

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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*The Joy of the Cross:
The King Comes*

March 28, 2010
Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

Welcome to this Palm Sunday service. The crowds in Jerusalem welcomed the humble arrival of the King with palms and shouts of “Hosanna!” Let us honor and praise him today with that same joyful spirit. Please stay for refreshments and conversation in the lobby following the service.

Prelude.....Jean Hofkamp, Organ
Laurie Munneke, Piano

Welcome

*God’s Greeting

Pastor: People of God, receive God’s greeting:
Grace and peace to you from God our Father
and from the Lord Jesus Christ
through the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

*Greet One Another

*Opening Song: “Sing Hallelujah/King of Kings” *(projected on front wall)*

*Call to Worship

Leader: See, your king comes to you.

People: Hosanna to the Son of David!

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

“Hosanna”

“You Are Crowned with Many Crowns”

“All Hail King Jesus”

“O Worship the King”

Time of Reconciliation

Morning Prayer

Offering.....General Fund

(The offering is the opportunity for members of the church to give as God has blessed them for the ministries and causes the church has chosen to support. Visitors are invited to show gratitude to God for his gifts by giving as well, but are not expected to do so.)

Choir Selection: “Now Sing We All Hosanna!”

Children’s Message.....Pastor Tim

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 375 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

(The children age three through kindergarten may be dismissed for Jesus’ Little Lambs.)

Scripture: **Matthew 21:1-11** *(page 977)*

Message: **THE JOY OF THE CROSS:
THE KING COMES**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 410 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 408:1 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

Postlude

**Please Stand if Able*

CALENDAR

Today: 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Worship Service
 11:45 AM Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 PM Church Potluck/Fellowship Evening
Friday: 7:30 PM Good Friday Service
Saturday: 11:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt
Next Sunday: AM Offering: General Fund

THE CONGREGATION is encouraged to seek God's presence for this time of worship with a moment of personal silent prayer after being seated.

JESUS' LITTLE LAMBS is a ministry for children age three through kindergarten and is held during the morning service. The children may be dismissed during the singing of song # 375, "All Glory, Laud, and Honor." **Parents, please bring your children directly to the classroom. The congregation's policies now require that only a child's mother or father may pick up the child following the worship service.** The children will be in classroom 5.

THIS MORNING'S OFFERING is for the General Fund. The Holy Spirit helps us accomplish the goals we as a church set forth. Today's offerings allow the church community to continue to do the will of our Father and to be a light to a generation of people who live in darkness without knowing the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ. When you give to the work of the church, you give eternally.

TONIGHT our monthly potluck and fellowship event starts at 6:00 with another video from the series entitled "Building a Christian Conscience" by R. C. Sproul. Following the video we will share food and fellowship together. Please bring your own table service. Chili, salad, bread, and drinks will be provided by the Worship Ministry Team. Join us for this time of fellowship, learning, and sharing food together.

FOOD BANK OFFERING: As you enjoy the potluck dinner this evening, please remember those who are not as richly blessed with plenty of food. We will be collecting non-perishable food and/or monetary donations for the Marysville Food Bank. Even if you are not planning to attend the potluck, you are encouraged to give a donation for the Marysville Food Bank.

CONGRATULATIONS to Al Star who will celebrate his 81st birthday tomorrow. We thank God for the many years he has given Al.

PRAY FOR complete healing for Ruth Winter who had successful back surgery last week. Give thanks that the surgery went well and that she is now free from the pain that she had been dealing with.

CARDS FOR MICHAEL: If you want your Easter greetings for Michael Chadwick to be mailed with the bulk mailing, they should be here by Wednesday. If you want to mail your own card, please contact the church office for his address.

AT THE SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING the congregation approved the expenditures necessary to obtain an occupancy permit for the gymnasium and discussed means of obtaining the needed funds.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: We will be having a Good Friday service at 7:30 PM this Friday. During this service we will be participating in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper as we remember Jesus' sacrifice for us. Please take some time this week to prepare for this commemoration.

THE ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT is this Saturday, April 3, at 11:00 AM. Have you invited friends, neighbors, and family? The Outreach Ministry Team is excited and ready for a great day of fellowship and fun! We hope to see you there! We do need helpers on the day of the event to put eggs in the grass and to supervise children on the fields gathering eggs. Please sign up at the table in the foyer if you are planning to help.

EASTER SUNDAY EVENING: The Council decided that we will not hold an evening worship service on Easter Sunday.

