

## SERMON NOTES



HERITAGE  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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### Welcome to Heritage Church!

We're glad you've come to worship with us! We hope you will experience a warm welcome as we worship God together and embrace the truth of Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord. We are glad to have you with us and look forward to welcoming you back again soon.

If you would like to know more about what it means to become a follower of Jesus Christ, we encourage you to talk with our pastor or pick up the "Two Ways to Live" pamphlet at the information Center or available at [twowaystolive.com](http://twowaystolive.com)

To learn more about Heritage, check out our website or consider attending a class designed to introduce you to who we are and why we are here. Please email us at [churchoffice@heritagecrc.org](mailto:churchoffice@heritagecrc.org) or call the church office to let us know of your interest.

### Our Mission

To introduce people to Jesus Christ,  
to help them grow to be more like Him,  
and then to reproduce the process in others.

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*Palm Sunday*  
Sunday, April 13, 2025

Preparation for Worship

*"He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth."* Isaiah 53:7

Prelude: "The Palms"

## **WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

\*The Call to Worship

Leader: Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

**All: *This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.***

Leader: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

**All: *The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.***

Leader: This is the day the LORD has made;

**All: *let us rejoice and be glad in it.*** (Psalm 118:19-24)

\*Songs of Praise

<i>Hosanna</i>	Green 296
<i>O Worship the King</i>	Gray 428:1,5

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise

<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	Gray 378
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## **WE CELEBRATE REDEMPTION**

A Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Profession of Faith ~ Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 16

Song of Response

<i>You Are My King (Amazing Love)</i>	Screens
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## **GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Scripture Matthew 21:1-17 (p.1031)

Sermon **"From the Lips of Children and Infants"**

Prayer of Application

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*Song

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Gray 408:1,2,4

Prayers of the People

Heritage Happenings

Tithes - General Fund & Ministry Shares

Offerings - International Campus Ministry

*If you are a visitor with us please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering but free to do so. Please take a few moments to complete the Connection Card and place it in the offering basket located by the sanctuary doors.*

## **WE GO OUT WITH NEW HOPE**

\*The Benediction with Congregational **Amen!**

\*Doxology

*Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

Green 361:1,2,5

Postlude: "Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty"

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\*You are invited to stand in body or in spirit

***Bold italicized text*** is read together by the congregation and plain text by the leader. Most songs are found in the hymnals and all of the words will be on the front screens.