

Palm Sunday
March 28, 2021



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PRESERVICE MUSIC Living Word Lutheran High School Chamber Ensemble
“They Led My Lord Away” (Adoniram J. Gordon, arr. Fred J. Allen)
“Amazing Grace” (Frank Tichell)

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, He was buried, and he was raised on the third day.
1 Corinthians 15:3-4

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:12–19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, ¹⁵“Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!” ¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

P Let us go forth in peace
C **in the name of the Lord.**

442 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 prayer and anthems
Before You we present. **Refrain**

OPENING SENTENCES

- P** Blessed is He who comes,
C **Who comes in the name of the Lord.** *Psalm 18:26*
P Hosanna to the Son of David.
C **Hosanna in the highest!**

ANTHEM (10 am) “Bring Palm Branches” (Cindy Berry) Our Savior Sunday School

COLLECT

- P** Let us pray. Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

442 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.
- 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**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, 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.
C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zechariah 9:9–12

⁹Rejoice 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. ¹⁰I 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. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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

PSALM

Psalm 118:19–29

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.
²⁰This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.
²¹I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
²³This is the LORD’s doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
²⁵Save us, we pray, O LORD!
O LORD, we pray, give us success!
²⁶Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.
²⁷The LORD is God,
and he has made his light to shine upon us.
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!
²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.
²⁹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

EPISTLE

Philippians 2:5–11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

901 OPEN NOW THY GATES OF BEAUTY

1 Open now thy gates of beauty;
Zion, let me enter there,
Where my soul in joyful duty
Waits for Him who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessèd is this place,
Filled with solace, light, and grace!

- 2 Gracious God, I come before Thee;
Come Thou also unto me.
Where we find Thee and adore Thee,
There a heav'n on earth must be.
To my heart, O enter Thou;
Let it be Thy temple now!
- 3 Here Thy praise is gladly chanted;
Here Thy seed is duly sown.
Let my soul, where it is planted,
Bring forth precious sheaves alone,
So that all I hear may be
Fruitful unto life in me.
- 4 Thou my faith increase and quicken;
Let me keep Thy gift divine,
Howsoever temptations thicken;
May Thy Word still o'er me shine
As my guiding star through life,
As my comfort in all strife.
- 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee;
Let Thy will be done indeed.
May I undisturbed draw near Thee
While Thou dost Thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows;
Here is balm for all our woes.

SERMON "What Does It Take To Open A Gate?" Psalm 118:19-29

CREED Early Service – Apostles' Creed Late Service – Nicene Creed
(*Creed can be found in the back of the hymnal and on the screens*)

ANTHEM "Peace" (Patricia Mock, setting by Richard A. Nichols)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition, please respond with the following:

P Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

At the end of the prayer:

C **Amen.**

Late Service please continue with the Sacrament

LSB 430 MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN (*See lyrics below*)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL BENEDICTION “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” (arr. Peter C. Lutkin)

POSTLUDE “Crown Him With Many Crowns (James Swearingen)

+ SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 161

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow’r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

LORD'S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 163

- C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

430 MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN

- 1 My song is love unknown,
 My Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown
 That they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I
 That for my sake
 My Lord should take
Frail flesh and die?
- 2 **(Women only)**
He came from His blest throne
 Salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and none
 The longed-for Christ would know.
But, oh, my friend,
 My friend indeed,
 Who at my need
His life did spend!
- 3 **(Men only)**
Sometimes they strew His way
 And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day
 Hosannas to their King.
Then "Crucify!"
 Is all their breath,
 And for His death
They thirst and cry.
- 4 **(Choir only)**
*Why, what hath my Lord done?
 What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run,
 He gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries!
 Yet they at these
 Themselves displease
And 'gainst Him rise.*
- 5 **(Choir only)**
*They rise and needs will have
 My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save,
 The Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful He
 To suff'ring goes
 That He His foes
From thence might free.*

- 6 In life no house, no home
My Lord on earth might have;
In death no friendly tomb
But what a stranger gave.
What may I say?
Heav'n was His home
But mine the tomb
Wherein He lay.
- 7 Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine!
Never was love, dear King,
Never was grief like Thine.
This is my friend,
In whose sweet praise
I all my days
Could gladly spend!

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

- P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, for the gift of forgiveness won by Your Son's offering on the cross and for the strengthening of our souls and bodies by His body and blood. Go with us now, and keep us steadfast in Your Word through the blessed days of this great and Holy Week and to our eternal life with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" (arr. Peter C. Lutkin)

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Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

Invocation In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠ , and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit (found on front page)

Catechism Review (found on front page)

Meditation: Portals of Prayer, www.lhm.org/dailydevotions, Other

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday: Exodus 8:1-32; Hebrews 1:1-14
Monday: Exodus 9:1-28; Hebrews 2:1-18
Tuesday: Exodus 9:29-10:20; Hebrews 3:1-19
Wednesday: Exodus 10:21-11:10; Hebrews 4:1-16
Thursday: Exodus 12:1-28; Hebrews 5:1-14
Friday: Exodus 12:29-32; 13:1-16; Hebrews 6:1-20
Saturday: Exodus 13:17-14:9; Hebrews 7:1-22

In Our Prayers This Week (as of Thursday morning)

Roger, health issues	Carrie, healing from a stroke
Steve, hospitalized with Covid	Linda, brain cancer
Larry, heart issues	Mary, Jan's sister-in-law, cancer
Del, health issues	Julie, pancreatic cancer
Camilla, 8 year old with brain cancer	Jerry's sister, Pat, recovery
Jack, ongoing health issues	Marilyn, hospitalized
Dave, recovery	Lauren's mother
Rachel, recovery	Shirley, hospitalized
Blake	The children in the sledding accident
Al, health issues	Berklee
Jim, cancer	Janette's father, Dan, hospice
Larry, health issues	Tom, cancer
Tony, hospice	Ken, health
Patrick, health issues	
Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues	

For those in nursing homes, medical professionals, those whose employment is in question, and that the Lord would miraculously make all signs of this virus disappear so all may know it is by His merciful hand. For peace and humility to dwell in the hearts of the people of our land.

Our Savior Families: Cody, Chuck & Nancy, Deborah, Alan & Jill, Chuck & Karla, Steve & Family

Hymn of the Week "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" LSB 901

Collect (found on front page)

Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction