

Come, Christians, join to sing,
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend;
To us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end.
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore,
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore,
“Alleluia! Amen!”

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love!
Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
All hail, redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me:
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life!
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high.
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of Heav'n!
One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through him giv'n
From yonder glorious throne.
To thee be endless praise,
For thou for us hast died.
Be thou, O Lord, thro' endless days
Adored and magnified!
Be thou, O Lord, thro' endless days
Adored and magnified!

“All Glory Be to Christ”

Should nothing of our efforts stand,
No legacy survive,
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain,
Tell me what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn;
All glory be to Christ.

*(Refrain) All glory be to Christ our king.
All glory be to Christ.
His rule and reign we'll ever sing;
All glory be to Christ.*

His will be done, his kingdom come
On earth as is above,
Who is himself our daily bread;
Praise him the Lord of love.
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price.
We'll take a cup of kindness yet;
All glory be to Christ. *(Refrain)*

When on the day the great I Am,
The faithful and the true,
The Lamb who was for sinners slain,
Is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light,
And we shall e'er his people be;
All glory be to Christ! *(Refrain)*

Music based on a traditional Scottish folksong. Words and arrangement by Dustin Kensrue.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Like the people who greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem and then later pronounced “Crucify him,” we are fickle people who often deny Christ in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Remembering the events of Jesus’ last week helps us see ourselves for what we are: sinners in need of a Savior, a Savior—praise God—we have in Christ. In honesty and hope, let us now corporately confess our sins to God.

Worship Sourcebook K.2.1.1.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord Jesus, who on this day
entered the rebellious city that later rejected you,
we confess
that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem’s,
that our faith is often more show than substance,
that our hearts are in need of cleansing.
Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives.
Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are,
trusting you to forgive what is sinful,
to heal what is broken,
to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own.
In your name we pray. Amen.**

Worship Sourcebook K.2.2.2.

*As a corporate
body, we confess
our sins to God and
call out to him for
forgiveness and
renewal through
the cleansing blood
of Jesus Christ.*

*We encourage you
to use this time for
silent reflection.*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON • Isaiah 53:5-6; 2 Corinthians 5:21

Jesus was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. God made Jesus, who had no sin, to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Thanks be to God.

*We receive
assurance that
our Savior,
Jesus Christ, has
taken the
penalty of
our sin.*

HYMN OF RESPONSE • #247

PLEASE STAND

“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain:
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;
Look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest Friend,
For this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE BE SEATED

PASTORAL PRAYER

The spiritual, "Ride On, King Jesus" was born out of the intense suffering of African-American slaves. They found great hope in King Jesus, who rode willingly and triumphantly to the cross to set his people free from the suffering and sin of this world, and who will one day return on a milk-white horse to take his people home where there will be no more pain or death. We are all born into this world as spiritual slaves to sin, in need of a Savior King. But thanks be to God, no one can hinder those who have responded to the gospel and are depending on Jesus Christ alone for their salvation. Our future in Jesus is a bright one!

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00 AM Service)

"Ride On, King Jesus"

Ride on, King Jesus, no man can-a hinduh me. Ride on, King Jesus, no man can-a hinduh me. I was but young when I begun, no man can-a hinduh me. But now my race is almost done, no man can-a hinduh me. King Jesus rides on a milk-white horse, no man can-a hinduh me. The river of Jordan he did cross, no man can-a hinduh me. If you want to find your way to God, no man can-a hinduh me. The gospel highway must be trod, no man can-a hinduh me.

SCRIPTURE READING • Luke 19:28-40

²⁸ And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" ³² So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ And they said, "The Lord has need of it." ³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

SERMON • “Palm Sunday” Rev. Brad Allison

Today is the beginning of Holy Week, a week in which we celebrate the most important week in the history of the world. Palm Sunday begins the week, followed by Good Friday and finally the glory of Easter Sunday. It is the week in which Jesus crushed the head of the serpent, an event predicted way back in Genesis 3 where God promised that one of the offspring of Eve would crush the head of Satan. This descendent of Eve would be God’s champion who would restore God’s creation and lift the curse put upon it. Even more significantly, he would redeem the very ones who caused the creation to go off the rails in the first place, human beings. On Palm Sunday, Jesus makes it clear that he is the true King. Your life will flourish only when your king is this true King.

