

Sunday, March 28, 2021

# Sunday Morning Worship

## **Brookwood Baptist Church**

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Worship Destination:

Jesus' popularity at the triumphal entry plummets as he wages war against hollow religion in the "Seven Woes."

Prelude What Shall I Render to the Lord

Handbell Choir

Arr. Karen Thompson

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Welcome Keith McLeod

Palm Branch Processional Preschool Children

Hymn of Triumphal Entry

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Words by Jennette Threlfall

Choral Praise He Will Hold Me Fast Sanctuary Choir

Words and Music by Ada Habershon and Matthew Merker

Community Prayer Larry McCutcheon

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
Forever. Amen.

#### Song

### Sing to Jesus

Words and Music by Fernando Ortega Keith McLeod, Vickie Franks, Gil Franks

Scripture Reading

Matthew 23:1-7, 13, 23-24, 37-39

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23 Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples: <sup>2</sup> "The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. <sup>3</sup> So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. <sup>4</sup> They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put them on other people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them.

<sup>5</sup> "Everything they do is done for people to see: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long; <sup>6</sup> they love the place of honor at banquets and the most important seats in the synagogues; <sup>7</sup> they love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to be called 'Rabbi' by others.

<sup>13</sup> "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You shut the door of the kingdom of heaven in people's faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will you let those enter who are trying to. <sup>[14]</sup>

<sup>23</sup> "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. <sup>24</sup> You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel.

<sup>37</sup> "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. <sup>38</sup> Look, your house is left to you desolate. <sup>39</sup> For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Dr. Blake Dempsey

"The Short Road from 'Hosanna' to 'Crucify!"

Song of Response How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Words and Music by Stuart Townend

Benediction Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Organ & Piano

Arr. Jeff Bennett and Cindy Berry Organ: Melinda Dressler, Piano: Anna Williams

Today's flower arrangement is placed in loving memory of Mabel and Alton Long from the Womack family.

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