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# **Palm Sunday**

## **April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**



# *Hosanna*

**in the highest!**

## **HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED AT OUR 9AM SERVICE**

Oneness at communion presupposes oneness in doctrine. For this reason we practice close communion, and ask guests desiring to commune to speak with the pastor before the service. To those communicants with dietary needs we offer gluten free wafers.

### **AS WE GATHER**

Palm Sunday begins with unbridled joy as we recall how Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey, while being acclaimed by the crowds with loud shouts of “Hosanna” and boisterous waving of palm branches. So today we begin with songs of praise and waving of palm branches as we hail Jesus as the One worthy of all glory, laud, and honor. But then the solemnness of Holy Week also begins. With a time of silence, the service shifts our focus to Jesus’ path to the cross. As foretold by prophets long ago, Jesus was stricken and afflicted, beaten and spit upon, crucified, and He died. He did this out of divine love for all of humanity, taking on Himself the sins of all people for our forgiveness. Today’s worship reflects the pattern of our lives. At times we experience unbridled joy and celebration. And then, sometimes in the next moment, we experience heartbreaking suffering. Jesus is there with us—in the joyful celebrations, in the heartbreak and suffering. He alone can transform it all into deeper love for God and neighbor. The hour of Jesus’ death on the cross is the hour of our life and salvation.

## **PALM SUNDAY**

### **WORDS OF WELCOME**

Elder of the Day

### **GREETING**

**Pastor:** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People:** **Amen.**

**Pastor:** Hosanna to the Son of David!

**People:** **Hosanna in the highest!**

**Pastor:** Blessed is He who comes,

**People:** **who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Hosanna!

**People:** **Hosanna in the highest!**

### **BLESSING OF PALMS**

**Pastor:** We praise You, God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today we remember that He entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and palm branches along His way. Bless these palm branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to His death and resurrection, we may enter into life with You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

## PALM PROCESSIONAL

*(The children of the congregation are invited to help with the Palm Processional)*

HYMN

*“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*

LSB 443

## SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray,

**All: Your love, O Father God, is seen most clearly in the suffering, death, and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Transform us by Your self-giving love to follow the servant way of Jesus, until that day when He comes again in glory, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## † WORD †

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 50:4–9*

The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning He awakens; He awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious. I turned not backward. I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. Behold, the Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM ~ *Read Responsively*

*Psalms 24:7-10*

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!

**Men: And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

**Women: *Who is this King of glory?***

**Men: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!

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

**Women: *Who is this King of glory?***

**ALL: The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of glory! 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.**

## **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 emptied Himself, by 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.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

## **GOSPEL READING**

*John 12:12-19*

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about Him and had been done to Him. The crowd that had been with Him when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet Him was that they heard He had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **SERMON HYMN**

*"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

LSB 442

## **SERMON**

*"Words of Praise and Frustration"*

*John 12:12-19*

## **CREED**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**Pastor:** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. We pray for ourselves and all the baptized who gather around the Word and Sacraments this Holy Week.

**People:** **May we all receive the grace to follow You through Your Passion as we cry to You for help.**

**Pastor:** Watch over the rulers of the world, each appointed by the one true King.

**People:** **May they defend the powerless and rule wisely so that we and all people may live in peace.**

**Pastor:** Be with the sick and all who suffer any weakness of body or soul, [*especially . . .*]. May the forgiveness and freedom You have won for them sustain them in their affliction. Lord in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** (*Special petitions that end in, "Lord in Your mercy"*).

**People:** **Hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Guide all who continue to follow You along the pilgrim path.

**People:** **Keep us firm in the truth faith until we are brought at last to Your nearer presence with the great company of all the saints who have died with faith in You and now rest from their labors.**

**Pastor:** Into Your hands, O Crucified King, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your steadfast love, which endures forever.

**People:** **Amen.**

## OFFERING

### **\*\*9AM SERVICE\*\*** **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

## 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.

**People: Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** Thank You, Lord of all creation, for not leaving us forsaken in our sins, but for redeeming us by Your love shown us in Jesus, who humbled Himself, being born as a human being; who taught and healed and cast out evil and forgave; who confronted the proud and lifted up the lowly; who gave Himself into betrayal, torture, and death on a cross; whom You raised on the third day in triumph over all evil. For this bread and cup, Christ's body and blood, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins, we thank You, we praise You, and we adore You.

**People: Amen.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

### **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

**Pastor:** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**Pastor:** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

### **THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

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

**People: Amen.**

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

### HYMN

#### *“The King of Glory”*

AGPS 227

**Refrain:** The King of Glory comes, the nation rejoices;  
Open the gates before Him, lift up your voices.

1. Who is the King of Glory; how shall we call Him?  
He is Emmanuel, the Promised of ages. **Refrain**
2. In all of Galilee, in city or village,  
He goes among His people curing their illness. **Refrain**
3. Sing then of David’s son, our Savior and Brother;  
In all of Galilee was never another. **Refrain**
4. He gave His life for us, the Lamb of salvation,  
He took upon Himself the sins of the nation. **Refrain**
5. He conquered sin and death. He truly has risen.  
And He will share with us His heavenly vision. **Refrain**

Text: Willard F. Jabusch B. 1930 Tune: The King of Glory, Israeli folk song

### HYMN

#### *“Hosanna, Hallelujah”*

AGPS 121

**Refrain:** *Hosanna, hallelujah! Sing we loud and clear.  
Hosanna, hallelujah! Jesus Christ is near.*

*With ancient psalms and new-grown palms, Praise Him on His way.  
Hosanna, hallelujah! Christ, our Lord, is here.*

1. This day in spring the streets will ring with voices sweet and lyrical  
To greet our Lord, the One adored, His very life a miracle. **Refrain**
2. King David’s Son now rides upon a mule, of beasts the lowliest;  
Amidst the throng it bears along of all mankind the holiest. **Refrain**
3. How very odd the Son of God must do things that would weary us.  
God will amaze; He works in ways that we all find mysterious. **Refrain**

### HYMN

#### *“What Is This Bread”*

LSB 629

### HYMN

#### *“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”*

LSB 622

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** Let us pray. Gracious Father, Your Son, our Lord Jesus, made Himself nothing, taking on the form of a servant, dying for us on the cross. We are filled with the forgiveness of sins flowing from this bread and cup of His body and blood. Form us as servants of the One who came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many; in the name of Jesus.

**People: Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

**Pastor:** Let your eyes be fixed on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

*“Ride On, Ride On In Majesty”*

LSB 441



## OUR WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### 9:00AM WORSHIP

**Thom Miller**

Elder

**Owen May**

**Payton Leopold**

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**Kris Deardoff**

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