

CHRIST CHURCH SANTA FE



## **Palm Sunday**

24 March 2024

# The Main Thing at Christ Church Santa Fe

We walk with the people of Santa Fe so that together  
we will deeply believe and share the Gospel of Jesus  
and be an ever-growing faithful presence to the city and beyond.

## Welcome to Christ Church, Everyone!

- **We're glad you're here.** Whether you're investigating the Christian faith, looking for a church or have been with us a long time, welcome all. We are a church that loves this city of Santa Fe and are grateful for the Gospel (Good News) of Jesus and his mercy toward flawed people like us. The love of our Lord be with you all.
- **Hearing Devices** during the service are available at the audio booth at the back of the Sanctuary. We broadcast the service live to the Chapel Atrium should room not be available in the Worship Arts Center. Overflow seating is also available in the Plaza where audio of the service is broadcast. The Ascension Chapel is also available with audio broadcast only.
- **A staffed nursery** is available for newborns up through age 4. The nursery is free and staffed by a certified caregiver overseeing volunteers. A preschool lesson is taught by adult volunteers each service and a **cry room** is in the Ascension Chapel where you can hear the sermon if you need to step out of the service.
- We ask that you please **enter the Sanctuary quietly** as our worship provides a time of peaceful reflection for all. **Please silence** your cell phones.

## RESONANCE

God is indeed light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. By virtue of our fallen condition we are in a state of darkness and are thereby alienated from the life of God. But in Christ we are reconciled to God and are in fellowship with the light. The admonition is that we would reflect that light to the glory of the triune God.

~ Ligonier

"Look there! The Christ, our Brother, comes resplendent from the gallows tree –  
And what he brings in his hurt hands is life on life for you and me...

Joy! Joy! Joy to the heart and all in this good day's dawning!"

~ John Bennett

## PRELUDE

### Holy Lord

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! – Psalm 118:26*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might  
Heaven and earth of Thy glory are full  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest*

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Heaven and earth of Thy glory are full  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest*

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Heaven and earth of Thy glory are full  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest*

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Heaven and earth of Thy glory are full  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest*

By Steve Bell

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ✝ CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 60:1-5)

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**All:** *For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the Lord will arise upon you,  
and his glory will be seen upon you.*

Leader: And nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your rising.

**All:** *Lift up your eyes all around, and see;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from afar,  
and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.*

Leader: Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and exult,

**All:** *because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.*

### ✝ INVOCATION

Leader: Great You are, O Lord, and greatly to be praised; great is Your power, and Your wisdom is infinite. You would we praise without ceasing. You call us to delight in Your praise, for You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts find not rest until we rest in You; to whom with the Father and the Holy Spirit all glory, praise, and honor be ascribed, both now and forevermore.

**All:** *In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

## ✝ SONG OF ADORATION

### Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

*And the crowds that went before Him and that followed Him were shouting,  
"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest!" – Matthew 21:9*

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You  
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You  
We long for You

#### PRE-CHORUS:

*'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence, all our fears are washed away  
(Washed away)*

#### CHORUS:

*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 renewed  
You make us new

*(PRE-CHORUS)*

*(CHORUS)*

*(REPEAT PRE-CHORUS X 2, THEN CHORUS)*

By Paul Baloche & Brenton Brown

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### Call to Confession

*(Please kneel or bow your head)*

**Leader:** God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practise the truth.

(1 John 1:5-6,9)

*- Pause for silent reflection and confession of our sins\* -*

### Prayer of Confession

**All:** *Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone.*

*Lord, You are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with You! Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let Your word abide with us until it has wrought in us Your holy will. Amen.*

### Assurance of Pardon

*(please stand)*

**Leader:** Blessed be the Lord! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him. (Psalm 28:6-7)

**All:**           **Amen.**

*\*What is sin? Our sin is any lack of conformity unto, or transgression of, the good laws of God - in thought, word, and deed; in things done and left undone.*

## ✦ SONG OF ASSURANCE

### Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away;  
behold, the new has come. – 2 Corinthians 5:17*

Love divine, all loves excelling  
Joy of heav'n to earth come down  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling  
All thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art  
Visit us with Thy salvation  
Enter every trembling heart

