



Purple is the color of royalty. We are familiar with the suffering servant that Jesus was, and, in some ways, still is. Jesus told His disciples to seek to serve, not to be served, just as He did. He later washed the disciples' feet like a servant would. As the greatest act of service, He collected the putrid garbage of our sins in Himself and then died as an atoning sacrifice. Even now, He serves the church like a loving husband. It's easy, then, to forget that He's a king. No, The King. A few days before Jesus was crucified, He entered Jerusalem to a kingly reception. Jews of all types were lining the sides of the road with palm branches and shouts of Hosanna. Those people were looking for a rescuer from Roman oppression. At least, though, for a brief moment, the scene seemed a little more appropriate. Even though the people were misguided and selfish, Jesus was being noticed and celebrated as a person worthy of glory. The scene was short-lived, though. Days later, some in this same crowd were most likely shouting, "Crucify Him, crucify Him."

Dear friend, do not let the astonishing humility of Jesus confuse you. Even though he continues to serve the church as her loving husband, bearing her burdens, washing away her sins, and sustaining her. He is the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Let the purple sash remind you today to make Him the King of your life, to set Him up on the throne of your heart, and to worship Him because He deserves it. Let the royalty of Jesus conquer your own personal pride. Learn to bow down before His Majesty. He is the King. Hosanna, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Holy Week

Schedule



Maundy Thursday April 2nd

6:30 PM Communion Service
7:00 PM 24 Hour Prayer Vigil Starts



Good Friday April 3rd

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross Walk
Lambert City Park
7:00 PM 24 Hour Prayer Vigil Ends



Holy Saturday April 4th

9:00 AM Freezer Meals Workshop



Easter Sunday April 5th

7:00 AM Sunrise Service
Brad & Teresa Franz - 874 Buckskin Rd
(1 mile south & 1 mile east) PLEASE BRING LAWN CHAIRS
9:30 AM Cinnamon Rolls & Coffee
No Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship
No Children's Church