

**Largs Church of the Nazarene**  
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**Hosanna (Praise is rising)\***

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Praise is rising  
Eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You  
Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You  
We long for You

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

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 made new  
You make us new  
Hosanna, hosanna

**All hail the power of Jesus' name**

Edward Perronet, John Rippon, Oliver Holden

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name  
Let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him Lord of all (repeat)

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race  
Ye ransomed from the fall  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace  
And crown Him Lord of all (repeat)

Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe  
On this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe  
And crown Him Lord of all (repeat)

O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all (repeat)

**Be still my soul**

Kathrina von Schlegel

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to your God to order and provide;  
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly  
Friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful  
end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing  
shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds  
still know  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt  
below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends  
depart,  
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,  
Then shall you better know His love, His  
heart,  
Who comes to soothe your sorrow and  
your fears.  
Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay  
From His own fullness all He takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are  
gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys  
restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears  
are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

**God is still on His throne<sup>†</sup>**

Geron Davis

Refrain:  
God is still on His throne  
God is still on His throne  
I'm not worried 'bout the future  
'Cause this one thing I know  
God is still on His throne

When the storm clouds gather  
And the waves, they get so high  
When Satan, he tries to tell me  
There's no use to even try

That's when I call on Jesus  
He sends me peace down in my soul  
That lets me know  
That the Master is still in control  
[Refrain]

Now I can't see tomorrow  
Oh, but I am not afraid  
For the one who holds tomorrow  
Is the one who guides my way  
And when I'm in the darkest midnight  
I know that I am not alone  
For God, He is still on his throne [Refrain]

I'm not worried 'bout the future  
'Cause this one thing I know  
God is still on His throne  
God is still on His throne  
God is still on His throne

# Passover Palms & Passion

JOHN 12:12-16



## John 12 (NRSV)

12 The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. 13 So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the

Lord—the King of Israel!" 14 Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: 15 "Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" 16 **His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.** 17 So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. 18 It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. 19 The Pharisees then said to one another, "You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!"

## Passover, Palms, and Passion (John 12)

### • Introduction

- Palm/Passion Sunday
- Brought to you by the letter P

### • Passover

- On purpose
- Exodus commemorated
- Connections between Exodus and Creation
- Daniel 7: the Son of Man
- John 6
  - The pattern: power over the waters and provision for His people

### • Palms

- What the crowd expects vs who Jesus is
- Conquering King on a war-horse vs Jesus on a donkey

- Zechariah 9:9
- "(I)f this is the story of a traditional messiah-king, it is the most stunning political failure in the history of the world. Something else must be going on." (Sherri Brown)
- Lazarus' *proleptic* resurrection

### • Passion

- Jesus does not live up to the expectations of the crowd
- The serpentine arm of the authorities. . .
- Creation: God was guiding, God was providing, God was presiding over all things; but it wasn't enough
- Exodus: God was guiding, God was providing, God was presiding over all things; but it wasn't enough
- The crowds at the Passover festival: God was guiding, God was providing, God was presiding over all things; but it wasn't enough

### • What do WE expect of Jesus in 2021?

- Let's remember those who, during that first Holy Week, struggled to understand what God was doing

## Doxology

Thomas Ken

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

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