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit  
Let us find the promised rest  
Take away our love of sinning  
Alpha and Omega be  
End of faith, as its beginning  
Set our hearts at liberty

Come, Almighty to deliver  
Let us all Thy life receive  
Suddenly return and never  
Nevermore Thy temples leave  
Thee we would be always blessing  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above  
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing  
Glory in Thy perfect love

Finish then, Thy new creation  
Pure and spotless let us be  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee  
Changed from glory into glory  
Till in heav'n we take our place  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise

*TAG:*

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Serve Thee as Thy hosts above  
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing  
Glory in Thy perfect love*

Words by Charles Wesley | Tune: *Beecher*

## ✦ THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**Leader**                The peace of Christ be with you.

**All**                      *And also with you.*

**Leader**                Let us greet and strengthen one another with a sign of His peace.

*Greet those around you with the peace of Christ.*



## ✝ HYMN OF PRAISE

### Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*All            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, and the power and the glory forevermore.  
Amen.*

## OFFERING

Your gifts may be placed in the offering plates as they are passed or at the Welcome Desk.  
If you prefer to give electronically, refer to the QR code on page 17.



## OFFERTORY PRAISE SONG

### Ride On, King Jesus

*And when He entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up,  
saying, "Who is this?" – Matthew 21:10*

#### CHORUS:

*Ride on, King Jesus, no one can-a hinder Thee  
Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, no one can-a hinder Thee*

King Jesus rides to Jerusalem [no one can-a hinder Thee]  
Hosanna to King David's son [no one can-a hinder Thee]  
He rides upon a donkey small [no one can-a hinder Thee]  
The King of Peace, the Lord of all [no one can-a hinder Thee]

#### (CHORUS)

The children sing , and they dance and shout [no one can-a hinder Thee]  
If they won't praise, the rocks cry out [no one can-a hinder Thee]  
King Jesus done just what He said [no one can-a hinder Thee]  
He healed the sick and He raised the dead [no one can-a hinder Thee]

#### (CHORUS)

The light of God shines on His face [no one can-a hinder Thee]  
He offers all His pard'ning grace [no one can-a hinder Thee]  
Come join the throng, your voices raise [no one can-a hinder Thee]  
The King of love deserves your praise [no one can-a hinder Thee]

#### (CHORUS)

*No one can-a hinder Thee  
No one can-a hinder Thee*

Lyrics by Hilda Carper | Music – Traditional

## SPOTLIGHT: ELDERS NOMINATIONS

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH UPDATE/GOSPEL JOURNEY DISMISSAL

## ✝ HOLY SCRIPTURE

### Matthew 5:1, 13-16

1 Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

13 [Jesus said,] "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Reader

The Word of The Lord

*All*

*Thanks be to God*

## ✝ HYMN OF PRAISE

### Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SERMON**

Rev. Greg Schneeberger

**Matthew 5  
Salty and Bright**

**PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

PREPARATION: We confess our common faith

### Heidelberg Catechism Question 1

**Leader** Please stand and join me as we confess our common faith,  
using Question and Answer #1 from the Heidelberg Catechism:

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**All** *That I am not my own, but belong—  
body and soul, in life and in death—  
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.*

*He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.*

*He also watches over me in such a way  
that not a hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my Father in heaven;  
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.*

*Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on  
to live for him.*

**Amen.**

**INSTRUCTION: How we are to come to the Lord's table\***

See 1 Corinthians 11

**INSTITUTION: In the words of Jesus at the Last Supper**

See Matthew 26, Mark 14, and Luke 22

**DISTRIBUTION: We partake in the Lord's Supper**

- We will have four communion stations; the *middle* aisle has *both* regular and gluten-free bread.
- The *outer* ring of cups contains *juice* (light) and the remainder contain *wine* (dark)
- If you have any prayer needs, there are prayer team members standing in the back, available to pray with you.
- All baptized Christians are invited to partake at the Lord's table

*\* Note to Parents: Can my child take communion? We believe that once your child is baptized and you discern they have professed their faith in Christ in an age appropriate way, it is good for them to take communion. Jesus said, "welcome the little children," and so we welcome yours to the Lord's table. If you have any questions about your child's profession of faith, Greg and John would love to meet with you.*

