



Sixth Sunday in Lent **Palm Sunday**

April 5th, 2020
Sunday Virtual Worship at 10:30am



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Gathering
Music to Prepare Us For Worship

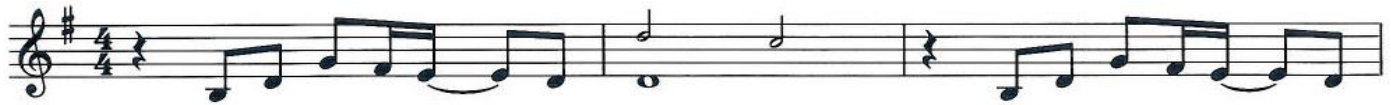
Gathering Song- Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Words and Music by
Rick Founds

♩ = 86 VERSE

G C/G D/G C/G G C/G



Lord, I lift Your name _ on high;

Lord, I love to sing _ Your

4 D/G C/G G C/G D/G C/G



prais - es. _

I'm so glad You're in _ my life;

CHORUS

7 G C/G D D^{SUS} D C G C



I'm so glad You came _ to save _ us. _

You came from heav - en to earth .

10 D C/D G C D C



_ to show the way, _ from the earth _ to the cross _ my debt to pay; .

13 G C D Em⁷



_ From the cross _ to the grave, _ from the grave _ to the sky; .

15 Am⁷ D G



_ Lord, I lift Your name _ on high.

Introduce the Theme with Kids

Welcome, RiverSource and Keyboards

No Longer Strangers Prayer

Jesus, our teacher, **you saw the image of God in all those you met along the lake side, in the vineyards, and on the road. Give us eyes to see your face in all the people we meet. Equip us to meet them right where they are at in their journey. Amen**

Meet Someone New

In this time of social isolation and quarantine we continue to need to have social contact. We can do that through old fashioned cards and letters – consider sending one to a nursing home near you as a way to meet someone new.

Greeting

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we believe that God meets you here. We gather in the name of God the eternal Creator – Jesus Christ, God’s only Son and the Holy Spirit – who is with you always... **And also with you.**

Confession and Forgiveness

We are God’s people, sheep of the Spirit’s fold, lambs of Christ’s flock, sinners of God’s redeeming. **Amen.**

Let us come together in a time of confession before God, who already knows our hearts and welcomes our humility.

Silence for reflection.

Loving God,

Our thoughts, our words, and our deeds are an open book to you. You have seen where we fall short. You know where we have strayed as individuals and as your church. In your mercy, forgive us and guide us into right ways of being – Ways of welcome, paths of mercy, habits of grace – so that we may live renewed in the joy of our salvation, prepared, equipped, and ready to meet Christ in our neighbors and in your creation.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

God’s ways are not our ways and God’s thoughts are not our thoughts. Before we were made, God brought creation out of nothing and peace out of chaos. In this same love, God unyokes you from sin and binds you to a new life and new living in Jesus Christ. Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the kingdom of God!

Amen!

Prayer of the Day

O Lord, **you give us the king we need. May we follow where he leads, even when it is not where we want to go. For the sake of Jesus we pray, amen.**

THE STORY

Narrator: Our story and God's story continues today, with a reading from Mark 11:1-11

Narrator: When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it.

Side 1: If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately." "They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?"

Side 2: They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

All: "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Narrator: Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Narrator: Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Hymn – Build Your Kingdom Here

Build Your Kingdom Here

Words and Music by
Rend Collective

♩ = 137

VERSE 1

1. Come set Your rule, and reign in our _____ hearts a - gain. In -

5 -crease in us, we pray. Un - veil _____ why we're made. Come

9 set our hearts a - blaze with hope, like wild - fire in our ver - y souls;

13 Ho - ly Spir - it, come, in-vade us now. _ We are Your

18 church; We need Your pow'r in us. 2. We
(3. Un) -

VERSE 2 & 3

23 seek Your king - dom first. We hun - ger and we thirst; Re -
leash Your king - dom's pow'r, reach - ing the near and far. No

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27 F C G^{sus}

-fuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize. To
force of hell can stop Your beau - ty, chang - ing hearts. You

31 F C F C

see the cap - tives' hearts re-leased; The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
made us for much more than this; A - wake the king - dom seed in us.

