

MARCH 24, 2024 | *Palm Sunday*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome to our worship service today! We are glad to have you with us as we gather before our almighty and saving God to hear His holy and powerful Word and celebrate His life-giving Sacraments, offering our prayers and praises as He strengthens our faith and brings us ever closer to our eternal home with Him.

SERVICE NOTES

Christ humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

If you need any assistance, please ask any of our ushers for help. In inclement weather, or if walking from your car is difficult, please make use of the carport. The ushers will gladly park and/or retrieve your car for you if needed.

If you are a visitor with us today, please sign the Guest Book before you leave today. If you would like to learn more about our church or are interested in church membership, please speak with the Pastor or one of the Elders.

If you have small children, please note there is a Parents’ Room at the rear of the sanctuary if you need to temporarily calm a child, but we are caring, loving and happy to hear your child/children. From the Parents’ Room you can still see, hear, and participate in the worship service.

For your convenience today’s order of service is printed on the following pages. It is based on the Order of Morning Service, found on p. 5ff. in *The Lutheran Hymnal*.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Minister	Rev. Michael Dietz
Organist	Deb Meyer
Elder on Duty	Sunday: Mark Uhlig
Ushers on Duty	Jason Diestler, Joseph Massie, Joseph Massie, Jr.
Altar Guild	Sandy Gillaume & Janet Heuser

The Order of Morning Service

Please stand.

OPENING HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna | 161

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SINS

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

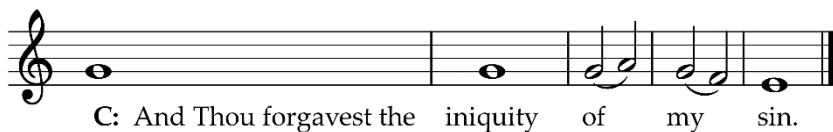


M: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.



M: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.



M: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us; have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

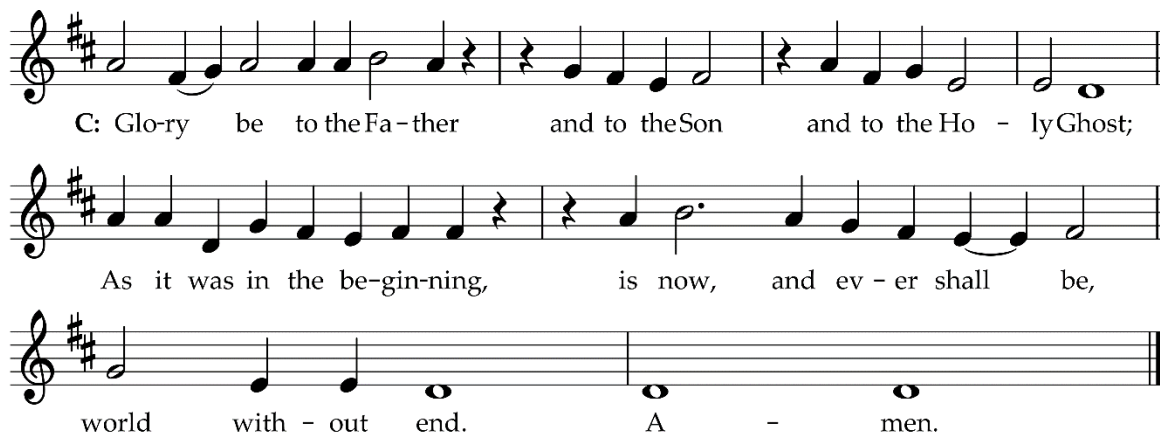
M: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only-begotten Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His Name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all!



You may be seated.

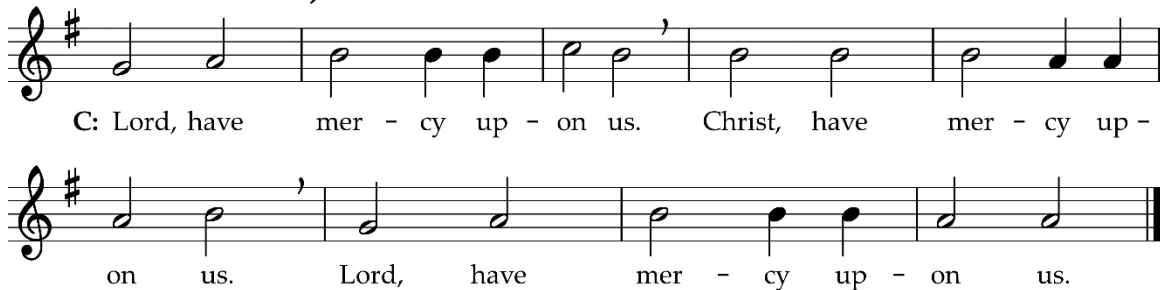
THE INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI

M: Vindicate me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation. Deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man. Send out Your light and Your truth; Let them lead me, let them bring me to Your holy hill.



