



Seventh Reformed Church

April 13, 2025

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

2025 Motto Text: Philippians 1:6

Morning Service 9:45 a.m.

Prelude: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

by Dykes/Widor; arr. by Hayes/Gaspard

LH 538 *Holy, Holy, Holy* vv. 1, 2

Invitation to Worship

Choral Call to Worship:

Little Grey Donkey by Natalie Sleeth

Confession That God Is Our Help

LH 151 *Rejoice, O Zion's Daughter* vv. 1, 2, 4

Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 4:1–21 p. 105

Prayer for Blessing and the Lord's Prayer

A Greeting from God and Response: *Doxology*

Law of God and Summary of the Law

Anthem: *The Holy City* by Adams/Cain

Exhortation to Self-Examination

Pastoral Prayer

Response LH 869 *Here I Am, Lord* v. 1

Children's Message

SH *The King's Business*

Sermon: *For the Sake of the Unreached*

Romans 15:18–21 p. 1,208

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

SH *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

Parting Blessing from God

Response SH *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story* v. 1

Preacher: Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven

Music Director: Mrs. Dawn Pastoor

Music: Senior Choir and Children's Chorus

Pianist: Miss Molly Prins

Organist: Miss Kaili Prins

Welcome!

Seventh Reformed Church is a covenant community of God's people that exists to glorify God by gathering, nurturing, and equipping believers according to the supreme Word of God for life in the Spirit, Christian service, and witness to Jesus Christ in Grand Rapids and throughout the world.

Seventh Reformed Church is a member of the World Reformed Fellowship (www.wrfnet.org)

Afternoon Service 5:00 p.m.

Invitation to Worship

Confession That God Is Our Help

LH 164 *What Wondrous Love*

New Testament Reading: Rom. 12:9–13:14 p. 1,205

Prayer for Blessing

A Greeting from God

Apostles' Creed (recite together)

Response: *Gloria Patri*

Pastoral Prayer

Response: SH *Oh, How He Loves You and Me*

LH 146 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* vv. 1, 3, 4

Contextual Text: Mark 11:1–11; Luke 19:28–40;

John 12:12–19

Sermon: *The Man from Nazareth*

Matthew 21:1–11 p. 1,049

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

LH 145 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Parting Blessing from God

Response LH 168 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* v. 3

Preacher: Mr. Matthew Reyes

Accompanist: Miss Elisabeth Haaksma

Morning Notes

For the Sake of the Unreached
Romans 15:18–21

Introduction: Those Who Have Never Heard

1) Have the Spread of the Gospel as Your Ambition

2) Have the Unreached as Your Field of Focus

3) Have the Lost as Your Heartfelt Prayer Target

Application: Being a Church That Seeks to Reach the Unreached

Evening Notes

The Man from Nazareth
Matthew 21:1–11

1) The Man from Nazareth Is the Messiah

- a) He is the prophesied Messianic King and Rightful Ruler over all the heavens and earth. Yet He is the humble lowly King who rides on a donkey.
- b) How does Jesus prove He is the Messiah? Prophecies.

2) The Man from Nazareth Is the Savior

- a) He is the Redeemer who has come to save the lost and give His life as a ransom. The Lamb of God who takes away the sins from the world.
- b) How does Jesus prove He is the Savior? Prophecies and His death and resurrection.

3) The Man from Nazareth Is the God

- a) He Is God in the Flesh, God with Us, He Is Immanuel.
- b) How does Jesus prove He is God? Prophecies and His death and resurrection and His miracles.

Application:

Palm Sunday reminds Christians of the true identity and purpose of Jesus — not just an ordinary man, but the prophesied God-Man, the Savior and Messianic King who came to save His people. As we celebrate, we proclaim, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" Rejoice, for through the cross and the tomb, He has accomplished our salvation!