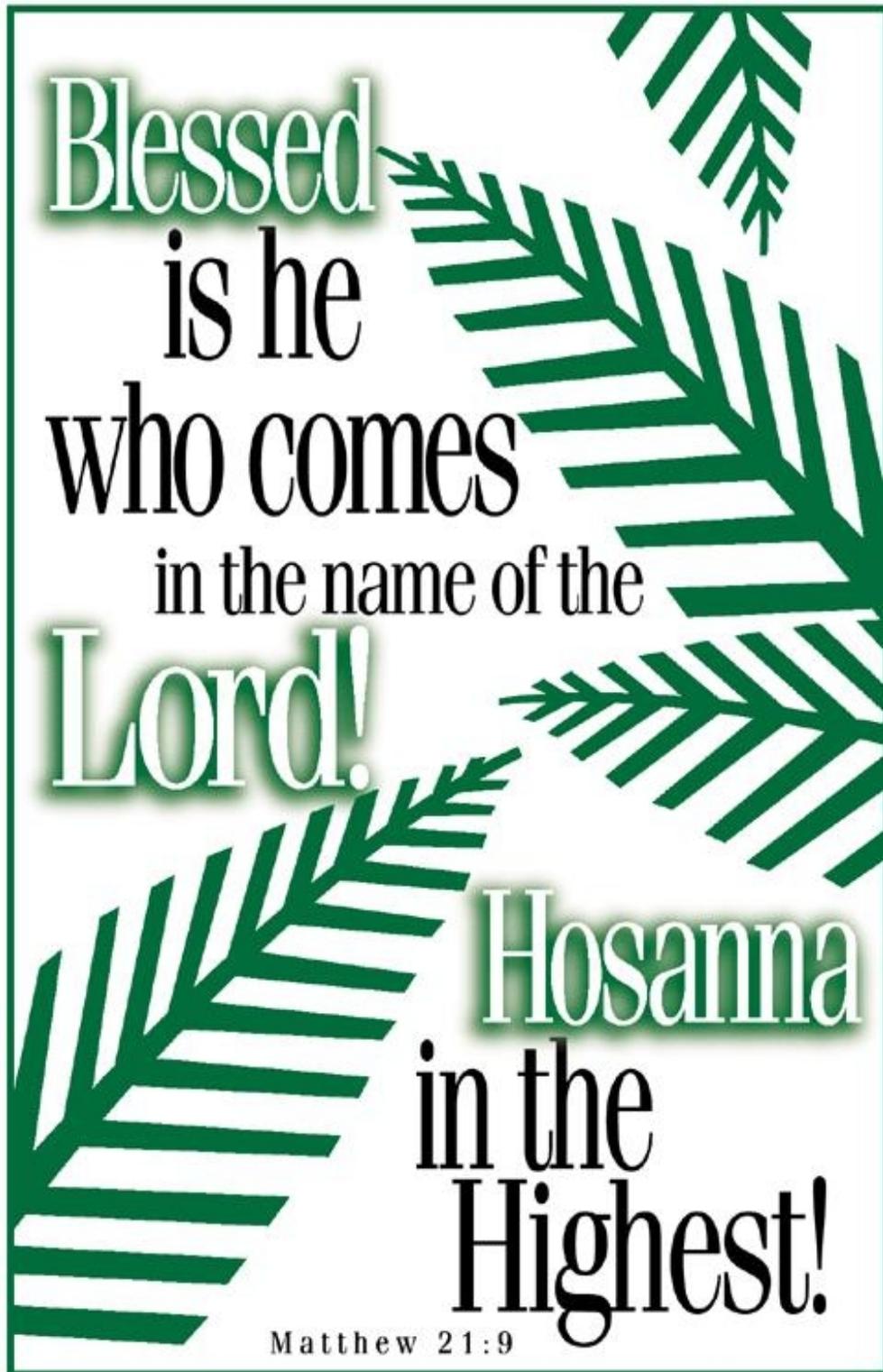


PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 5, 2020



Knowing Christ's Love ... Seeking His Will ... Spreading His Word

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Palm Sunday

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Lord Jesus Christ, as we enter this week which the Church throughout the ages has identified as holy, inspire us through Your Word to confess our sins and receive by Your Word the blessing of Your forgiveness which You purchased and won for us by Your death on the cross and Your resurrection from the grave. In Your name we pray. Amen.

Greetings to you, dear worshiper, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. May the blessing of His presence and His peace be with you.

If you are a guest worshiping with us today, we are honored to have you join us in receiving the gifts which our Lord supplies to us in His holy Word. We invite you to return and worship with us again as the opportunity makes itself available to you.

