Jesus is Fearless/Palm Sunday - 04.04.2022

Zoom	10:30
Welcome	Welcome
John 11: 25-26 NLT	John 11: 25-26 NLT
I, the Lord of Sea and Sky https://youtu.be/5zURbVI3xp0	I, the Lord of Sea and Sky <u>https://youtu.be/5zURbVI3xp0</u>
Prayer & Lord's Prayer	Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Bible reading: John 12: 12-36 NIV	Bible reading: John 12: 12-36 NIV
- - - Reflection – Jesus is Fearless Prayer The Steadfast Love of the Lord https://youtu.be/6miOnHvFNws Benediction	Children's reflection https://youtu.be/ITmbTuutBgg Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone https://youtu.be/gXzETuK792E Reflection – Jesus is Fearless Prayer The Steadfast Love of the Lord https://youtu.be/6miOnHvFNws Benediction

JESUS IS

Welcome

Good morning.....

1 John 5: 13 ESV

13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

https://youtu.be/5zURbVI3xp0

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

(say these words together)

Lord God, I give you thanks, for you are good, and your mercy is endless. Here I stand, at the start of this holy week, This week in which your church remembers Jesus' passion and death,

And I am distracted by many things. Turn my eyes now to the One who comes in your name The one who opens the gates of righteousness The one who answers when we call.

I bless you, Lord, for shining your light upon me, And for sending your son to us, in human frailty. To walk the road we walk. Open my eyes that I may see him coming, And may I praise him with a pure heart. And may I walk in the way of his suffering, And share also in his resurrection. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

https://www.ibelieve.com/faith/8-prayers-to-pray-each-day-of-holy-week.html

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. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Bible reading

John 12: 12-36 NIV

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

12 The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. 13 They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,

"Hosanna!"

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

"Blessed is the king of Israel!"

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

15 "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt."

16 At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

17 Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. 18 Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!"

Jesus Predicts His Death

20 Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." 22 Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

23 Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. 25 Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

27 "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name!"

Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." 29 The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

30 Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. 31 Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up[g] from the earth, will draw all people to myself." 33 He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

34 The crowd spoke up, "We have heard from the Law that the Messiah will remain forever, so how can you say, 'The Son of Man must be lifted up'? Who is this 'Son of Man'?"

35 Then Jesus told them, "You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going. 36 Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light." When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them.

Children's reflection (10:30 only) https://youtu.be/ITmbTuutBgg "God's Story" We're all needed in the plan - Donkey's

(10:30 only) Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone https://youtu.be/gXzETuK792E Reflection

Jesus Is Fearless – Palm Sunday

Prayer

God of Creation We cry to You from the depths of creation's destruction how long will rivers and lakes be contaminated? how long will forests be destroyed? Jeopardizing the lives of indigenous, afro and peasant families who need these resources of Your creation to enjoy a dignified life. God of creation, hear our voice.

God of Justice we cry to You from the depths of injustice and abuse how long will we be afraid to denounce the activities which weigh most heavily on families and communities who are destitute or poor? How long will our silence put countless virtuous lives at risk; our brothers and sisters whom You call us to care for and protect? God of justice, hear our voice

God of Life, We cry to You from the depths Of inhumanity and neglect How long will a lack of solidarity And absence of compassion bring pain to those who suffer hunger, disease, abandonment and loss of their rights and freedom? Forgive our selfishness and insensitivity that causes sadness and anguish in many families and communities. God of life, hear our voice.

-Moises Gonzalez, Christian Aid, Rage and Hope, SPCK 2021

YouTube: The Steadfast Love of the Lord https://youtu.be/6miOnHvFNws

Benediction

(Say these words together)

May Christ dwell in our hearts through faith — that we, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and

height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that we may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The Grace

God is good