THE KYRIE—*LORD, HAVE MERCY*

Psalms 123:3



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS—"GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

Luke 2:14



C: Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the
world, have mercy up - on us. Thou that takest away the sin of the
world, re - ceive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the

Father, have mercy up - on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou
on - ly art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly
Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spir - it.

Please stand.

M: Let us pray: 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, now and forever.

C: A - men.

You may be seated.

FIRST LESSON: ZECHARIAH 9:9-12

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He *is* just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim And the horse from Jerusalem; The battle bow shall be cut off. He shall speak peace to the nations; His dominion *shall be* ‘from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth.’

¹¹ “As for you also, Because of the blood of your covenant, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹² Return to the stronghold, You prisoners of hope. Even today I declare *That* I will restore double to you.

PSALM 24

M: The earth *is* the LORD’s, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein.

C: ² For He has founded it upon the seas, And established it upon the waters.

M: ³ Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place?

C: ⁴ He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully.

M: ⁵ He shall receive blessing from the LORD, And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

C: ⁶ This *is* Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, Who seek Your face.

M: ⁷ Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors!

C: And the King of glory shall come in.

M: ⁸ Who *is* this King of glory?

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

M: ⁹ Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in.

C: ¹⁰ Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He *is* the King of glory.

SECOND LESSON: HEBREWS 12:1-3

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

GRADUAL

Hebrews 12:2, John 3:16

M: Christ humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

Please stand.

GOSPEL LESSON: MARK 11:1-10



Now when they drew near Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, He sent two of His disciples; ² and He said to them, "Go into the village opposite you; and as soon as you have entered it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has sat. Loose it and bring it. ³ And if anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it,' and immediately he will send it here."

⁴ So they went their way, and found the colt tied by the door outside on the street, and they loosed it. ⁵ But some of those who stood there said to them, "What are you doing, loosing the colt?"

⁶ And they spoke to them just as Jesus had commanded. So they let them go. ⁷ Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their clothes on it, and He sat on it. ⁸ And many spread their clothes on the road, and others cut down leafy branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ Then those who went before and those who followed cried out, saying:

"Hosanna!

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

¹⁰ Blessed is the kingdom of our father David

That comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!"

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

C: 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 Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

You may be seated.

CHOIR

Come Sing Hosannah!

HYMN

O Bride of Christ, Rejoice | 57

Please stand for the singing of the final stanza.

SERMON – Zechariah 9:9,10

See God's Glory in the King's Triumphal Entry

Please stand.

THE OFFERTORY



Cre - ate in me a clean_ heart, O God, and re - new a right.
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres - ence;
and take___ not Thy Ho - ly Spi - rit from me.
Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;
and up - hold me with___ Thy___ free spir - it. A - men.

You may be seated.

THE OFFERING

Please stand.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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.

You may be seated.

HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor | 160

Please stand.

COLLECT OF THE WORD

M: Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart, that by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.



THE BENEDICTION

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN

Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty | 162

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS - If you are interested in sponsoring altar flowers, please sign up on the flower chart in the fellowship hall.

SNACK SPONSORS – Thanks to the Massies for sponsoring and serving snacks during our fellowship time this morning! If you're interested in sponsoring and serving snacks, please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall!

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday Communion Service - March 28, 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday - March 29, 6:30 p.m.

Easter Festival Service – March 31, 8:00 a.m.

COUNCIL MEETING will take place Sunday, April 7, AT 11:30 a.m. Please have reports in to the secretary by April 5.

QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL & VOTERS MEETINGS till take place Sunday, April 14 after the worship service at 10:30 a.m. All members are welcome to attend.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY (3/24)	Palm Sunday Service, 9:00 a.m. Education Hour, 10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY (3/27)	Emerald Bay Service, 4:00 p.m.
THURSDAY (3/28)	Maundy Thursday w/Comm. 6:30 p.m.
FRIDAY (3/29)	Good Friday Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY (3/31)	Easter Festival Serv. w/Holy Comm., 8:00 a.m. Easter Brunch

OUR MISSION

*Christ the King Ev.
Lutheran Church gives all
praise and thanks to the
Triune God for His grace
received through Word and
Sacrament by sharing the
saving Gospel of Christ
with the people of this
community and the world.*