

Hello, church family, this is a simple worship resource prepared for use as we are unable to gather this Palm Sunday. Spend time with God, knowing that other people are sharing this act of worship with you. There are links to songs and today's message, our concluding week of Fruitfulness On The Frontline.

Let us trust and rely on the love God has for us as we seek His face in our homes today.
In love, peace and strength, Johnny & Elders.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughters of Jerusalem! See, your King comes to you; He is just and having salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. Zechariah 9:9

† Opening Prayer *(pause and be still)*

Lord Jesus, we are reminded of how you entered Jerusalem to shouts of joy and celebration. But we remember too how quickly that welcome evaporated, how soon the mood of the crowd changed.

Lord Jesus, we know too well that we are not so different, our commitment to you so often short lived, superficial, self-centred. Help us to welcome you into our lives with true gladness, and to go on serving you come what may, now and always.

Amen

🎵 Song: Welcome, King of kings

Sing/ Read /pray /proclaim the words or listen to it here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKI7oRkee_k

*Welcome, King of kings
How great is Your name.
You come in majesty
Forever to reign.*

You rule the nations,
They shake at the sound of Your name.
To You is given all power,
And You shall reign.

*Welcome, King of kings
How great is Your name.
You come in majesty
Forever to reign.*

Let all creation bow down
At the sound of Your name.
Let every tongue now confess,
The Lord God reigns.

*Welcome, King of kings
How great is Your name.
You come in majesty
Forever to reign.*

📖 BIBLE READING Matthew 21:1-11

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+21%3A1-11&version=NIVUK>

Jesus comes to Jerusalem as King

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.'

This took place to fulfil what was spoken through the prophet:

*'Say to Daughter Zion,
"See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."*

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!'

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

'Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, *'Who is this?'*

The crowds answered, *'This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.'*

 **Song:** Hosanna, Hosanna

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1X-VDCMyAc>

Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest!

*Lord we lift up Your name
with hearts full of praise
Be exalted oh Lord my God!
Hosanna in the highest!*

Glory, Glory
Glory to the King of Kings!
Glory, Glory,
Glory to the King of Kings!

....Lord we lift up Your name

 **Song:** Praise is rising

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oAaQ5EEXidc>

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

*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*

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Palm Sunday Poem

by Kay Hoffman

*They waved palm branches as He passed
And hailed Him as their King;
Yet, they knew not of the sorrow
The coming week would bring.*

*The glad acclaim would soon give way
To jeers and mockery;
In Pilate's court He'd be condemned
To a cross on Calvary.*

*But Jesus knew He was the price
In God's redemptive plan,
The Sacrificial Lamb come down
To die for sins of man.*

*The centuries have passed and still
He seeks those lost in sin,
Pleading with unyielding hearts
To repent and follow Him.*

*On this day we shout our praise,
O, let us not delay;
The palm-strewn path of long ago
Still leads to Him today.*

🎵 **Song:** Lord I lift your name on high

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6I6orjM3NI>

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us
*You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high*

👂 **Listen to today's Message**

📄 **Click here** - Message: FOTFL

📄 **Click here** - Concluding Words

After listening, pause and reflect

✝ **Prayer**

*Father God, we pray for your world,
for the leaders who are making difficult
decisions as every day brings new
changes and challenges.*

*We pray for our town and nation
For all who live here that your peace
might reign and that your perfect love
might settle our fears.*

*We pray for frontline workers, doctors,
nurses, carers, shop workers, refuse
collectors, postal workers... (lift up prayers)*

*We pray for our loved ones, those we know
who may be ill, those who are struggling.*

We pray for ourselves (Lift up prayers)

Lord of All, hear our prayers,

Amen

🎵 **God of Justice** (We must go)

Sing/ Read /pray /proclaim the words or
listen to it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b3NeIRb1LY4>

God of Justice, Saviour to all
Came to rescue the weak and the poor
Came to serve and not be served

And Jesus, You have called us
Freely we've received now freely
we will give

We must go, live to feed the hungry
Stand beside the broken, we must go
Stepping forward keep us from just singing
Move us into action, we must go

To act justly everyday
Loving mercy in every way
Walking humbly before You God

You have shown us what You require
Freely we've received now freely
we will give

We must go, live to feed the hungry
Stand beside the broken, we must go
Stepping forward keep us from just singing
Move us into action, we must go

*Fill us up, send us out
Fill us up, send us out
Fill us up, send us out Lord
Fill us up, send us out
Fill us up, send us out
Fill us up, send us out Lord
(repeats)*

♥ **Today's Blessing**

As we reflect on Palm Sunday amidst
these changing times,
May we know the peace and the reassurance
of the faithful one, so un-changing.
As we approach Easter with much
uncertainty around us,
May we hold on to the hope that is
steadfast and certain.
As we consider our frontlines from
behind our front doors,
May we look out and look up, fixing our eyes
upon Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.
It is he who calls us, equips us and challenges us,
Both for this day and beyond,
into the days and weeks ahead.
God bless you, **Amen!**

Further resources

NMBC Our church premises are closed as directed by government due to Coronavirus. We are continuing to run Thursday Foodbank. For updates and information visit www.nmbc.org.uk or contact office@nmbc.org.uk / johnny@nmbc.org.uk

NMBC CYP Resources

- 📄 [Ages 3-11 - The Wonder of Easter. Lesson 3, 5.4.20](#)
- 📄 [Teenagers' resource – \(More than conquerors\), 5.4.20](#)

CYP Resource – A prayer and encouragement forum, either via the website, email or Whatsapp. If you would like to join the NMBC families Whatsapp group for some general support, then please contact Claire Caldwell: clairew Caldwell@gmail.com.

National Prayer & Word Resources

Lectio 365 (App) <https://www.24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional>

Northumbria Community Morning Prayer

<https://www.northumbriacommunity.org/offices/morning-prayer/>

Bible In One Year BIOY (App) <https://www.bibleinoneyear.org>

Baptist Union https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/568723/Coronavirus_Call_to.aspx

https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/569593/Finding_the_inner.aspx

https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/569241/The_gift_of.aspx

Evangelical Alliance <https://www.eauk.org/what-we-do/prayer-centre/coronavirus-prayer>

24-7 Prayer International www.24-7prayer.com

Practicing The Way www.practicingtheway.org

☎ **Premier Christian Radio:** www.premierchristianradio.com
Premier's Unbelievable with Justin Brierly: www.youtube.com/user/PremierUnbelievable
Premier Praise: www.premierpraise.com

☎ **UCB Radio** www.ucb.co.uk/listen

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