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to staff the nursery on Sunday mornings. Insurance regulations require that two adults be present. Men and women, we need your help. Please contact Kandice Long (360-653-3147) to volunteer.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: The Cascade Women's Retreat will be held April 30 - May 1 at Sambica Retreat Center in Bellevue on Lake Sammamish. The cost will be \$100. \$50 is due at registration and the **remainder is due today**. Please make checks payable to Cascade Women's Ministries. If you have any questions, please talk with Cheryl DeJong or Marge Toeset. Grants are available for those who may need financial assistance.

TAPROOT THEATRE presents *Brooklyn Boy* by Donald Margulies now through April 17. Can we ever go home ... and do we want to? Eric Weiss has finally made it big with a best seller and a shot at a Hollywood film. An inconvenient phone call brings him back to the Brooklyn neighborhood he grew up in and happily left behind. Witty and deeply touching, this story of growing up, coming home, and making sense of it all is sure to warm your heart. For more details call 1-206-781-9707 or visit www.taproottheatre.org.

RETROUVAILLE: Is your marriage tearing you apart? *Retrouvaille*, a Christian program, can help! The next program begins with a weekend on April 9 - 11. For more details go to helpourmarriage.com or call 1-206-706-2608.

DESTINATION REHOBOTH: Rehoboth Christian School (RCS) is offering a unique opportunity for inter-generational families to vacation and explore the fascinating cultures and landscapes of the Southwest, using the historical RCS campus as the base. The next campus event is August 2 - 7. For more information please contact Deanna, our Campus Program Director, at dbenson@rcsnm.org or 1-505-726-9603.

PEOPLE'S PRAYER SUMMIT: You are invited to attend a *People's Prayer Summit* on Friday evening, April 30, and a follow-up *Prayer Summit* training workshop on Saturday afternoon, May 1, at the *Firs* in Bellingham. The Friday *Prayer Summit* is a life-changing prayer and worship experience—a meeting with God in which you will learn to “hear” God’s voice and discern his guidance. The Saturday training will equip you to lead similar *Prayer Summits* for your own church. To learn more or to register, pick up a brochure-registration form from the table in the lobby.

WORLD MISSIONS/HOME MISSIONS: This year Christian Reformed Home Missions (CRHM) and Christian Reformed World Missions (CRWM) have joined efforts to shine a spotlight on how God has used your partnership with us to bring the message of salvation to people in North America and around the world. From Easter to Pentecost, Home and World Missions will be focusing on our shared theme from Romans 1:16: *Reaching Your Community and the World with the Power of the Gospel*. To sign up for or to download a joint CRHM-CRWM devotional, go to www.crcna.org/powerofthegospel.

YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE: If you are between 18 and 32 years of age and want to be part of a movement that will lead the next generation church, this leadership conference is for you. The two-day conference, to be held at Trinity College in Palos Heights, Illinois, is organized by the Leadership Exchange of the CRCNA and is made available to you at minimal cost. Keep June 10 and 11 free to learn and grow in community. For details and to apply, visit www.crcna.org/leadership.

SERVICELINK'S SPRING HOT LIST of volunteer opportunities with the CRC is posted on the bulletin board. Check out the variety of opportunities to serve in areas of technology, youth ministry, teaching English, maintenance, HIV/Aids prevention, plus some neat team opportunities.

HOPE EQUALS, a project of Christian Reformed World Missions, is sponsoring a five-week adventure to Israel and the West Bank for young adults interested in reconciliation between Israel and Palestine. You will have opportunities to meet leaders spearheading the reconciliation movement, follow them on a tour of their work, and learn even more through volunteer opportunities. Tour the Holy Land and talk to the people living there—on both sides! Contact volunteer@crna.org for application forms (deadline is March 31). For further information check www.hopeequals.org.

CALVIN SEMINARY: On April 28 Barnabas Foundation, Calvin Theological Seminary, and the Christian Reformed Church in North America are co-sponsoring the fourth Annual Christians & Money Conference. The conference will originate from the Prince Conference Center on the campus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. This year there will be four additional sites via live broadcast: Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights, Illinois; Cedar Hill CRC in Wyckoff, New Jersey; Living Water Community Church in Orange City, Iowa; and Crosspoint Church in Chino, California. For information and registration visit www.barnabasfoundtion.com/conference or call 1-888-448-3040.

PRAYER REQUEST FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES

INTERNATIONAL: Praise God for the completion of the third set of French language Bible study correspondence lessons. More than 9,000 students in Africa have completed the first two sets of lessons and are eager to continue growing in God's Word. Pray for enough volunteers to mentor these students of the Bible

BACK TO GOD HOUR—*The Agony, Then Ecstasy*: Sometimes we make a choice to suffer through pain and hardship—such as childbirth or surgery. But do you ever wonder, “Why am I wasting my time staying the course, suffering through this time of hardship? Is it worth it?” Find out on the April 4 *Back to God Hour*. Go to www.BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.