*Do you need to receive communion at your seat? Please raise your hand and our servers will be happy to accommodate your needs.*

*Diaspora Communion is available for all members of CCSF and immediate family who would like to take Communion but are unable to be present at Sunday Worship. The consecrated elements from Sunday will be brought to you at your home, or hospital and a brief Communion Service will take place. Email [ccsfoffice@christchurchsantafe.org](mailto:ccsfoffice@christchurchsantafe.org) or call the CCSF office at (505) 982-8817 for more info.*

## COMMUNION SONG

### **The Highest Place**

*Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him  
the name that is above every name. – Philippians 2:9*

We place You in the highest place  
For You are the great High Priest  
We place You high above all else  
And we come to You and worship at Your feet

By Ramon Pink

## ✝ CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

### We're Marching to Zion

*Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion, for behold, I come and I will dwell in your midst, declares the Lord. – Zechariah 2:10*

Come, we that love the Lord  
And let our joys be known  
Join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord  
And thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne

Let those refuse to sing  
Who never knew our God  
But children of the heavenly King, but children of the heavenly King  
May speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad

#### CHORUS:

*We're marching to Zion  
Beautiful, beautiful Zion  
We're marching to Zion  
The beautiful city of God*

Then let our songs abound  
And every tear be dry  
We're marching through Immanuel's ground  
We're marching through Immanuel's ground  
To fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high

#### (CHORUS)

#### BRIDGE:

The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets  
Before we reach the heavenly fields, or walk the golden streets

#### (CHORUS)

Words by Isaac Watts | Refrain by Robert Lowry  
Music by Diane Gibbs

## ✝ BENEDICTION



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION:



### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES:** *(all services will be in the WAC)*

- \* **MAUNDY THURSDAY** - a communion service (no foot washing) - **Thursday March 28 at 7:00 pm.** Service will NOT be live-streamed..
- \* **GOOD FRIDAY** - **Friday March 29th at 7:00 p.m.** Service will NOT be live-streamed.
- \* **EASTER** - **Sunday March 31st at 8:45 and 10:45 am.** Second service will be live-streamed. Easter services will both be followed by an Easter egg hunt for the children.
- \* **HELP WANTED: EASTER TREATS** Please help us welcome our Easter guests with a treat! Baked or bought - we welcome muffins and cookies for folks to have with their coffee. Just drop them off that morning when you come into the church. Sign up in the church plaza or contact the church office at [ccsfoffice@christchurchsantafe.org](mailto:ccsfoffice@christchurchsantafe.org) Thanks for your help! .
- \* **EXTRA HANDS NEEDED FOR EASTER WORSHIP** If you'll be here for either of the Easter services please consider helping out! With two services and an expected increase in attendance (and visitors), we need additional people to help as ushers, front-door greeters, and bulletin handlers. A great opportunity to meet people and make CCSF a truly welcoming place. Contact the church office by phone or email or drop the tear-off sheet (p.19) at the front desk. Thank you!
- \* **SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES at 8:45 am:** **NO SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES NEXT SUNDAY** (Easter). We will resume studies for all ages on the following Sunday, April 7th.

\* **JOSH & KATIE CHARETTE APRIL VISIT** Josh & Katie Charette, our Global Missions partners from Great Plains Gathering in Billings, MT, will be visiting CCSF the weekend of April 14. They will share about their GPG ministry during the Sunday Morning Studies hour and at a reception in their honor after the service. Global Missions will also host two "Sip and Share" events with the Charettes April 13 and 15 from 5-7 pm at the homes of Mike & Karen Lansing and Jeff & Lanette Meister. To sign up on a first-come-first-serve basis, please RSVP to Karen ([karlan54@yahoo.com](mailto:karlan54@yahoo.com)) for April 13 or Lanette ([lanette.meister@gmail.com](mailto:lanette.meister@gmail.com)) for April 15.



