

MBC Worship Service - March 28th, 2021

Call to Worship

Lift up your heads, O gates!

**And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

**The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory!**

—Psalm 24:9-10

Call to Confession

We know that nothing is able to separate us
from the love of God in Jesus Christ.

Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

—based on Romans 8:39

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbour as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion,
cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, O God,**

**and renew a right spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

—based on Psalm 51:10-12

Assurance of Pardon

All the prophets testify about Christ
that everyone who believes in him
receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

—from Acts 10:43

Responsive Reading Psalm 21:1-7

O Lord, in your strength the king rejoices,
and in your salvation how greatly he exults!
You have given him his heart's desire
and have not withheld the request of his lips. Selah
For you meet him with rich blessings;
you set a crown of fine gold upon his head.
He asked life of you; you gave it to him,
length of days forever and ever.
His glory is great through your salvation;
splendour and majesty you bestow on him.
For you make him most blessed forever;
you make him glad with the joy of your presence.
For the king trusts in the Lord,
**and through the steadfast love of the Most High he shall not be
moved.**

Sermon: When the King Comes to Town

Text: Mark 11:7-19

Big Idea: Our King comes to call out racism.

- Outline:
1. The King Arrives
 2. The King Calls Out Racism
 3. Following the King
 4. Awaiting the King

Benediction

As we go, know that we go
with the love of God the Father,
the grace of God the Son,
and the fellowship of God the Spirit.

Amen