

**NEW LIFE METROPOLITAN  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

10:45 a.m.

March 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY

**MORNING WORSHIP**

**Rev. Mark Byrd**

**"Finding Courage"**

*Somewhere Between A Donkey  
& A Great White Horse?*

**GATHERING CALL**

**Zechariah 9:9 Psalm 118:26-29 Revelation 19:10-11**

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.**  
*Bienaventurado el que viene en el nombre del SEÑOR.*

From the house of the LORD we bless you.

**The LORD is God, and he has made divine light shine on us.** *El SEÑOR es Dios, y ha hecho brillar sobre nosotros la luz divina.*

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. **You are our God, and we will praise you; you are our God, and we will exalt you.**

*Tú eres nuestro Dios y te alabaremos; tú eres nuestro Dios y te exaltaremos.*

Give thanks to the LORD, **for he is good and his love endures forever.** *Porque él es bueno y su amor perdura para siempre.*

Worship God! For it is the Spirit of prophecy who bears testimony to Jesus." **I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice & fairness he judges...**

**John 12:12-16**

The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him. They shouted, "Hosanna! *Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!* Blessings on the king of Israel!" Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, *Don't be afraid, Daughter Zion. Look! Your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt.* His disciples didn't understand these things at first. After he was glorified, they remembered that these things had been written about him and that they had done these things to him.

**Mark 7:24-30**

Jesus left and went to the region near the city of Tyre, where he stayed in someone's home. He did not want people to know he was there, but they found out anyway. A woman whose daughter had an evil spirit in her heard where Jesus was. And right away she came and knelt down at his feet. The woman was Greek and had been born in the part of Syria known as Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to force the demon out of her daughter. But Jesus said, "The children must first be fed! It isn't right to take away their food and feed it to dogs." The woman replied, "Lord, even dogs eat the crumbs that children drop from the table." Jesus answered, "That's true! You may go now. The demon has left your daughter." When the woman got back home, she found her child lying on the bed. The demon had gone.

**2 Samuel 10:12**

Be of good courage, and let us be courageous for our people...

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**One:** *The Lord is with you!*

**All:** *And also with you!*

**One:** *Lift up your hearts!*

**All:** *We lift them up to the Lord!*

**One:** *Let us give thanks to the Lord!*

**All:** *It is right to give God thanks and praise!*

**All:** *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest!*

*Blessed is the One Who comes in the Name of  
The Lord!*

*Hosanna in the highest!*

*Proclamation of our faith:*

**All:** *Christ has died.*

*Christ is risen.*

*Christ shall come again.*

*Hallelujah!*

## NLMCC Song Sheet

Sunday, March 28, 2021

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### OPENING CELEBRATION

#### *Hosanna*

Hosanna hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

Hosanna hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

**Chorus:** 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 [chorus]

### GATHERING CALL

Choral Response:

#### *Ride on King Jesus*

Chorus: Ride on King Jesus

No man can-a hinder me

Ride on King Jesus ride on

No man can-a hinder me

King Jesus rides on a milk white  
horse...No man can-a hinder me  
The river of Jordan He did cross  
No man can-a hinder me [chorus]

If you want to find your way to God  
No man can-a hinder me...The  
gospel highway must be trod  
No man can-a hinder me [chorus]

### WELCOME

#### *Be Strong and Take Courage*

**Chorus:**

Be strong and take courage

Do not fear or be dismayed

For the Lord will go before you

And His light will show the way

So be strong and take courage

Do not fear or be dismayed

For the One who lives within you

Will be strong in you today

Why don't you give God all of your  
fears...Why don't you let God dry all  
of your tears...He knows He's been  
through pain before...And He knows  
all you've been looking for [chorus]

### A TIME OF LAMENT & PRAYER

This is what the LORD says: "A voice  
is heard in Ramah, mourning and  
great weeping, Rachel weeping for  
her children and refusing to be  
comforted, because they are no  
more." Jeremiah 31:15

### Kyrie Eleison - Lord have mercy and hear our prayer(s).

This is what the Lord God proclaims:  
Enough! ...Put away violence and  
oppression; establish justice and  
righteousness doing what is right.  
Cease your evictions of my people,  
declares the Lord God.

Ezekiel . 45:9

...That you O God, will rescue those  
who face oppression and violence, for  
precious is their blood in Your sight.

Psalms 72:14

Do not plot harm against your  
neighbor, who lives trustfully near  
you. Do not envy the violent or  
choose any of their ways.

Proverbs 3:29, 31

No longer will violence be heard in  
your land, nor ruin or destruction  
within your borders, but you will call  
your walls Salvation and your gates  
Praise.

Isaiah 60:18

### We Pause To Remember

- Those from Atlanta
- Those from Boulder
- Those in Norfolk/Virginia Beach

### A Prayer for More Than Prayers

Choral Response:

#### *Give Me Jesus*

In the morning when I rise (3x's)

Give me Jesus

**Chorus:** Give me Jesus (2x's)

You can have all this world

Give me Jesus

When my courage gettin weak (3x's)

Give me Jesus [chorus]

### Praying Together

Choral Response: *Amen*

Behold Jehovah seated on the throne  
Abba Father the Well that overflows  
The God who was and is and shall be  
forevermore...Holy is the Lord

**Chorus:** Amen... Amen...Blessing  
and honor and glory and power Amen  
(repeat)

Holiness has a name and it's Jesus  
Victory has a name and it's Jesus  
The Word has a name and it's Jesus  
Redemption has a name and it's  
Jesus

### Words of Scripture

*Mark 7:24-30*

*John 12:12-16*

Choral Response:

#### *Blessed is He Who Comes*

And I believe with perfect faith in the  
coming of Messiah...Even though He  
tarries I will wait for Him everyday...  
We are not ashamed we are not  
afraid we watch for His returning  
Yeshua our salvation we proclaim

**Chorus:** Blessed is He who comes in  
the name of the Lord  
Blessed is He who comes in the  
name of the Lord  
At the coming of the King  
Hosanna we will sing  
Blessed is He who comes in the  
name of the Lord

And I believe the Son of Man Yeshua  
our Messiah...Is the Lamb of God  
who broke the curse and made a  
living way...With a trumpet blast He  
will come again the Lion of the tribe of  
Judah Jerusalem will sing "Baruch  
haba" [chorus]

### OFFERTORY

#### *You Can't Beat God Giving*

You can't beat God giving, No matter  
how you try, And just as sure as you  
are living And the Lord is in heaven  
on high. The more you give The more  
He gives to you; Just keep on giving  
Because it's really true that. You can't  
beat God giving No matter how you  
try.

Congregational Response:

#### *Doxology*

### MORNING MESSAGE

## HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Meditation:

### ***When At This Table***

When at this table I receive a blessing... The broken bread the wine of life for me... Then let me share the peace with you my neighbor... And let the Spirit set our spirits free

If at this table I have need of healing Unbidden grief relationship gone wrong... Then let me know that hands of God enfolding... And let lament become believing song

If at this table I forget the hungry The dispossessed and warfare's spreading stain... Then let this bread become the bread of judgment This wine the sharp awareness of that pain

If at this table I make dedication To give my life in serving what is good... Then let my center be where God invites me... And show the words of Jesus understood

What faith I have I bring to join this table... What hope I hold in Christ is taught and true... With brothers sisters I will share the blessing The feast where God is making all things new

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** - unison

## BENEDICTION

Choral Response: **By and By**

We are often tossed and driv'n On the restless sea of time. Somber skies and howling tempests oft succeed a bright sunshine. In that land of perfect day, When the mists have rolled away, We will understand it better by and by.

**Refrain:** By and by when the morning comes, When the saints of God are gathered home, We will tell the story how we've overcome; For we'll understand it better by and by.

We are often destitute Of the things that life demands. Want of food and want of shelter, thirsty hills and barren lands. We are trusting in the

Lord, And according to God's Word, We will understand it better by and by. (R)

### OUR MISSION:

***We are an inclusive, diverse, Christ-centered church, in which you have the freedom to be who you are, participate in community, explore spiritual transformation, and be part of social action.***

### OUR VISION:

*We Are...*

**ORDINARY PEOPLE**

*Somos...*

**PERSONAS REGULAR**

*Believing...*

**GOD'S LOVE IS FOR ALL**

*Creemos...*

**EL AMOR DE DIOS ES PARA**

**TODOS**

*Called To...*

**REVEAL GOD'S PRESENCE IN**

**EVERYONE**

*Llamados...*

**A REVELAR PRESENCIA DE DIOS**

**EN TODO Y TODO**