KIDS CORNER—*Miracle of Easter*: Have you ever wondered what it would be like to meet Jesus or to have been in Jerusalem when Jesus was crucified and raised from the dead? Today's *Kids Corner* program tells the story of a little girl who was raised to life by Jesus. Then Jesus himself dies, setting the stage for the most thrilling event of all. *Kids Corner* is a member of the HisKids.net alliance—working together to provide quality entertainment for kids that is Christ-centered and Bible-based. Visit HisKids.net to find great Christian programs and music for kids.

CROSSROAD CONNECTION—*Crossroad Broadcast News*: A victim forgives a man who set him on fire, bad food causes prison riots, a Mel Gibson movie displaces prisoners, a faith-based prison springs up down-under, and much more. Go to www.cbi.fm to listen to *Crossroad Connection*, a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

AREA OF MINISTRY	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
JESUS' LITTLE LAMBS 3-Year-Olds through Kindergarten	Leanne Sytsma Kayla Sytsma	Gertie Kwant Amanda DeJong
NURSERY AM 10:15	Gertie Kwant Kandice Long Madison Long	Joel Faber Katie Hilker Emma Sytsma
HOSTESSES	Sharon Hanson Terry Kersaan	Kandice Long Karen Ruff
GREETERS (West Door)	Pete & Ailene Poortinga	Marge Toeset Betty Oosterwyk
USHERS	John Schneider Dean Lampers Marv Boersema	Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema John Schneider
VIDEO	Zachary Smith	Jim DeGroot
SOUND AM PM	Phil Zylstra Bernie Sytsma	Phil Zylstra

AREA OF MINISTRY	Good Friday
SOUND	Bernie Sytsma

OUR VISION

We at the Cascade Christian Reformed Church seek to be a fellowship growing in understanding of God and His Word causing us to reach out to those who are unchurched, desiring to bring them into fellowship with God.

CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD

Call Bé Grimberg at 425-609-1002 or e-mail her at JGrimberg@bardicgrove.org with your prayer items. Items received by Thursday evening will be included in Sunday's guide.

NEW CONCERNS:

- ✚ Pray for Patti Nobach's friend Sue whose breast cancer has returned after ten years. Pray also for Sue's family.
- ✚ Pray for the family of Waldo VanderZwaag (Barb Zylstra's cousin) as they mourn his death.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Ruth Winter following successful back surgery.
- ✚ Pray for physical and spiritual safety for our military.
- ✚ Pray for those who are traveling during spring break.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✚ Pray for Gus Roodzant who is recovering at home from a stroke.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Bill Vos following heart surgery.
- ✚ Pray for Sam and Anne DeJong and the work in Uganda.
- ✚ Pray for Kayla Sytsma who is dealing with a muscle disorder.
- ✚ Pray for Cora Star and the family as they mourn the death of her brother-in-law.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Elaine Hammingh following lumpectomy surgery.
- ✚ Pray for Shirley Perry as the doctors continue to treat her kidney problems.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✚ Pray for Ben Meyer, Sarah's (Zylstra) husband, and family as Ben's grandmother has been told she has only four to six months to live.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Stu Johnson's sister Jan who has been hospitalized with pneumonia. Give thanks that God is overseeing her finances.
- ✚ Pray that Carol Hanson (teacher at Mount Vernon Christian High School) will respond well to chemotherapy. Give thanks that she has returned to teaching part-time.
- ✚ Pray for Becky Van Dam's parents, John and Fern Cochran, as the family tires to get them into an assisted living home.
- ✚ Pray for our congress as they make decisions that affect our country.
- ✚ Pray for the 11-year-old son of Patti Nobach's friend who is receiving chemo at Seattle Children's Hospital. Pray also for his family.
- ✚ Pray for Roland, Bill Vos' friend, who is being treated for bladder cancer.
- ✚ Pray for safety and a meaningful time for Nadia Andrienas, Joe and Henny Bartholomeus' granddaughter, and her teammates who are on a two-year mission in Vietnam with ELIC (English Language Institute/China).
- ✚ Pray for the weak and vulnerable in Haiti.
- ✚ Pray for Kathy Wishert's two children, Nathan and Christina, who are both currently unemployed.

PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks for God's goodness to the Duty family.
- ☺ Give thanks that Dena Wichers' son Dale is adjusting better and is able to do more.