



Lest there be
an uproar from the people.

Palm Sunday

St. John's Lutheran Church—Sherburn, MN
Sunday, March 28, 2021
8:30 a.m.

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*Welcome: We are happy that you have joined us for worship.
May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill
your life with the lively hope and lasting joy.*



The Passion Blessed Is He

March 28, 2021
8:30 a.m.

AS WE GATHER

Dear Friends in Christ: During the past five weeks we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's saving death and resurrection. This great paschal mystery now lies before us as we enter with Him to the city where He confronts the cross for us. All our prayers, special devotions, acts of charity and self denial point us to this week. We commemorate how our Lord entered His own city in triumph to meet sin and death on the cross and in the tomb. Here he completes His saving purpose by suffering, dying, and rising for you and me and the whole world.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #443

SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS

INVOCATION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna to the Son of David.

P: Let us go forth in peace

C: in the name of the Lord.

CONFESSION/FORGIVENESS

P: We come into the presence of our King and pray: Save us, now, from our sin.

C: I confess before You, Lord Jesus, that I am guilty of sin against You. I have betrayed You by my lovelessness, committed treason against You by my faithlessness, scorned You by my thoughtlessness. I have forsaken You and fled from Your side. I have

crucified You by my sinfulness. I deserve the death You died. I deserve the punishment You endured. In repentant sorrow I beg forgiveness. In Your innocent suffering may I find forgiveness. Save me from my sin. Amen.

(A time for silent confession.)

P: Jesus died for you to forgive your sins. He took your sin upon Himself, became forsaken by God, and bore your guilt on the cross that you might be declared innocent. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I announce to you that God has forgiven your sin, fully and freely in His great mercy and love. Let us praise God for His grace to us.

INTROIT Psalm 31:1,3,6, 15-16 antiphon: Psalm 31:5

P: Into your hands I commit my spirit; redeem me, O Lord, the God of truth.

C: In you, O Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

P: Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me.

C: I hate those who cling to worthless idols; I trust in the Lord.

P: My times are in your hands; deliver me from my enemies and from those who pursue me.

C: Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unflinching love.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Into your hands I commit my spirit;

C: redeem me, O Lord, the God of truth.

HYMN OF LENT "All Glory Laud & Honor" #442

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe. You have poured out upon us Your never-ending love by giving Your Son, Jesus Christ, into death for us. He emptied Himself and became obedient even to death of the cross. Give us grace to

share in His suffering and death so that we may be united with Him in His resurrection. He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT *Zechariah 9:9-10*

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Philippians 2:5-11*

⁵ Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷ but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 12:12-19*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹² The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. ¹³ They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the King of Israel!"

¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written, ¹⁵ "Do

not be afraid, O Daughter of Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt."

¹⁶ At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that they had done these things to him.

¹⁷ Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. ¹⁸ Many people, because they had heard that he had given this miraculous sign, went out to meet him. ¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!"

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SECOND ARTICLE OF APOSTLES' CREED *Redemption*

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will judge the living and the dead.

P: What does this mean?

C: I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

HYMN OF THE DAY "Ride On, Ride On In Majesty" #441

SERMON "Jesus Our Humble King"

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN "We Give Thee But Thine Own" #781

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Before Your throne, O Father, we bring our prayers and petitions, hear and answer us for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Before the crowds Jesus was welcomed as Lord of our lives by following Him in His example of humility, faithfulness, and trust. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Before the cross Jesus displayed the courageous love that has become our hope and confidence. Help us to display the same courageous love that the world may see Christ through us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Compassionate Lord, hear the prayers we offer for those who are in need of healing and the strength of body or mind. We pray for those who are coping with cancer and who are on our care list that they may know of God's strength and the assurance of his abiding presence in their lives as they are confronted with disease and illness. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Today we remember the family and friends of Bob Brolsma who was called to his eternal rest on Tuesday, March 23. We pray Lord that you would comfort Bob's family knowing that their dear loved one now rests in the peace and presence of Jesus who lived and died and rose again to give us the hope of everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Lord we pray for the work of missionaries Philip & Cheryl Magness as they serve the Lord as music specialists at the Theological Seminary in Toga, West Africa. We also pray for Rachel Krause who serves as a missionary in Germany working with the refugees and immigrants from the Middle East. Lord provide them with safety and well being as they serve Your people in these places of the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Heavenly Father, who orders the powers that be on this earth, move the rulers of the nations to follow the example of your Son in his determination to live his life for the good of his subjects. Instill in them a desire for compassion, peace, and justice. Grant thereby that the nations will work toward harmony and cooperation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: This we ask in the name of the King of kings and Lord of lords, Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Lift High The Cross" #837

April 1: Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion
Service @ 7:00 p.m.

