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## Palm Sunday

April 12 & 13, 2025

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*Sharing God's Word and Helping All*

### Order of Service

#### Welcome

Opening Hymn ... *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

LSB 442

P Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. And, so, we begin our Palm Sunday worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

C **For His steadfast love endures forever.** (Psalm 118:1)

P Out of my distress I called on the Lord;

C **The Lord answered me and set me free.** (Psalm 118:5)

P The Lord is on my side; I will not fear.

C **What can man do to me?** (Psalm 118:6)

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

C **We bless you from the house of the Lord.** (Psalm 118:26)

P Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

C **For His steadfast love endures forever!** (Psalm 118:29)

**Baptism of Emma Rae Beyer** (Saturday Evening Service)

**Baptismal Hymn...***Father Welcomes*

LSB 605

### Confession and Forgiveness

P Save us, King Jesus, from all sin and condemnation that threatens to cut us off from friendship with you. Hear us now as we confess our sins and receive your forgiveness.

C **We have wrongly sought to save ourselves through our own strength and deeds, through our own efforts and power.**

P We have wrongly assumed that we rule over our own lives and control all things.

**C We have lorded our power and love, words and deeds over others rather than loving our neighbors as ourselves.**

P We have failed to protect those under our care and cared more for ourselves than anyone else.

**C We have departed from the kingdom of God and become ensnared by sin, death and the devil.**

P We have traded in King Jesus for all sorts of idols and false gods.

**C Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!**

(Please silently reflect on the fact that King Jesus loves and forgives us all the same despite our sin and rebellion.)

P Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Your Friend and King—Jesus—has not forsaken you on account of your sin. Rather, your Friend and King forgives you and welcomes you into His kingdom through faith. Friends, your hope and joy, your Savior and Lord, comes to you righteous and having salvation. By the promise and power of King Jesus, Your sins are forgiven!

**C What a friend we have in Jesus!**

### **Prayer of the Day**

Lord Jesus, our King and Friend, enter into our midst, and enter into our hearts just as you entered into Jerusalem on that very first Palm Sunday. Grant us your Holy Spirit so that we might be humble and lowly in heart, and always ready to receive you as our King. We pray this in your name. Amen.

### **Old Testament Reading ... Zechariah 9:9-11**

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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **Epistle Reading ... Hebrews 12:1-2**

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to 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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading** ... Luke 19:28-40

P The Holy Gospel as recorded by St. Luke, the 19<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

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."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Apostle's Creed**

**Sermon Hymn** ... *Ride On, Ride on in Majesty*

**LSB 441**

**Sermon** ... The Servant King - Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

**Offering**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Lord's Prayer**

## Benediction

**P** Friends, your King comes to you righteous and having salvation. May King Jesus bless you and keep you as He has overthrown sin, death and the devil. Hosanna!

**C** **Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

## Passion Reading

**Closing Hymn ...** *Water, Blood and Spirit Crying*

**LSB 597**

			
<b>Palm Sunday</b> The Passion of Our Lord	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> w/ communion	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>The Resurrection of Our Lord</b> w/ communion
Saturday 5pm Sunday 9am	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	Saturday 5pm Sunday 7am & 9am

**HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

## Those Who Served Today

**Elder for the week:** Bill Schumacher

**Ushers:** Don Hopp

**Greeters:** Sat: Bev Hitsman

Sun: Gerry & Diane Erndt

**Altar Guild:** Shannon Beach/Lisa Poirier

**Musicians:** Sat: Patrick Winningham

Sun: Paul Eschmann