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## SERMON REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Jesus uses the indicative, "you are the light." On what basis or grounds does he make such a bold pronouncement?
2. What is the nature of the light? What about the darkness? How does the light affect the darkness?
3. What does this metaphor for our being in the kingdom of God show us about how we are meant to live in 2024 in Santa Fe?
4. What is the result of the light shining forth? How does that help us grow in the gospel and be those who bear good fruit?

## DEACON MINISTRIES

Your Deacons are here to serve the church congregation and the community.

- **The CARE ministry** serves those within the church family who are experiencing difficulties
- **The MERCY ministry** gives to those outside the CCSF family by simple gifts (filling gas tanks, helping with utilities, helping with prescription medications, etc.)
- For rent, utilities, or other **financial assistance**, contact [deacons@christchurchsantafe.org](mailto:deacons@christchurchsantafe.org)
- For **meals** while ill or recuperating, contact Take Them a Meal through the church office at 505-982-8817
- For **rides** to and from medical appointments, etc. **temporary** contact is the church office at 505-982-8817.

All the gifts are dispersed with love and are truly life-altering. Contact [deacons@christchurchsantafe.org](mailto:deacons@christchurchsantafe.org) for more information..

## PRAYER RESOURCES

- **Prayer Chain:** If you have an urgent prayer request, please contact Katie Higgins at (505) 231-9745, or e-mail [prayer@christchurchsantafe.org](mailto:prayer@christchurchsantafe.org)
- **Prayer for emergency situations:** Should an emergency prayer need arise, please call Sandy Hoffman at (505) 382-0169.
- **Healing Prayer Team:** We are here to pray with you! For an appointment, please contact Sandy Hoffman at [sandy@christchurchsantafe.org](mailto:sandy@christchurchsantafe.org).
- **"Praying through the Scriptures with the Pastors" (PSP)** Wednesday mornings from 7:30-9 am, prayer meeting. Join us in the CCSF Plaza to pray, sing, and consider God's Word together. (with donuts & coffee).
- **If you would like to participate in a CCSF prayer ministry**, praying together or for others, please contact Sandy Hoffman at [sandy@christchurchsantafe.org](mailto:sandy@christchurchsantafe.org).

## ONGOING MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GROUPS

- **Women's Bible Study:** Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am. Various studies, open to women of all ages. For info about current or upcoming studies, contact Jennifer Brenner at [jennifer@christchurchsantafe.org](mailto:jennifer@christchurchsantafe.org)
- **Men's Monday Books & Brews:** First and third Mondays from 6:30-8:30 pm. Book/Bible, Brews, and Bros being real. Contact Greg Schneeberger for this week's venue at [greg@christchurchsantafe.org](mailto:greg@christchurchsantafe.org)
- **Men's Tuesday Bible Study:** 11:30 to 1:00 in the Library. No RSVP needed, just show up! Bring your own lunch. Led by members of the group. Contact Vic Brenneisen at [vicbrenn@aol.com](mailto:vicbrenn@aol.com) or Dick Haber at [rwhab@cybermesa.com](mailto:rwhab@cybermesa.com)
- **Men's Saturday Group:** Every other Saturday 8-9:30 am in Coyote room. A men's small group to discover how the gospel helps us conquer the past and live in the victory of Christ. Contact Glyn Jones at [gjones0718@aol.com](mailto:gjones0718@aol.com)

**COMMUNITY GROUPS** Looking for a way to get to know folks in the CCSF community, grow in your faith, and connect with your neighbors in Santa Fe? Then you should join a community group! We have groups that meet all across the city (and a little beyond!) all throughout the week, so there is no shortage of opportunity to plug in. Pick up a brochure with the group contacts and check out the map locations of the groups in the CCSF Plaza.

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Sandy Hoffman	Ruling Elder
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Greg Schneeberger	Teaching Elder
John Standridge	Teaching Elder

### Deacons

Jordan Brenner, Moderator	Beth Harrell
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## We're Glad You Came

If you would like to receive **more information** about Christ Church, please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Children (with ages): \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to:

- ☐ Learn more about Christianity
- ☐ Attend a Welcome/Membership Class
- ☐ Attend a Bible Study
- ☐ Join a Community Group

## Comments & Prayer Requests

Comments or Prayer Request: \_\_\_\_\_

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