



Good morning friends,

welcome to our service this morning .... may it be a blessing to you!

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### **Virtual Palm Sunday Service of the Camrose Church of God – April 5, 2020**

Led by Judy Wall

*To respect the resources entrusted to us, use this as a digital resource and do not print unless required for visual purposes. While we cannot gather physically, we can still worship in our own homes. Let's do something familiar together (virtually), and spend time reading scripture, singing and praying.*

Blue underlined texts on Scripture will take you to BibleGateway.com passages. You can use the service music three different ways:

- If you are signed into a **Spotify** account (preferred), use the Spotify playlist by clicking [here](#).
- Click on the blue underlined texts on song titles to open a **YouTube** video (you'll have to watch brief ads and press stop after each song.)
- Sing your own version using the **lyrics provided** at the end of this service

**Judy:** If the church was meeting in its normal fashion, I would be leading you in worship this morning. But as you know we are doing things differently right now. As I started picking out songs for this morning, I

realized the upside of this format is that we can all sing along with professionals: no wrong notes, wrong timing or missed entries. However, if you are like me, you miss being able to sing together. I encourage you to imagine that others are singing with you, or just sit back and let the words speak to your heart.

**This week, we bring things into focus:** · In Christ, we have peace, joy and empowerment to love, to forgive and to reconcile · What kind of King do you seek?

**Let's sing and worship Him!**

*Indescribable*

**Prayer:** King of kings, today we are reminded that You are our King. You are not only sovereign over all things, but also over our lives. You have called us to Yourself. You have the right to direct us, to use us for your purposes, to expect our worship, and to completely submit to You. You have saved us and filled us with Your Spirit. All praise be to You - our King and our God - for the privilege of knowing You, serving You, worshipping You and praying to You. May our lives give You glory Lord, in all we say and do.

**Amen**

*King of my Heart*

*You are my King (Amazing Love)* - Newsboys

**Read:** [Philippians 2:5-11](#)

**Offering** We remember that the financial needs of the church remains, and that our support is needed even when we do not gather. Together we will be faithful in our giving.

**Prayer:** Father, at your name, every knee will bow. You have given us so much, and on our knees in humility, we give to your work. Bless the giving of our tithes and offerings to Your work. **Amen.**

**Judy:** I don't know what your circumstances are today. You may be in total isolation at home like my husband and me because we had traveled, or because you are a high risk person. Maybe you have been temporarily laid off, or are working from home, or maybe you are one of those working in an

essential service. You may be worried about your own health or the health of your loved ones. Whatever your situation, know that God is with you and He will not forsake you.

### Praise You In This Storm

**Prayer:** Lord, Father Almighty, Protector and God of Peace, we come to You with thankfulness today, Palm Sunday. We know that when you entered Jerusalem, the people did not understand what You prepared for. From our side of history, all we can say is thank You, thank You, thank You for that march into the city, when You knew that in a few days You were going to die on a cross in our place. Thank You for Your work on earth, which provided us with so many examples of how to love our neighbor, to insert peace into chaos, to forgive our enemies, and to share Your message. We bring before You Christians around the world who suffer in Your name – protect them! We bring before You the impoverished and wrongly imprisoned – bring them comfort! We bring before You our local, provincial, national and global leaders – bring them wisdom and discernment! We bring before You our friends and neighbours here in Camrose – bring them safety! We bring before You our families, wherever they may be – bring them closer to You! And now, we bring ourselves before You – just as the people of Jerusalem laid palm branches at Your feet, we bring ourselves to Your feet. In this chaotic, troubled world, remind us again that You are the Ruler of the storm.

<Silent, private prayers of request, praise and thanks> In Your name we pray these things. **Amen.**

**Scripture:** [Luke 19:28-42](#)

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### *The Blessing*

**Judy:** Here is my challenge for you this week: The Bible is filled with the promises of God. Here is just a partial list:

- I am not alone—God is with me.
- God knows the plans he has for me, plans for my welfare, future and hope.
- Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

- God has not given me a spirit of fear. He gives me power, love, and self-discipline.

I encourage you to continue this list during the coming week.

**Prayer:** Lord, as we enter Holy Week in unexpected seclusion, remind us every moment that we are never alone, and that You walk behind, and ahead, and with us. We leave this moment in peace, ready to serve You.

**Amen**

<Below are lyrics for this morning's songs, if you wish to use them>

### **Indescribable**

[Verse 1](#) From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea, Creation's revealing Your majesty. From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring, Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings. All exclaiming:

[Chorus 1](#) Indescribable, uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name. You are amazing God. All powerful, untamable, Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim: You are amazing God.

[Verse 2](#) Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go? Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow? Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light, Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? None can fathom! You are amazing God.

[Chorus 2](#) Indescribable, uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name. You are amazing God. Incomparable, unchangeable, You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same. You are amazing God.

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### **King Of My Heart**

[Verse 1](#) Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run, The fountain I drink from, Oh He is my song. Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide, The ransom for my life, Oh He is my song.

[Chorus](#) You are good good oh (repeat x3)

[Verse 2](#) Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails, The anchor in the waves, Oh He is my song. Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins, The echo of my days, Oh He is my song.

[Bridge](#) You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down (repeat x3)

[Ending](#) When the night is holding on to me, God is holding on. When the night is holding on to me, God is holding on.

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### **You Are My King (Amazing Love)**

[Verse](#) I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted, You were condemned. I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me Because You died and rose again.

[Chorus](#) Amazing love, how can it be that You my King would die for me. Amazing love, I know it's true. It's my joy to honor You, In all I do, I honor You. [Ending](#) You are my King You are my King Jesus You are my King Jesus You are my King

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**Praise You In This Storm** [Verse 1](#) I was sure by now, God You would have reached down And wiped our tears away, stepped in and saved the day. But once again I'll say amen, and it's still rainin'.

Pre-Chorus As the thunder rolls, I barely hear You whisper through the rain.  
I'm with You, and as Your mercy falls, I'll raise my hands And praise the  
God who gives and takes away.

Chorus And I'll praise You in this storm, and I will lift my hands For You are  
who You are, no matter where I am. And ev'ry tear I've cried, You hold in  
Your hand, You never left my side. And though my heart is torn, I will praise  
You in this storm.

Verse 2 I remember when I stumbled in the wind. You heard my cry to You  
and raised me up again But my strength is almost gone. How can I carry on  
if I can't find You?

Bridge I lift my eyes unto the hills, where does my help come from? My help  
comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

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## **The Blessing**

Verse The Lord bless you and keep you, Make his face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you. The Lord turn his face toward you, and give you  
peace.

Chorus Amen. Amen. Amen.

Bridge May his favor be upon you and a thousand generations, And your  
family, and your children, and their children, and their children.

Bridge May his presence go before you, and behind you, and beside you,  
All around you, and within you, He is with you, He is with you.

Bridge In the morning, in the evening, in your coming, and your going. In  
your weeping, and rejoicing, He is for you, He is for you.

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