

HO SANNA!

O LORD,
*let your face shine
on your servant.*

SAVE ME
in your mercy.

PSALM 31:16

Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are thankful that you've chosen to worship with us.

We love children worshipping with us. But we understand that kids can get restless. We have a few options for your convenience: Quiet Bags in the back of church, filled with activity pages and books; a Quiet Area in the library area of our Commons with a rocking chair, children's books and toys; Changing Tables in both washrooms down the hallway to the right as you exit the chapel.

Most of the service is projected on the front wall. You can also find the service and hymns in the hymnal. Bibles are available on request. If you want, you may follow along with the today's readings from your mobile device.

Please be sure to silence your mobile device so you don't disrupt the service or distract people's worship.

SERVICE NOTES FOR PALM SUNDAY

Jesus Is The Cornerstone of Our Faith. Those who believe in him will receive the blessings of Christ's righteousness, the power of his resurrection, and fellowship with Christ through suffering. Sadly, those who continue to cling tightly to the rubbish of their own righteousness will be broken into pieces, crushed by this "stone of Christ." With repentant hearts we join our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, confident in his everlasting rule, hailing him as our Eternal King, the promised Son of David sent as the sacrificial Lamb of God. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Lord Jesus, thank you for your merciful love and everlasting patience. May my heart always be renewed by your forgiveness and my lips be moved to sing your praises. Amen.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist

Pastor Erich Westphal

Organist

Sasha Schallert

Ushers

Kirk Graen, Glen Lieder

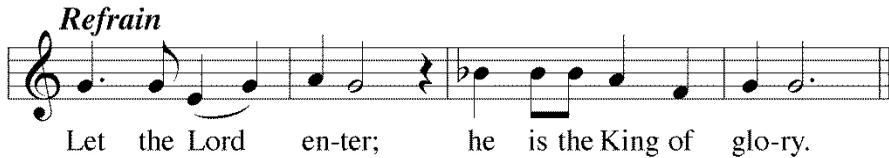
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O LORD / save us;
O LORD, grant / us success.

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 pro- / cession
up to the horns of the / altar.

Refrain

You are my God, and I will / give you thanks;
you are my God, and I will ex- / alt you.

Give thanks to the LORD, for / he is good;
his love endures for- / ever.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen.**

Refrain

M: Let us pray.

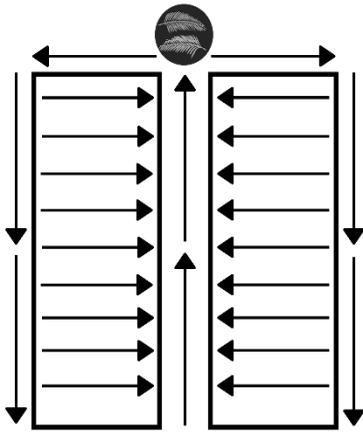
God our Father, we remember how Jesus entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as a king by those who shouted “Hosanna” and spread their clothing and palm branches in his path. Accept our praise, and listen to our prayers as we rejoice in our triumphant King, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

M: Let us go forth in peace,

C: In the name of the Lord.

The procession begins. During the procession the hymn “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” is sung until all are in their places.



Both sides proceed simultaneously in a continuous flow from front to back, approaching the altar from the center aisle to lay the palms on the chancel steps and returning to your seats down the respective side aisles.

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.

When all have reached their places, the minister stands at the altar and says:

M: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: **Hosanna in the highest!**

The service continues on page 11 of The Common Service (CW: New Service Settings) with the Prayer of the Day.

M: Let us pray:

We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm 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.

C: **Amen.**

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 45:22-25

This King is God who comes to bring righteousness, strength, and salvation.
Bow before him, for in this King will we be eternally exalted.

Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth,
because I am God,
and there is no other.

²³I have sworn by myself.

From my mouth a righteous word has gone out,
and it will not return unfulfilled.

Indeed, to me every knee will bow,
and every tongue will swear allegiance.

²⁴“Only in the LORD,” they will say of me,

“Only in the LORD is there true righteousness and strength.”

To him they will come and be ashamed—

all those who are angry at him.

²⁵In the LORD, all the descendants of Israel will be justified.

They will be praised by him.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 24

C: **Lift up your heads, you gates.
Lift yourselves up, you ancient doors,
and the King of Glory will come in.**

M: The earth is the LORD’s and everything that fills it,
the world and all who live in it,

C: **because he founded it on the seas,
and he established it on the rivers.**

Men: *Who may go up to the mountain of the LORD?*

Women: *Who may stand in his holy place?*

M: He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
He will receive righteousness from the God who saves him.

C: **Lift up your heads, you gates.
Lift yourselves up, you ancient doors,
and the King of Glory will come in.**

M: Who is this King of Glory?

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

Women: Lift up your heads, you gates.

*Men: Lift up, you ancient doors,
and the King of Glory will come in.*

M: Who is he, this King of Glory?

C: **The LORD of Armies—he is the King of Glory.**

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 12:1–3

As we anticipate the celebration of the Three Holy Days, cast off all that entangles and hinders in order to fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us get rid of every burden and the sin that so easily ensnares us, and let us run with patient endurance the race that is laid out for us. ²Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who is the author of our faith and the one who brings it to its goal. In view of the joy set before him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of God's throne. ³Carefully consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinful people, so that you do not grow weary and lose heart.

VERSE OF THE DAY

John 12:23

The time has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

GOSPEL

Luke 19:28–40

Our humble King comes to his city in majesty to do the will of the Father. He comes to bring salvation, righteousness, and peace in heaven. He deserves our praise.