I. Jesus Is the True King

II. Jesus Is a Humble King

III. Jesus Is a Divisive King

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*As an act of
worship, we give
back to God a
portion of our
many blessings*

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Nothing But the Blood”

Your blood speaks a better word than all the empty claims I’ve heard upon this earth; speaks righteousness for me and stands in my defense. Jesus, it’s your blood. What can wash away our sins? What can make us whole again? Nothing but the blood. Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can wash us pure as snow, welcomed as the friends of God? Nothing but your blood. Nothing but your blood, King Jesus. Your cross testifies in grace, tells of the Father’s heart to make a way for us. Now boldly we approach; not (with) earthly confidence, it’s only by your blood.

Words and music by Matt Redman.

HYMN OF RESPONSE • #296 (vs. 1, 3, 5, 6)

PLEASE STAND

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel’s chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.
We’ll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.

BENEDICTION

*Our worship
concludes with
God sending us
into the world
with his blessing.*

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WEEKLY BIBLE READING (April 11 - April 17)

1 Samuel 17-18 • 1 Samuel 19-20 • 1 Samuel 21-22 • Psalm 22, 1 Samuel 24 • 1 Samuel 28 & 31

Announcements

OUR MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK are Stephen and Laura Spanjer, church planters with IXO in Neuenburg, Germany, where they minister at Neuenburg International Church. They have three children, Elsie, Adeline, and Will.

- **COVID PROTOCOL** – Both early and late services are mask-optional in the Sanctuary; seating in the Parlor is social distanced and mask-required for the early service.
- **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** will be on April 15 from Noon - 1:00 PM. Join us as we remember the suffering of Christ on our behalf. We encourage you to invite your family, friends, and co-workers for this special service. Childcare provided through age 5.
- **EASTER SERVICES** Join us at our Easter Sunrise service next Sunday at 7:00 AM as we celebrate Christ's victory over death. A light Easter breakfast follows at 7:20 AM. Be sure to stay for Morning Worship at 8:30 AM or 11:00 AM, with Sunday School at 9:45 AM.
- **MEMBERSHIP WEEKEND** - Are you thinking about church membership at Altadena? Come to our next Membership Event, Friday, April 22. Attendance at this or another weekend offered throughout the year is required for church membership. Visit the *Announcements* tab of the church website, email Christine (christine@avpc.org) or call the church office to register and request childcare. Deadline to register is April 15.
- **ADULT SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP:** In partnership with Cahaba Park Church (PCA), the AVPC Missions Team is planning a construction trip to assist with a church in Costa De Pajaros, Costa Rica July 16-23. Space is limited. Please contact Jim Darden at 205-527-0503 for more information.
- **WOMEN'S LUNCHEON** – The Spring Women's Luncheon will be on Sunday, April 24, and will be similar to the luncheon we had in January. Your small group of 6-8 women can choose to eat inside, outside, at a restaurant, at a park, or in someone's home. We hope you decide to join in to establish or renew some connections with your sisters in Christ at AVPC. RSVP to Heather@avpc.org before April 17.
- **PRAYER SERVICE** - Mark you calendars for our next prayer service scheduled for May 15, at 5:00 PM, in Altadena Park. More details will be coming soon.

Calendar

SUNDAY (APRIL 10) PALM SUNDAY

8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 Brad preaching
 4:30 PM Missions Eval Meeting
 5:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 Community Groups
 Men's Community Group
 Preteens, Superkids, Bible Club
 Youth Group
 5:30 PM Missions Team Meeting

MONDAY (APRIL 11)

6:30 AM Men's Study

TUESDAY (APRIL 12)

7:00 PM Diaconate

WEDNESDAY (APRIL 13)

9:00 AM WTW Bible Study
 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner *(brown bag)*
 6:15 PM Community Groups
 Praise Team Rehearsal
 Children's Activities
 Youth Activities

FRIDAY (APRIL 15)

NOON Good Friday Service

SATURDAY (APRIL 16)

10:30 AM Community Egg Hunt in the Park

SUNDAY (APRIL 17) EASTER SUNDAY

HE IS RISEN INDEED

7:00 AM Sunrise Service
 7:20 AM Easter Breakfast
 8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 Brad preaching

	04/03/2022 Receipts	Year-To-Date Receipts	Year-To-Date Requirements	Over(Under) Budget
General Fund	\$19,657	\$333,730	\$328,927	\$4,803
Faith Promise	\$5,816	\$94,693	\$83,771	\$10,922

AVPC VISION

A community of Christ's coming kingdom, bringing hope to a broken world.

AVPC MISSION

Loving God and loving others as we are transformed by his love.

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Blake Harris
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