

PALM SUNDAY

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WELCOME!

If you are a friend who's been here before, welcome back. If you are a first-time visitor, welcome! We'd appreciate it if you would leave your name and address in one of our guest books located in either entry way. Children's bulletins and crayons are available on the counter beneath the mailboxes in the fellowship hall. If we can serve you in any way, please let us know God bless your worship!

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

AS MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, OUR MISSION IS TO PROCLAIM GOD'S GOSPEL OF SALVATION THROUGH JESUS CHRIST TO WIN SOULS FOR CHRIST, NURTURE BELIEVERS, AND EQUIP THEM FOR LIVES OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD.

The time before worship begins is a sacred time for meditation, prayer, and worship preparation. As we gather in the sanctuary, lets quietly reflect on God's blessings and direction in the Scripture readings included in the worship folder.

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Service of the Word – page 38 in the front of the hymnal

HYMNS: 131, 134, 363, 133

ORGANIST: Sandi Lietzau

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 131: All Glory, Laud, and Honor

**1 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 blessed one.**

**2 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.**

**3 All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
The people of the Hebrews With palms before you went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before you we present.**

**4 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.**

**5 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.**

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

Congregation: And also with you.

CONFESSIO

Pastor: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

Congregation: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

Pastor: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

Congregation: Amen

Pastor: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Congregation: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.

Blessed are they who take refuge in him.

Your Word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.

Your faithfulness continues forever.

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.

Blessed are they who take refuge in him.

PRAYER

Pastor: We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palms in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen

THE FIRST LESSON: Zechariah 9:9-10

9 Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

THE PSALM: Psalm 24

Pastor: The earth is the LORD'S, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

Congregation: For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

Pastor: Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place?

Congregation: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.

Pastor: He will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God his Savior.

Congregation: **Such is the generation of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

Congregation: **The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.**

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is he, this King of glory?

Congregation: **The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.**

THE SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11

5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! 9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

THE VERSE

Pastor: The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Alleluia!

Congregation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 11:1-10

1 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, 2 saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 3 If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ tell him, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’” 4 They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, 5 some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” 6 They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. 7 When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. 8 Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. 9 Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, “Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” 10 “Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!” “Hosanna in the highest!”

Congregation: Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN 134: O Bride of Christ, Rejoice

**1 O bride of Christ, rejoice! Exultant raise your voice
To hail the day of glory Foretold in sacred story.
Hosanna! Now adore him; With praises bow before him!**

**2 He wears no kingly crown, yet as a King is known;
Though not arrayed in splendor, He shall make death surrender.
Hosanna! Now adore him; With praises bow before him!**

**3 The weak and timid find How meek he is and kind;
He graciously will hear you And be forever near you.
Hosanna! Now adore him; With praises bow before him!**

**4 E'en babes with one accord With you shall praise the Lord
And ev'ry gentile nation Respond with exultation:
Hosanna! Now adore him; With praises bow before him!**

**5 Then go your Lord to meet; Strew palm leaves at his feet;
Your garments spread before him, And honor and adore him.
Hosanna! Sing the story Of Christ, the King of glory!**

THE SERMON TEXT: Philippians 2:5-11

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I Like The Way You Think!

1. We marvel at the mindset of the Lord Christ Jesus.

What kind of earthly lifestyle did the Lord Christ Jesus choose for himself?

Why did he choose to humble himself to the degree that he did?

2. We marvel at the mindset of the Christian.

Who are we to think that we can share Christ's attitude?

What are we able to accomplish by thinking this way?

CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles Creed, page 41 in the front of the hymnal

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

OFFERING

The offering will be received as you are ushered out after the service in the fellowship hall so that offering plates are not passed.

PRAYER

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.

HYMN 363: The King of Glory Comes

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 Immanuel, the promised of ages.

Refrain

2 In all of Galilee, in city or village,

He goes among his people, curing their illness.

Refrain

3 He gave his life for us, the lamb of salvation;

He took upon himself the sin of the nations.

Refrain

4 He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen,

And he will share with us his heavenly kingdom.

Refrain

PRAYER

BLESSING

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, go in peace.

Live in harmony with one another.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.

Congregation: Amen. Amen. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 133: Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

1 Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.

O Savior meek, pursue your road,

With palms and scattered garments strowed.

2 Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.

O Christ, your triumphs now begin

O'er captive death and conquered sin.

3 Ride on, ride on in majesty! The angel armies of the sky

Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes

To see th' approaching sacrifice.

4 Ride on, ride on in majesty! Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.

The Father on his sapphire throne Awaits his own anointed Son.

5 Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.

Bow your meek head to mortal pain,

Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Bible Hour follows our worship this morning.

In adult Bible hour we continue our study of Proverbs. Join us!

2. Confirmation meets on Monday, March 29th, 3:30-5:00 pm.

3. Online Bible Class Continues.

The Format:

I send out weekly study guides in a congregational email on Mondays. You have an opportunity to work through the study guides at home.

I post an online video in which I work through the weekly study guide on Wednesdays. This video is sent out as a congregational email, just like our weekly worship services.

This week, we begin our study of John's epistles.

4. Thursday Morning Bible Class will not meet this week.

5. Holy Week Worship Schedule

Maundy Thursday - April 1, 7:00 pm worship service

Good Friday – April 2, 1:00 pm worship service

Easter Sunday – April 4, 9:30 am worship service