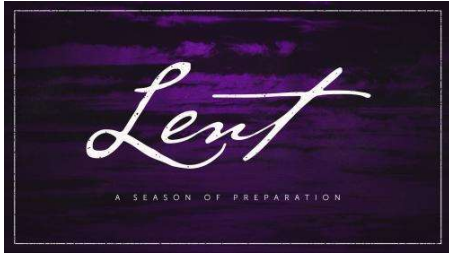


The Servant King

Isaiah 50:4-9a;

Luke 19:28-40



Luke's references to Jesus as king:

- inserts the title “_____” in his reference to Psalm 118
- “peace” and “glory” reference to _____
- _____ on the road (red carpet ceremony)

the reaction of Jesus to all this is _____

why is Jesus sad?

it is our actions of _____ that declare the

TODAY: Palm Sunday — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem before the Passover shows us a collision of identities and expectations; Jesus is welcomed as a king but acts as a servant.
THURSDAY: 7:00pm Maundy Thursday communion service
NEXT WEEK: Easter Sunday

FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received Mar 17 – Apr 6:

Received for General Ministries:	\$ 10,503.36
Received for Christian Education:	857.00
Community Offering:	
Benevolence-General	\$ 154.79
Resonate-Rodriguez	\$ 140.00
Fellowship Food Pantry	\$ 134.02
Life Skills	\$ 130.51
DMS	\$ 100.00

From the Treasurer (as of 03/31/2025):

Year to Date Receipts: \$55,659.12 Year to Date Expenses: \$ 69,448.67

Community Offerings

TODAY: Denominational Ministry Shares

The Christian Reformed Church uses ministry shares to fund a variety of ministry programs that start new churches, train servant leaders, support chaplains, resource congregations, and reach out to our neighbors through media and evangelism.

<https://www.crcna.org/MinistryShares>

When you give to the ministry shares program you help spread the Gospel around the world. You also support churches within the denomination that need help or are looking to grow their ministry.

Some of the Ministries that receive shares are: Thrive (formerly Congregational Ministries), Resonate Global Mission, ReFrame Ministries, Calvin University, and Calvin Theological Seminary.

Apr 20, 27: Backpack Buddies

May 4: Mission French Africa *Mpindi's*

THIS WEEK

Monday, Apr 14

7pm Exec

Tuesday, Apr 15

Wednesday, Apr 16

Thursday, Apr 17

Maundy Thursday

Communion

7pm Worship

Friday, Apr 18

Saturday, Apr 19

5pm Youth Group Worship Night

Sunday, Apr 20

Easter Sunday

9:30am Worship

COMING UP

Apr 26 Youth Group Fun Event

Apr 28 Worship Committee

Elders

Deacons

May 4 Youth Group

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Care Ministry)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Barb Van Ryn (Youth Ministry)

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April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday



Welcome!

We are glad you are here!

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME in our service

Also available during worship:

Nursery for infants & toddlers;

Coloring pages and crayons for kids;

Puzzle & sermon notes written by Pastor Tom for students Grades 3 & up

(found by weekly bulletins)

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & SONGSHEETS

are available at the sound booth

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Exalted Over All

Hosanna

Ministry Moment Food Pantry

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Isaiah 50:4-9a; Luke 19:28-40*

Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed. ⁵The Sovereign Lord has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away. ⁶I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. ⁷Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. ⁸He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me! ⁹It is the Sovereign Lord who helps me. Who will condemn me?

Luke 19:28-40

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

²⁸After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰“Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’” ³²Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴They replied, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: ³⁸“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” ⁴⁰“I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

Message “The Servant King”

What A Beautiful Name

God’s Parting Blessing

CHURCH LIFE

This week Thursday, during Maundy Thursday worship, we will be celebrating the sacrament of communion together.

LISTENING CIRCLES Council will be holding Listening Circles to hear feedback on the six statements that were shared in the recent letter to the congregation on 3/9 (digital access can be found in the Midweek). Feedback gathered will be used to help determine the best way forward for Fellowship. We will be holding Listening Circles TODAY. **Please sign up if you did not already attend on 3/23.** Signup is available at the Information Center. Thank you for your prayer and participation in discerning God's will for our church!

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY There will be NO Adult Bible Study TODAY (April 13) & NETXT WEEK (April 20). Class will resume April 27. The class is in Room 10, and it will begin around 15 minutes after the end of worship and will end 45 minutes later. All are welcome to attend. Questions? Contact **Mike Philo** (LMPHILO@aol.com) or **Dave Cook** (dcook0104@gmail.com).

★ Find daily scriptures and prayers for LENT in the *Seeking God’s Face* devotional — www.seekinggodsfac.org

PRAYER FOCUS

- May **Sarah and Rachel Lenhart** feel God’s faithful presence as they continue to make progress in healing from concussions. Pray for strength and energy for Rachel as she practices her PT exercises.
- Continue to pray for **Randy and Cathy Kraker** as Hospice is helping to provide care for Randy at Waterford Place. Meals would be helpful as Cathy and her family visit and care for Randy at Waterford Place. A Meal Train has been set up for the Kraker family. The link is: <https://mealtrain.com/w0zy3e>
- Continue to support **Chris and Dave Cook** in prayer as they wait for more details about Chris’ procedure. May God bless them with fortitude and hope for fulfilled expectations.
- We thank God that **Alvina Huyser** has returned home from Breton Rehabilitation Centre. Please pray that she will continue to gain energy and strength.
- Pray for ministries and programs that are supported through **Ministry Shares**. Pray for the missionaries, pastors, chaplains, and congregations who are supported through their work. Pray for Thrive, Resonate Global Mission, ReFrame Ministries, Calvin University, and Calvin Theological Seminary; all who receive ministry shares.
- For the **Fellowship Food Pantry** and the families that receive support through this ministry.

MISSIONS AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

BACKPACK BUDDIES

Thank you for remembering our 31 Backpack Buddies in your prayers and through your giving.

We are currently well stocked with canned chicken and with plastic grocery bags but there are few things we need for April:

- Fruit Cups
- Nutrigrain bars
- Canned pastas

Thank you for your support of this ministry.

Sandy Campo (616)889-3134

TODAY

9:30am Worship

10:45am Congregational Listening Circles