After Jesus had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹As he came near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ahead, ³⁰saying, “Go to the village ahead of you. When you enter it, you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹And if anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you will say this: ‘The Lord needs it.’”

³²Those who were sent ahead went and found things just as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

³⁴They said, “The Lord needs it.”

³⁵Then they brought the colt to Jesus. They threw their robes on the colt and set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he went along, people spread their robes on the road. ³⁷As he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began to praise God joyfully, with a loud voice, for all the miracles they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

³⁹Some of the Pharisees from the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

⁴⁰He replied, “I tell you, if these people would be silent, the stones would cry out.”

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HYMN OF THE DAY

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty | **133**

SERMON

“Save Us Now!” | Isaiah 45:22-25

SERMON NOTES

1. What is the **MAIN THING** that God teaches me in this passage?
2. What **SIN** does God lead me to confess, based on this passage?
3. What does God lead me to **GIVE THANKS** for, based on this passage?
4. What does God lead me to **PRAY** for or about, based on this passage?

OFFERING

*Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to him.
If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering.*

Please record your visit on the Connection Card.

HYMN

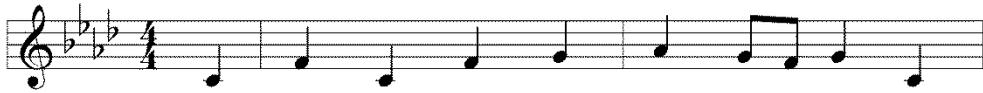
At the Name of Jesus | 344 vv. 1, 3-5

CLOSING HYMN

*No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet | 716
Soloist will sing verse 1, **Congregation verses 2-4***

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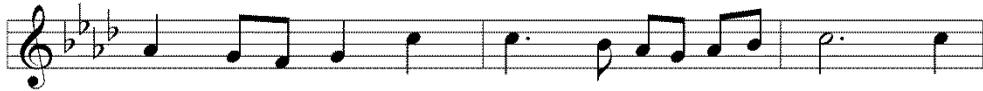
No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet



1 No tramp of sol - diers' march - ing feet With
 2 And yet he comes. The chil - dren cheer; With
 3 What fad - ing flow'rs his road a - dorn; The
 4 Now he who bore for mor - tals' sake The



ban - ners and with drums, No sound of mu - sic's
 palms his path is strown. With ev - 'ry step the
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 cross and all its pains And chose a ser - vant's



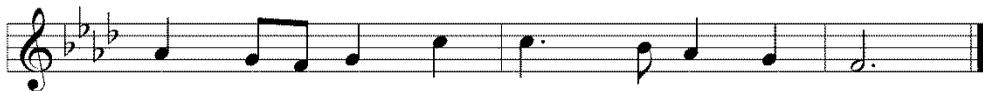
mar - tial beat: "The King of glo - ry comes!" To
 cross draws near: The King of glo - ry's throne. A -
 on - ly thorn The King of glo - ry's crown. The
 form to take, The King of glo - ry reigns. Ho -



greet what pomp of king - ly pride No
 stride a colt he pass - es by As
 sol - diers mock, the rab - ble cries. The
 san - na to the Sav - ior's name Till



bells in tri - umph ring, No ci - ty gates swing
 loud ho - san - nas ring, Or else the ve - ry
 streets with tu - mult ring, As Pi - late to the
 heav - en's raft - ers ring, And all the ran - somed



o - pen wide: "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
 stones would cry, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
 mob re - plies, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
 host pro - claim, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIALS FOR GARY KUENSTING

Thank you to everyone that gave a gift as a memorial to Gary. All given to the Glory of God.

A CELEBRATION FELLOWSHIP will be given for Stefanie and Isaac Hill to celebrate their upcoming baby. Feel free to stay after the service on Sunday, May 19, and rejoice in God blessing them with a healthy pregnancy. Gifts are not necessary. If you wish to give a gift, a scrip card is a great choice! They are also registered at Target.

EASTER BREAKFAST will be serving pancakes Easter Sunday beginning at 8:30 am. Invite your friends and family to enjoy breakfast and the Easter Service celebrating the empty tomb!

QUARTERLY TOWN MEETING The next Quarterly Town Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 5.

IN-FOCUS new editions are in the Information Center.

CHURCH AND MINISTRY SEMINAR is available at Christ the Lord Lutheran Church in Cottage Grove, MN on Saturday, April 27. If you are interested, there are copies you can take on the bulletin board.

WORK DAY has been changed to Saturday, April 20 at 9:00am

Calendar Week

Today – Palm Sunday

Bible Study	9:00 am
Worship	10:00 am
Fellowship	11:00 am
Elders Meeting	

Tuesday

No Bible Class

Wednesday

No Choir

Thursday – Maundy Thursday

Worship	7:00 pm
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Friday – Good Friday

Worship	7:00 pm
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Sunday – Easter Sunday

Easter Breakfast	8:30 – 9:30 am
Worship	10:00 am

Serving in The Lord

Ushers

Today:	Brian Larson John Schimenz
Next Sunday:	Kirk Graen Glen Lieder

Organist

Today:	Sasha Schallert
Maundy Thursday:	Beth Janisch
Good Friday:	Sasha Schallert
Easter Sunday:	Janice Budach

Blessings from The Lord

Attendance

Lenten Service–	19
Sunday School –	3
Bible Study –	16
Sunday Service –	59
Tuesday Bible Study -	9

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