



Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021 at 8:30am
Peace Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, MN

Prelude Song: King of Kings (Words are on the screen.)

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Call to Worship (*Psalm 118:22-29*)

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;
the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.

From the house of the LORD we bless you.

The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us.

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession
up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. (NIV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 443 (Maroon): Hosanna, Loud, Hosanna

**1 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.**

**2 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.**

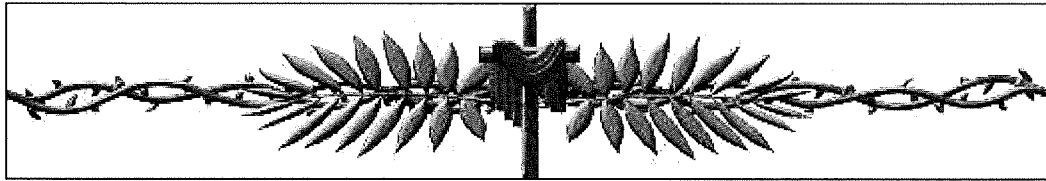
**3 "Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing;
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav'n our King.
Oh, may we ever praise Him With heart and life and voice
And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice!**

CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, at the beginning of this Holy Week, we sing loud hosannas!
But soon the stage will change – soon Your Son will be innocently hanging on a cross for our sins.
Remind us again that, despite our own unworthiness, Your love is always with us.
For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will
and walk in your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SONG: Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us (Kyrie eleison)
Lord, have mercy upon us, Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Lord, have mercy upon us, Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Gracious God and Savior, Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Come, restore, renew us, Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Lord, have mercy upon us, Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Lord, have mercy upon us, Hear our prayer, O Lord.



8:30am Reader: Nona Anderson

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹ Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!

Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you,

righteous and victorious,

lowly and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ I will take away the chariots from Ephraim

and the warhorses 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.

¹¹ As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.

¹² Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope;

even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:
⁶ Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;
⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming 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 acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 442 (Maroon): All Glory, Laud and Honor

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

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

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

**3 The multitude of pilgrims, With palms before You went:
Our praise and prayers and anthems, Before You we present. Refrain.**

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

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

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21:1-11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

⁵“Say to Daughter Zion,
‘See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”

¹¹The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.” (NIV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

HYMN 441 (Maroon): Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

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

**2. 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.**

**3. Ride on, ride on in majesty! The angel armies of the sky
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes, To see the approaching sacrifice.**

**4. Ride on, ride on in majesty! Thy 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 Thy meek head to mortal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r, and reign.**

SERMON

Places of the Passion – Bethphage

Pastor Pasche

THE APOSTLE'S 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.

OFFERING: Special Music: Hosanna

I see the King of glory, Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes, The whole earth shakes
I see His love and mercy, Washing over all our sin
The people sing, The people sing

Chorus. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

I see a generation, Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith, With selfless faith
I see a near revival, Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees, We're on our knees. *Chorus.*

Bridge: Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity. *Chorus.*

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 444 (Maroon): No Tramp of Soldier's Marching Feet

No tramp of soldiers' marching feet with banners and with drums,
no sound of music's martial beat: 'The King of glory comes!'
To greet what pomp of kingly pride no bells in triumph ring,
no city gates swing open wide: 'Behold, behold your King!'

And yet he comes. The children cheer; with palms his path is strown.
With every step the cross draws near: the King of glory's throne.
Astride a colt he passes by as loud hosannas ring,
or else the very stones would cry 'Behold, behold your King!'

What fading flowers his road adorn; the palms, how soon laid down!
No bloom or leaf but only thorn the King of glory's crown.
The soldiers mock, the rabble cries, the streets with tumult ring,
as Pilate to the mob replies, 'Behold, behold your King!'

Now he who bore for mortals' sake the cross and all its pains
and chose a servant's form to take, the King of glory reigns.
Hosanna to the Saviour's Name till heaven's rafters ring,
and all the ransomed host proclaim 'Behold, behold your King!'

BENEDICTION - 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. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Who are we? **We are a loving community called by God's grace.**
Our purpose is? **That all know the Peace of God.**

Worship Schedule

Wednesday, March 31st

No Wednesday evening worship services
8th grade rehearsal for First Communion at 6:15pm

Maundy Thursday, April 1st

Worship in the Sanctuary at 11:30am (Lunch to follow). Communion.
First Communion for confirmation students at 5:15pm in the Sanctuary.
Worship at 6:45pm in the Sanctuary. Communion.

Good Friday, April 2nd

Tenebrae at 12:00 (Communion) and 6:45pm
No meal service.

Easter Sunday, April 4th

Worship at 7:00am, 8:30am (communion) and 10:30am (communion).
No Sunday School. No Easter Breakfast.

Wednesday, April 7th, 14th (communion), 21st, 28th (communion)

Wednesday night worship returns to 5:15pm in April.
(Confirmation classes meet at 6:15pm in April.)

Confirmation Service – Sunday, May 2nd at 1:00pm

Wednesday – May 5th through the summer (until confirmation classes begin in the fall)
Beginning on May 5th, Wednesday evening worship moves to 6:45pm in the Sanctuary

Sunday, May 16th

After Sunday School finishes for the year, we will begin our summer worship schedule.
8:30am in the Sanctuary and 10:00am in the Parking lot (rain or shine).
All summer worship services will have communion – both Sundays and Wednesdays.

Sunday, May 23rd – Recognition of our High School Seniors