April 2: Good Friday

Service @ 7:00 p.m.

April 4: Easter Sunday

Easter Communion Services
7:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Easter Breakfast: 7:30-9:15 a.m.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Offering: We ask that you please put your offerings into the plate located at the back of the church before worship so when we bring the offerings up to the altar after the message, it can be included.

Sunday School Children will process in and sing this morning. What a joy to have them be a part of this Palm Sunday service!

Confirmation Class meets on Wednesday at 3:45 p.m.

Who Am I?: Join us on Sunday mornings for this Bible study during the Sunday school hour.

Easter Lilies: We are taking orders for Easter Lilies. Cost is \$19.00. Please contact us **by Wednesday** at the church office and let us know who you are giving it in memory of. Thank you.

Easter Breakfast: The youth will be serving a Easter breakfast on Easter Sunday from 7:30-9:15 a.m.. Egg bakes and cinnamon/caramel rolls will be served. Take outs will be available.

Newsletter will be printed this week. Please have all items turned in by Monday. Thank you.

Take My Moments and My Days

Sunday, March 28: 8:30 a.m. Worship with Communion, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Classes

April 1, Maundy Thursday Service will be held @ 7:00 p.m. with Holy Communion

April 2, Good Friday Service will be held @ 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 4, Easter Services will be @ 7:00 & 9:30 a.m., Easter Breakfast will be served from 7:30-9:15 a.m., No Sunday School

In Our Prayers: Joan Hartke, Karen Brolsma

Coping With Cancer: Miriam Krueger, Diane Beseke, Shirley Skogerboe, Serena Johnson, Marlene Kuntz, Tom Wescott, Andrea Mileham, Cindi Crissinger, Lori Koerselman, Julie Krogman, Donna Nawrocki, Paul Overgaard, Elsie Swanson, Shelly Callahan, Gary Maday, Ginny Anderson, Larry Norem, Lacy McNicol, Roger Spiegeler, Cyndi Johnson, Gloria Maschoff, Kay Groth, Perry Caven, Harv Baird

Care List: Jethro Zezulka, Dan Hanson, Sandy Claussen, Robert Ziemer, Judith Nielson, Wanda Klima, Lois Anderson, Marilyn Pierson, Crue Crosby, Janet & Dick Lepird, Lorraine Gagnon, Dennis Cook, Norma Brolsma, Kurt Jans, Bruce Behne, Steve Luhmann, LaVerna Diekmann, Carroll Behne, Verna Bliesmer, Les Anderson, Glenna Shanley, Terri Schultz, Joyce Hansen Picken, Linda Chase, Adam Janssen, Bob Hoffmeyer, Marcella Brolsma, and those we name in our hearts.

Members Celebrating Birthdays This Week Ryan Baker, Jane Weseman, Matthew Zender, Sheila Rockefort, Bob Hoffmeyer, Nick Wedner, David Crissinger, Miranda Hanson, Graham Rudolph, Tom Beseke, Jakob Clow, Marlys Kahler, Michelle Rosen, Don Vagle, Mylee Buchmeier, Josh Lutterman, Stephanie Wohlhuter, Rick Behne, Roy Behne, Jennifer Clow, Emily Crissinger, Janet Kahler, Kevin Kahler

Members Celebrating Anniversaries This Week: Todd & Renee Am-born, Kyle & Pauline Steffen, Doug & Sue Dunker

We Remember the family and friends of Robert Brolsma. Bob was called to his eternal rest on March 23.

We Pray For Our Missionaries: Philip & Cheryl Magness who are missionaries in Toga, West Africa where they serve as music specialists at the Theological Seminary. We also pray for Rachel Krause who does work in Germany with refugees and immigrants from the Middle East.