35 F C G^{sus} F C

We lay down our lives for heav - en's cause. — We are Your
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ. — We are Your

40 G⁽⁴⁾ F C G⁽⁴⁾ C F²

church; We pray, re - vive this earth.
church; We are the hope on earth.

45 C F² G Am⁷ F²

CHORUS

Build Your king - dom here. Let the dark - ness

50 C G Am⁷ F² G C

fear. Show Your might - y hand. Heal our streets and land. _ Set Your

55 G Am⁷ F² C G

church on fire. Win this na - tion back. Change the at - mos -

60 Am⁷ F² G Last time to Coda Φ 1. INSTRUMENTAL 1 C G^{sus} C G^{sus}

-phere. Build Your king - dom here, _ we pray!

65 C G^{sus} C 2. INSTRUMENTAL 2 C G^{sus} C G^{sus} Am⁷

3. Un - pray!

Prayers of the People

As we continue to focus on Love Without Limits, let us focus our prayers on these three areas:

The people I struggle to love...

Where do I need love, and where do others need love...

Who taught me to love... and then will be prayed out loud, anonymously.

Reader: Hear us O God,

All: Your mercy is great.

Offering

Worship Leader: *We are grateful for your financial gifts; it's the only way churches are churches. Set up automatic giving by going to our website, riverofhopehutchinson.org and follow the directions to "give online".*

THE FEAST

Setting the Table

As the kids help set the table, make a circle around the table and lead the congregation in the table prayer written by Martin Luther:

Let's pray: **Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. And let these gifts to us be blest. Blest be God who is our bread, may all the world be clothed and fed. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

This table is open for all to receive the grace, mercy and love that comes to us in this bread and wine:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the Easter feast, that, renewed in the gift of our baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace.

As we gather in this place, we remember, that in the night when Jesus was betrayed by his best friends, he took bread. He blessed it and broke it and gave it to these same friends saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup, blessed it and gave it for all to drink saying, "This is the new covenant, the new promise, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me."

The Lord's Prayer

**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.
Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to the Meal

You are welcome to this meal. It is free and it is for you. If you hunger and thirst for grace and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ, then Christ has set this table just for you.

Blessing after Communion

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his peace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray, **God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us out in the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may demonstrate your transforming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

THE SENDING

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings

There are many opportunities to serve God and our neighbor – this is the time to lift those up!

MILESTONES!

Final Blessing

May the God of love fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Sending Song – The Name of The Lord (Blessed Be)

The Name Of The Lord

Words and Music by
Clinton Utterbach

$\text{♩} = 120$ **CHORUS**

F B \flat /F



1. Bless - ed be the name of the Lord, ____
2. Ho - ly is the name of the Lord, ____
3. Glo - ry to the name of the Lord, ____

_____ bless-ed be the name of the Lord, ____
_____ ho - ly is the name of the Lord, ____
_____ glo - ry to the name of the Lord, ____

4 C/F F F/A B \flat Gm⁷ C C^{sus}



_____ bless-ed be the name of the Lord ____
_____ ho - ly is the name of the Lord ____
_____ glo - ry to the name of the Lord ____

8 C F^{sus}/C F F/A



Bless - ed be the name of the Lord, ____
Ho - ly is the name of the Lord, ____
Glo - ry to the name of the Lord, ____

11 B \flat Last time to Coda Φ C/B \flat 1. F/A F⁷ B \flat



bless-ed be the name of the Lord, ____
ho - ly is the name of the Lord, ____
glo - ry to the name of the Lord, ____

14 Gm/C F B \flat /C 2. F/A F⁷ B \flat



_____ most ____ high. ____
_____ ho - ly is the name of the Lord ____

VERSE

18 Gm/C F Eb/F Bb/F F Bb/F

most high. The name of the Lord is

22 Gm/F F Gm/F F C

a strong tower, the righteous run in to it

26 Bb/C F Gm/F F Bb/F

and they are safe; The name of the Lord is

30 Gm/F F Gm/F F C

a strong tower, the righteous run in to it

34 Gm/C F/C C7 F Eb/F Bb/F F Gm/F D.C. al Coda

and they are safe.

37 Coda F/A F7 Bb Gm/C F

glory to the name of the Lord most high.

Go in peace – Jesus is with you! **Thanks be to God**

Music to Send you out