Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Take a moment to notice the * at the beginning of various portions of the order of service. The * indicates the place where it is inappropriate to enter or leave the sanctuary because it marks a time of prayer or respect for the Word of the Lord. Please be considerate of others around you by honoring these notations.



On the Sunday before His death, Jesus is hailed as King and Lord; and palm branches carpet the path of His humble entrance into Jerusalem. In the Lord's Supper, Jesus still enters our lives with humble means; and He is still Lord and

King. It is not too great a thing for Him to be present with His flesh and blood for our forgiveness! We do practice close communion, and guests are asked to speak with the pastor or elder before the service.

PALMARUM (PALM) SUNDAY

"The Cross and Passion of Our Lord Are the Hour of His Glory"

April 10, 2022

AS WE GATHER: "Behold, your King is coming to you . . . humble and mounted on a donkey" (Zech. 9:9-12; Mt. 21:1-9). Our Lord rides in this humble fashion because He is entering Jerusalem to humble Himself even to the point of death on a cross (Phil. 2:5-11). His kingly crown will not be made of gold but of thorns, the sign of sin's curse. For His royal reign is displayed in bearing this curse for His people, saving us from our enemies by sacrificing His own life. The sinless One takes the place of the sinner so that the sinner can be freed and bear the name "Barabbas," "son of the Father" (Matthew 26 and 27). It is at the name of this exalted Savior, Jesus, that we bow in humble faith. With the centurion who declared, "Truly this was the Son of God!" (Mt. 27:54), we are also given to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father (Phil. 2:11).

Announcements

We begin our Palm Sunday service with the Procession of Palms. Pastor will announce when it is time to gather near the back of the sanctuary for the procession. Anyone who wants to participate in the procession is welcome to do so. For anyone who may not be comfortable standing for long periods of time, please feel free to follow along with the procession from your seats.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Please help us keep our prayer requests current by calling the office (235.6705) with updates – especially with our long term requests and military personnel.

Prayers Continued on back-

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 177ff

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

"Christ, the Life of All the Living"

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

LSB 420

LSB 430

NUNC DIMITTIS: LSB 182

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT: LSB 183

BENEDICTION: LSB 183

CLOSING HYMN LSB 441

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

PARTICIPATING:

Worship Leader
Worship Preacher
Organist
Elders
Pastor Michael Wagnitz
Pastor Justin Kane
Mrs. Kolleen Hosford
Mr. Al Hosford
Mr. Mike Carper
Mrs. Lu Kafer

Lay Reader Mrs. Lu Kafer Greeters Ed & Judy DePaepe

Acolyte Lizzie Kane

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

PROCESSIONAL

GREETING:

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the

love of God and the communion of the Holy

Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the

Lord.

People: Hosanna to the Son of David.

COLLECT:

Pastor: Let us pray. Most merciful God . . . one God,

now and forever.

People: Amen.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 12:12-19 Pew Bible Page 1671

(The Triumphal Entry.)

(before the reading)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the

twelfth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

(after the Gospel is read)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.
Let us go forth in peace,
in the name of the Lord.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" LSB 442

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]

CONCLUSION:

Pastor: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the

Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: LSB 167

KYRIE: LSB 168

SALUTATION: LSB 172

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Pastor: Almighty and everlasting God,

People: You sent Your son, our Savior Jesus Christ,

to take upon Himself our flesh and to

suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His

great humility and patience and be

made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. Amen.

CATECHISM REVIEW

OLD TESTAMENT: Zechariah 9:1-

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Pew Bible Page 1480

EPISTLE: Philippians 2:5-11

Pew Bible Page 1827

ALLELUIA AND LENTEN VERSE: LSB 173

HOLY GOSPEL:Matthew 21:1-9
Pew Bible Page 1531

LSB 174

NICENE CREED: LSB 174

SERMON HYMN: "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth"

(Insert)

SERMON

OFFERTORY: LSB 176

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER: LSB 179

BENEDICTION: LSB 234

"Hosanna" Choir

This concludes the service for online viewing

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

- A Lamb goes uncomplaining forth,
 The guilt of all men bearing;
 And laden with the sins of earth,
 None else the burden sharing!
 Goes patient on, grows weak and faint,
 To slaughter led without complaint,
 That spotless life to offer; Bears shame,
 and stripes, and wounds and death,
 Anguish and mockery, and said,
 "Willing all this I suffer."
- 2. This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great Friend,
 The Lamb of God, our Savior;
 Him God the Father chose to send
 To gain for us His favor.
 "Go forth, My Son," the Father said,
 "And free men from the fear of death,
 From guilt and condemnation.
 The wrath and stripes are hard to bear,
 But by Thy Passion men shall share
 The fruit of Thy salvation."
- 3. "Yea, Father, yea, most willingly
 I'll bear what Thou commands;
 My will conforms to Thy decree,
 I do what Thou demands.
 " O wondrous Love, what hast Thou done!
 The Father offers up His Son!
 The Son, content, descends!
 O Love, how strong Thou art to save!
 Thou beddest Him within the grave
 Whose word the mountains rendeth.

- 4. From morn till eve my theme shall be Thy mercy's wondrous measure; To sacrifice myself for Thee Shall be my aim and pleasure. My stream of life shall ever be A current flowing ceaselessly, Thy constant praise outpouring, I'll treasure in my memory, O Lord, all Thou hast done for me, Thy gracious love adoring. Amen.
- 5. Of death I am no more afraid,
 New life from Thee is flowing;
 Thy cross affords me cooling shade
 When noondays sun is glowing.
 When by my grief I am opprest,
 On Thee my weary soul shall rest
 Serenely as on pillows.
 Thou art my Anchor when by woe
 My bark is driven to and fro
 On trouble's surging billows.
- 6. And when Thy glory I shall see
 And taste Thy Kingdom's pleasure,
 Thy blood my royal robe shall be,
 My joy beyond all measure;
 When I appear before Thy throne,
 Thy righteousness shall be my crown,
 With these I need not hide me.
 And there, in garments richly wrought
 As Thine own bride, I shall be brought
 To stand in joy beside Thee.

As Prayer Warriors with Love, Inc.: For women -A woman requests prayer for the safety and mental health of her family. A woman requests prayer over her life. A woman requests prayer over her mental health, and for a safe place to live. A woman requests prayer for a new job, and for opportunities. A woman (new to the area after fleeing abuse) requests prayer for healing, kid's healing, job, peace of mind, strengthening relationship with God. A woman requests prayer for a job, and to be a better person. A woman requests prayer for her health. A woman requests prayer for her mom, her daughter trying to build a business, and also for successful heart surgery. A woman requests prayer over her life. A woman requests prayer for her family; their health and safety. A woman requests prayer to stay focused on her achieving her goals. A woman requests prayer over the stress in her life. A woman requests prayer over the grief she has since her mother died last month. A woman requests prayer for her family. A woman requests prayer over her health as she just was just diagnosed with diabetes. A woman requests prayer for her circumstances to improve. She has needs that are holding her back. For men – A man requests prayer for discernment in his money matters, learning to make good choices with his money.

Please pray that these dear ones will know Jesus, and follow him.

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