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Raising up Servant Leaders and Gospel Communities in Beaufort and Beyond

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## Welcome and Call to Worship

Officiant: Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.

**People: Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## House of the Lord

We worship the God who was we worship the God who is  
We worship the God who evermore will be  
He opened the prison doors He parted the raging sea  
My God He holds the victory

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won't be quiet we shout out Your praise  
There's joy in the house of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place and we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise we shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals we sing to the God who saves  
We sing to the God who always makes a way  
'Cause He hung up on that cross then He rose up from that grave  
My God's still rolling stones away

We were the beggars now we're royalty  
We were the prisoners now we're running free  
We are forgiven accepted redeemed by His grace  
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

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## You Are My King

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.  
I'm accepted You were condemned.  
I'm alive and well Your Spirit is within me,  
Because You died and rose again.

Amazing love how can it be.  
That You my King would die for me.  
Amazing love I know it's true.  
It's my joy to honor You, in all I do, I honor You.

You are my King, You are my King.  
Jesus You are my King. Jesus You are my King.

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## Prayers of the People

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Prayer of Confession (saying together)

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

## Announcements

### Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:1-11

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup>“Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’” <sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>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!” <sup>10</sup> And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” <sup>11</sup> And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon:** The Unlikely King

The Rev. Todd Simonis

### **The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Holy Communion

Officiant: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And with your spirit.**  
Officiant: Lift up your hearts.  
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Officiant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## Words at the Table

Officiant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
People: **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

## The Lord's Prayer (saying together)

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

## Behold

Behold the Father's heart the mystery He lavishes on us  
As deep cries out to deep  
Oh how desp'rately He wants us  
The things of earth stand next to Him  
Like a candle to the sun unfailing Father  
What compares to His great love

Behold His holy Son the Lion and the Lamb given to us  
The Word became a man  
That my soul should know its Saviour  
Forsaken for the sake of all mankind  
Salvation in His blood Jesus Messiah  
The righteous died for love  
It wasn't over for He is the risen One

Chorus

Then sings my soul then sings my soul  
How great Your love is how great Your love is  
Then sings my soul

Behold I have a friend the Spirit breathing holy fire within  
My ever present help  
Speaking truth when I can't find it  
Light up this broken heart and light my way  
'Til my time on earth is done oh Holy Spirit  
Breathe in me like kingdom come oh Holy Spirit  
Let Your work in me be done

## Humble King

Oh kneel me down again  
Here at Your feet  
Show me how much You love humility  
Oh Spirit be the star  
That leads me to the humble heart of love  
I see in You

### Chorus

You are the God of the broken the friend of the weak  
You wash the feet of the weary  
Embrace the ones in need  
I want to be like You Jesus  
To have this heart in me  
You are the God of the humble you are the humble King

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## How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice all the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice and trembles at His voice

How great is our God sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb the Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing how great is our God

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## Post Communion Prayer (saying together)

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Blessing

### 10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

## The Dismissal

Officiant: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*The flowers today are given by Sharon Lawton  
in loving memory of our beautiful friend,  
Christine McDonald.*

## Holy Week Services

Monday, March 31- 12 noon Communion Service\*

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Wednesday, April 1- 12 noon Communion Service\*

5:30pm Stations of the Cross Parish Hall Lobby\*

Thursday, April 2- 7pm Maundy Thursday Service\*

Friday, April 3 - 12 noon service in All Faiths Chapel

Sunday, April 5 - 9:00am Easter Service at Ocean Point GC

\* Indicates service held at St. Helena's Church - 505 Church St.

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