

Palm Sunday
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WELCOME

INVOCATION: (adapted from Psalm 118:25-26)

Pastor: Hosanna! Blessed is the Lord.

People: Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.

Pastor: In the name of God the Father.

People: Blessed is He!

Pastor: In the name of God the Son.

People: Blessed is He!

Pastor: In the name of God the Holy Spirit.

People: Blessed is He!

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God. You come in regal grace to save Your people.

People: From the house of the Lord we bless You!

CONFESSION, ABSOLUTION, AND ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE: (*Psalm 118:27*)

Pastor: Beloved, the Lord is God and He has made Himself known to us. He has sent us His Son and given us His kingdom. With contrite yet confident hearts we bow before the cross of Christ to confess our wickedness, joyfully believing that for Jesus' sake God will absolve us of all sin and free us from all guilt.

People: Almighty, ever-gracious God, You take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but desire that they turn from their way and live. Mercifully withhold the punishment we deserve because of our many sins against You and the neighbors You have given us. We claim no righteousness; nor do we attempt any feeble apologies. Our crimes are great. Forgive us, we pray. See Jesus sacrificed and substituted for us -- our guilt laid on Him and His blood poured out for us -- and pardon us for His sake. Amen.

Pastor: Children of God, blessed beyond measure and loved without limit, Jesus suffered and died for you. In Him God nailed all your sins to the cross. They

are yours no more. In Jesus' death their curse is lifted and you are released from every condemnation. The verdict of guilt is spoken against you no more; the verdict I now pronounce with the authority of the Risen Christ as a called and ordained minister of His Church is a sentence to life: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

People: **Hosanna! With palms in hand we join in the festal procession that leads by faith through death to life. Hosanna in the highest!**

THE RESPONSIVE PSALM: *Psalm 118:19-29*

Pastor: Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

People: **This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.**

Pastor: I will give You thanks, for You answered me; You have become my salvation.

People: **The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;**

Pastor: The LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: **This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Pastor: O LORD, save us; O LORD, grant us success.

People: **Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you.**

Pastor: The LORD is God, and He has made His light shine upon us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

People: **You are my God, and I will give You thanks; You are my God, and I will exalt You.**

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever.

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.**

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray:

People: **Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His holy city, grant that we also with trusting and steadfast hearts hail Him as Lord,**

lead others to Him, and, when He comes again, be raised to reign with Him in everlasting glory; for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” (Lutheran Service Book, #443)

Hosanna, loud hosanna,
The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple
The lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them,
Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises,
The simplest and the best.
From Olivet they followed
Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving
And chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven

Rode on in lowly state
Nor scorned that little children
Should on His bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!”
That ancient song we sing;
For Christ is our Redeemer,
The Lord of heav’n our King.
Oh, may we ever praise Him
With heart and life and voice
And in His blissful presence
Eternally rejoice!

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THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Zechariah 9:9-12*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your King is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is He,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and He shall speak peace to the nations;
His rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
As for you also, because of the blood of My covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

RESPONSORY: Psalm 24:7-8

Lector: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of Glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of Glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

EPISTLE READING: *Philippians 2:5–11*

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, Who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

RESPONSORY: Psalm 24:9-10

Lector: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of Glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of Glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of Glory.

Lector: Please rise, as you are able.

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 19th chapter:

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 19:28-40*

And when He had said these things, He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When He drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, He sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" So those who were sent went away and found it just as He had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" And they said, "The Lord has need of it." And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as He rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. As He was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of His disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the

mighty works that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the King Who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

Lector: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

Lector: We confess together our Christian faith, using the Apostles' Creed

CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (LSB, #442)

All glory, laud, and honor
To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.

You are the King of Israel
And David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming,
Our King and Blessèd One.

All glory, laud, and honor
To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.

The company of angels
Is praising You on high,
And we with all creation
In chorus make reply.

All glory, laud, and honor
To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.

The multitude of pilgrims
With palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before You we present.

All glory, laud, and honor
To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.

To You before Your passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To You, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.

All glory, laud, and honor
To You, Redeemer, King,

To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.

As You received their praises,
Accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev'ry blessing,
Our good and gracious King.

All glory, laud, and honor
To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.

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SERMON: "King of Glory?" (*Psalm 24:7-10*)

HANDBELL OFFERTORY: "*Lift Up Your Heads, You Everlasting Doors*" (LSB, #339)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00am)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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 and ever. Amen.

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.


Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

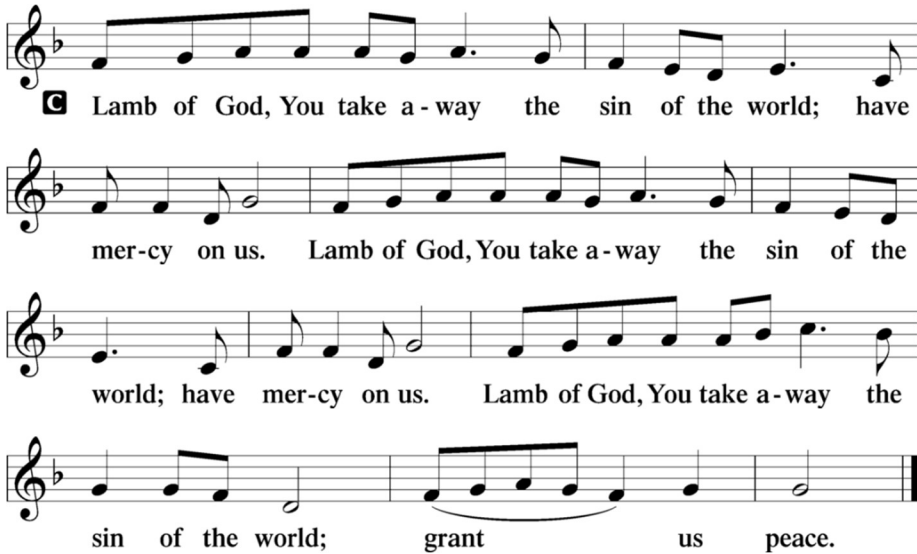
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sin. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

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© Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

The Lord's Supper will be served in continuous stations. Please follow the ushers' directions.

DISTRIBUTION SONG: "O Come To The Altar"

Are you hurting and broken within,
Overwhelmed, by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling.

Have you come to the end of yourself,
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?
Jesus is calling.

O come to the altar;
The Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes.
Come today; there's no reason to wait.
Jesus is calling.

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy;
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling.

O come to the altar;
The Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ.
(Repeat)

Oh, what a Savior, isn't He wonderful;
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen.
Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all;
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen.

O come to the altar;
The Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ.
Bear your cross as you wait for the crown;
Tell the world of the treasure you've found.

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DISTRIBUTION SONG: "Forever Reign"

You are good, You are good
When there's nothing good in me.
You are love, You are love
On display for all to see.
You are light, You are light
When the darkness closes in.
You are hope, You are hope,
You have covered all my sin.
You are peace, You are peace
When my fear is crippling.
You are true, You are true
Even in my wandering.
You are joy, You are joy
You're the reason that I sing.
You are life, You are life
In You death has lost its sting.

(Oh) I'm running to Your arms,
I'm running to Your arms.
The riches of Your love will always be enough.
Nothing compares to Your embrace,
Light of the world forever reign.

You are more, You are more
Than my words will ever say.
You are Lord, You are Lord
All creation will proclaim.
You are here, You are here
In Your presence I'm made whole.
You are God, You are God
Of all else I'm letting go.

Oh I'm running to Your arms,
I'm running to Your arms.
The riches of Your love will always be enough.
Nothing compares to Your embrace,
Light of the world forever reign.

My heart will sing no other Name;
Jesus, Jesus.
(Repeat 2X)

(Oh) I'm running to Your arms,
I'm running to Your arms.
The riches of Your love will always be enough.
Nothing compares to Your embrace,
Light of the world forever reign.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: “What is This Bread” (LSB, #629)

What is this bread?
Christ’s body risen from the dead:
This bread we break,
This life we take,
Was crushed to pay for our release.
O taste and see—the Lord is peace.

What is this wine?
The blood of Jesus shed for mine;
The cup of grace
Brings His embrace
Of life and love until I sing!
O taste and see—the Lord is King.

So who am I,
That I should live and He should die
Under the rod?
My God, my God,

Why have You not forsaken me?
O taste and see—the Lord is free.

Yet is God here?
Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear,
In mouth and soul
He makes us whole—
Christ, truly present in this meal.
O taste and see—the Lord is real.

Is this for me?
I am forgiven and set free!
I do believe
That I receive
His very body and His blood.
O taste and see—the Lord is good.

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COMMON DISMISSAL:

*Pastor: Now may this true body and blood our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and
preserve you in faith unto life everlasting.*

People: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray:

**People: Holy Father, to win for us all the joys of heaven Your Son suffered all the
agonies of death. Receive our thanks for His great love, made known to us
in His body and blood. Pour out upon us, we pray, Your Holy Spirit, that
we also may love one another and go forth in Jesus’ name to share His love
throughout the world until every tongue confesses that He is Lord, to
Whom be all glory, praise, and honor, now and forevermore. Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION: (2 Corinthians 13:14)

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty” (LSB, #441)

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road,
With palms and scattered garments
strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on His sapphire throne
Awaits His own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

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Go in peace and serve the Lord!

In Christian Service:

All disciples of the Lord Jesus

with

Proclaimer & Liturgist – Rev. Walt Pohland

Musicians:

Adam Perez, Lauren Brezina & Faith's Handbell Ensemble

Organist: Adam Perez

8:15 Lay Reader: Carol Nymann

11:00 Lay Reader: McKenna Barnes

Children's Message: DCE Austin Angerman