



# Worship Guide

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

# Welcome

Welcome to Lake Highlands Baptist Church! We are thrilled that you have gathered with us for worship and we hope this guide helps you better understand and participate in our service this morning. We have gathered to hear and proclaim the Gospel to one another, which is the good news that God the Father has provided a way of salvation for us through his Son, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

We believe that each church is free to arrange its order of worship in whatever way it believes best glorifies God, edifies the saints, and invites the lost into salvation. With much prayer and reflection, we have carefully prepared the following order of worship.

Our worship service draws on historic practices from various traditions and is arranged with God's Word at its center. Within the service, there is a repeated pattern of God speaking to us through the Word preached, read, or recited, followed by our response in singing, prayer, giving, and taking the Lord's Supper together.

We hope that you will leave this gathering today more aware of God's love for us, and more in awe of his majesty and grace. To him be all glory forever!

## Weekly Gatherings

### Sunday

Small Groups | 9 AM

Worship Gathering | 10:30 AM

Prayer Meeting | 5:30 PM

### Wednesday

Fellowship Meal | 5 PM

Lesson | 6 PM

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**Next Sunday's sermon passage is Matthew 28:1–20**

# Weekly News

## Taylor Groves Wedding Shower

Please join us in showering Taylor Groves and Cody Leonard with love and blessings today at 2:30 PM in the foyer. You can find their registry at [zola.com/wedding/leonardgroveswedding/registry](https://www.zola.com/wedding/leonardgroveswedding/registry).

## Holy Week Schedule

Below is the schedule of the worship services that will take place in the week leading up to Easter Sunday.

Palm Sunday (March 24) - Small groups at 9 AM, worship gathering at 10:30 AM, and prayer meeting at 5:30 PM

Wednesday (March 27) - No Wednesday night fellowship meal or lesson

Maundy Thursday (March 28) - Worship at 7 PM

Good Friday (March 29) - Worship at 7 PM

Easter Sunday (March 31) - Small groups at 9 AM, worship gathering at 10:30 AM

\*There will be no prayer meeting on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

## Easter Flowers

This year we invite everyone to bring flowers on Easter Sunday to display in the sanctuary to celebrate the resurrection of Christ! Anyone is welcome to bring a vase of flowers or a potted plant to place on the platform on the right. We ask that you take your flowers home with you after the service.

## Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 1.

## Teen Girls Fellowship

Teen girls are invited to a fellowship at the Kloepper's house from 6 PM–9:30 PM Friday, April 5. They will be cooking a meal and playing games together. For more information, contact Kari at [kari@lhbc.com](mailto:kari@lhbc.com).

## **Teen Boys Fellowship**

Teen boys are invited to a fellowship at the LaHaye's house from 6 PM–9:30 PM Friday, April 5. For more information, contact Noah at [noah@lhbc.com](mailto:noah@lhbc.com).

## **Membership 101**

Our next Membership 101 class will be Sunday, April 7 at 3 PM. Although it is the first step towards membership, you are not committed to joining just because you attend. Snacks and childcare are provided with your RSVP. You may sign up by filling out a Connection Card or contacting the office.

## **Kid Connections Silent Auction**

Kid Connections is having a silent auction on April 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30PM. We are raising money for some needed updates to the big playground. This will benefit the children at church and the Kid Connections children. Please come out and bid on some awesome items such as a night stay at Great Wolf Lodge, tickets to the Modern Art Museum, a family photography session, an adult bike, Texas Rangers tickets, and SO MUCH MORE!! For more information, contact Amber Gutierrez at [amber@lhbc.com](mailto:amber@lhbc.com) or (972) 533-5028.

## **Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal and Lesson**

Most Wednesday nights at 5 PM we have a freshly cooked meal together in the Fellowship Hall. If you plan on coming, please make a reservation by contacting the office by Tuesday afternoon. Beginning at 6 PM we move to the chapel to hear a lesson. We hope that you will be able to join us!

**No Fellowship Meal on Wednesday, March 27 in observance of Holy Week**

# Order of Worship

Theme: Jesus is the King of the World

## Moment of Silence

*Please use this moment of silence to prepare your heart for worship.*

## Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1–3

**Leader:** I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.  
Every day I will bless you  
and praise your name forever and ever.

**All:** Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable

## Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Noah LaHaye

## Hymn

*Rejoice the Lord is King*

## Hymn

*Come Thou Almighty King*

## Scripture Reading

Daniel 7: 1–18

David Robinson

In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel saw a dream and visions of his head as he lay in his bed. Then he wrote down the dream and told the sum of the matter. Daniel declared, “I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea. And

four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. The first was like a lion and had eagles' wings. Then as I looked its wings were plucked off, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man, and the mind of a man was given to it. And behold, another beast, a second one, like a bear. It was raised up on one side. It had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth; and it was told, 'Arise, devour much flesh.' After this I looked, and behold, another, like a leopard, with four wings of a bird on its back. And the beast had four heads, and dominion was given to it. After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong. It had great iron teeth; it devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns. I considered the horns, and behold, there came up among them another horn, a little one, before which three of the first horns were plucked up by the roots. And behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things. "As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. "I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. "I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed. "As for me, Daniel, my spirit within me was anxious, and the visions of my head alarmed me. I approached one of those who stood there and asked him the truth concerning all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of the things. 'These four great beasts are four kings who shall arise out of

the earth. But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, forever and ever.’

## *Doxology*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*Hosanna to King David’s Son  
Who reigns on a superior throne  
We bless the Prince of Heavenly birth  
Who brings salvation down on earth  
Let every nation, every age*

*In this delightful work engage  
Old men and babes in Zion sing  
The growing glories of her King!*

*Amen*

## Prayer of Confession

Written and offered by Brandon Trent

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.

Father, we are guilty of praising you one day and shouting “crucify him” the next. Our tendency is to worship you when it fits our agenda. We often fail to honor you as king in every part of our lives. Help us to be a people who worship you with pure hearts.

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

## Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 1:20–21

But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

## Hymn

*O Come O Come Emmanuel*

## Prayer of Intercession

Pastor Tom Wakefield

This week we are praying for the following needs:

- That we would obey the Lord
- Redeemer Bible Church
- Persecuted Christians in Nigeria
- Texas Baptist Student Ministry
- U.S. House of Representatives

## Offering/Hymn

*Be Thou My Vision*

## Sermon

Matthew 21:1–17

Pastor Bill Watson

**21** 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,<sup>[a]</sup> 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.” <sup>12</sup> And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. <sup>13</sup> He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you make it a den of robbers.” <sup>14</sup> And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them. <sup>15</sup> But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” they were indignant, <sup>16</sup> and they said to him, “Do you hear what these are saying?” And Jesus said to them, “Yes; have you never read, “‘Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise’?” <sup>17</sup> And leaving them, he went out of the city to Bethany and lodged there.

## Communion/Hymn

Pastor Noah LaHaye  
*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
*Your Will Be Done*

## Benediction

Pastor Chris Kloepper

# Sermon Notes

To access sermon recordings, go to the “Sermons” page on our website at [www.lhbc.com/sermons](http://www.lhbc.com/sermons).

# Weekly Calendar

## Sunday 3/24

Small Groups | 9 AM

Worship Gathering | 10:30 AM

Prayer Meeting | 5:30 PM

## Wednesday 3/27

No fellowship meal or lesson

## Thursday 3/28

*Maundy Thursday*

Worship | 7 PM

## Friday 3/29

*Good Friday*

Worship | 7 PM

## Staff and Elders

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