Please note the special opportunities for receiving God's gifts in worship which are provided for you this week:

Maundy Thursday, April 9, at 12:00 p.m. (online)

Good Friday, April 10, at 12:00 p.m. (online)

Easter Sunday, April 12, at 7:00 a.m. (drive-in)

Easter Sunday, April 12, at 9:00 a.m. (online)

If you desire to receive Holy Communion, please contact Rev. Thieme. He will arrange a time for you to come to Trinity to receive the sacrament while remaining in your vehicle.

Weather permitting, we will be hosting a drive-in worship service on Easter Sunday at 7:00 a.m. To join us please park in the west/upper parking lot. You will be able to listen to the service through your car's radio. All attendees must adhere to the following directives from the City of Columbia:

- Everyone must stay in their vehicles.
- Vehicle windows must remain rolled up at all times.
- Only one household per vehicle. Do not bring guests with you.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE
(† – congregation stands)

Bells' Call to Worship

Word of Welcome

Organ Prelude

† **Procession of Palms**

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 Amen.

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

C Hosanna to the Son of David.

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.

P The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the twelfth chapter. *John 12:12-19*

C Glory to You, O Lord.

P 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.”

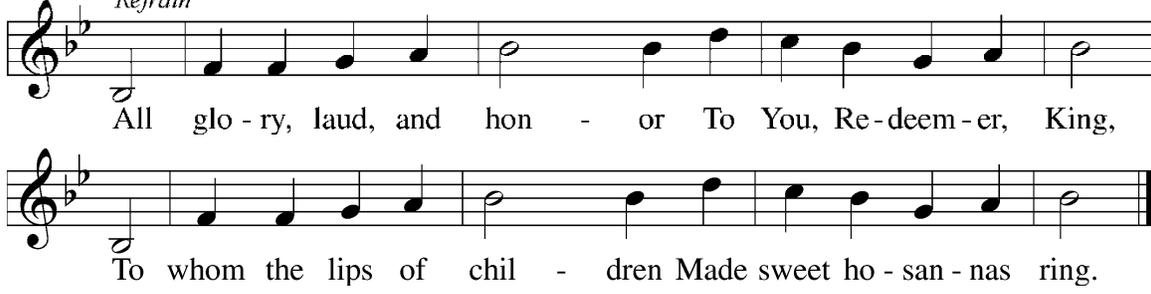
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

† Processional Hymn “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

LSB 442

Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To You, Re - deem - er, King,
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 You are the King of Is - rael And Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels Is prais - ing You on high,
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be - fore You went;
4 To You be - fore Your pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise;
5 As You re - ceived their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain



Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.
And we with all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.
Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore You we pre - sent.
To You, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

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

C Hosanna in the highest!

† Collect 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

Isaiah 50:4-9a

P The Old Testament reading for Palm Sunday is from the fiftieth chapter of Isaiah.

⁴The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of those who are taught,
that I may know how to sustain with a word
him who is weary.
Morning by morning he awakens;
he awakens my ear
to hear as those who are taught.
⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious;
I turned not backward.
⁶I gave my back to those who strike,
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;
I hid not my face
from disgrace and spitting.
⁷But the Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like a flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.
⁸He who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who is my adversary?
Let him come near to me.
⁹Behold, the Lord GOD helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

P The Epistle is from Philippians, chapter two.

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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Sermon Hymn “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

LSB 441



1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the
 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel
 4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Thy last and
 5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Thy tri - umphs
 ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and
 fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on His
 pomp ride on to die. Bow Thy meek head to



sue Thy road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - d'ring eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 sap - phire throne A - waits His own a - noint - ed Son.
 mor - tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

Sermon

Isaiah 50:4-9a

† Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
 the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth
 and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the only-begotten Son of God,
 begotten of His Father before all worlds,
 God of God, Light of Light,
 very God of very God,

begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both
the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

† Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P Let us pray for Christ's Holy Church, that she may be defended against her enemies and kept faithful in the confession of Jesus Christ to the nations:

Almighty God, because You have revealed the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ to the nations, guard Your Church against all enemies of Your name and empower her in the proclamation of this saving Gospel and in the works of mercy that make known Your love to those still in darkness and the shadow of death;

Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Let us pray for all pastors and servants of the Word, for all vocations in the Church, and for all the baptized in their vocation as God's children:

Almighty God, through Your Spirit You have called, gathered and enlightened a people and set them apart by Baptism to be Your own and live under You. Give Your

blessing to and prosper the service of those who preach and teach this Gospel in the Church and all who speak and live this Gospel out within their various callings;

Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Let us pray for those preparing for Baptism and the catechumens learning the faith, that rejoicing in the forgiveness of their sins and the new birth of their Baptism, they may be sustained in faith and be found faithful when Christ comes in His glory:

Almighty God, You have established the Means of Grace by which the aged and the young are given new birth in Baptism and grow in their new lives as Your own children. Grant that all who have received this adoption as Your own sons and daughters may be kept in this holy faith and fear and not depart from Christ all the days of their lives;

Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Let us pray for those who govern and for our own lives as citizens and servants of Christ who honor authority and live holy, upright and godly lives to Your praise and glory:

Almighty God, You have established governments and appointed leaders to serve on Your behalf in the exercise of justice, the promotion of virtue and the protection of the weak. Bless our president, the Congress, our governor, the legislature of this state, all judges and magistrates, and those who protect our liberty at home and abroad. Give us the will and desire to be good and faithful citizens so that we may not dishonor You by our words or conduct;

Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Let us pray to our Lord, God Almighty, that He would free us from error; heal us from all disease; show concern for the poor and hungry; and give care to the disabled, the aged and the infirm:

Almighty God, You heal and restore according to Your gracious will. Behold the sick and suffering and all in any distress of mind or spirit [*especially* _____].

Give them the grace in which to persevere through the day of trouble, and give patience to those who struggle with disability. Visit the poor and hungry with Your gracious presence and Your gifts, and lead us to respect and love all people, from life's beginning to its appointed end;

Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Let us pray for those outside the Church, for those who have fallen away from the truth and for those who have renounced the faith:

Almighty God, as once Your Son was welcomed with palms and hosannas, so open the hearts of all who hear Your Word that by the Holy Spirit they may believe in Jesus Christ and come to Him. Restore the fallen, and bring back to the faith those who have rejected this Gospel for the prison of error and idol;

Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Let us pray for the peace of the world, for peace in Christ's Church and for peace in the hearts and lives of all Christians:

Almighty God, You have given us the peace that passes understanding in Christ, our Lord. Manifest His peace among the nations to bring an end to war and violence, unite Your Church in peace and harmony, and give Your calm to the troubled hearts of Your people that they may serve You in peace and quietness;

Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Let us pray for our enemies, for those who hurt us and for those who persecute the Church of Christ:

Almighty God, while we were yet Your enemies, You sent forth Your Son to suffer for our sins and die to free us from death. Guide us to love those who hate us, to pray for our enemies and those who persecute Your people because of their faith, and to give witness to the hope within us in the day of trial. Bring them to repentance, that they may be of one mind and heart with us and with Your whole Church;

Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Let us pray for our good use of all God's gifts and for grateful hearts:

Almighty God, though we in no way deserve Your kindness, You give us mercies new each morning. Make us mindful of Your gifts and wise in their use, for the glory of Your holy name. Fill us with thanksgiving, that we may rejoice in Your generosity and honor You for the daily bread You never fail to give; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

† Lord's Prayer

C 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.

Offering Announcement

Holy Communion Announcement

Communion Hymn "Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing"

LSB 421



1 Je - sus, grant that balm and heal - ing In Your ho - ly
 2 Should some lust or sharp temp - ta - tion Fas - ci - nate my
 3 If the world my heart en - tic - es With the broad and
 4 Ev - 'ry wound that pains or grieves me By Your wounds, Lord,



wounds I find, Ev - 'ry hour that I am feel - ing Pains of
 sin - ful mind, Draw me to Your cross and pas - sion, And new
 eas - y road, With se - duc - tive, sin - ful vi - ces, Let me
 is made whole; When I'm faint, Your cross re - vives me, Grant - ing



bod - y and of mind. Should some e - vil thought with - in
 cour - age I shall find. Or should Sa - tan press me hard,
 weigh the aw - ful load You were will - ing to en - dure.
 new life to my soul. Yes, Your com - fort ren - ders sweet



Tempt my treach - 'rous heart to sin, Show the per - il, and from
 Let me then be on my guard, Say - ing, "Christ for me was
 Help me flee all thoughts im - pure And to mas - ter each temp -
 Ev - 'ry bit - ter cup I meet; For Your all - a - ton - ing



sin - ning Keep me from its first be - gin - ning.
 wound - ed," That the tempt - er flee con - found - ed.
 ta - tion, Calm in prayer and med - i - ta - tion.
 pas - sion Has pro - cured my soul's sal - va - tion.

5 O my God, my rock and tower,
 Grant that in Your death I trust,
 Knowing death has lost its power
 Since You crushed it in the dust.
 Savior, let Your agony
 Ever help and comfort me;
 When I die be my protection,
 Light and life and resurrection.

† **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 "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth"**

LSB 438



1 A Lamb goes un - com - plain - ing forth, The
 2 This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great friend, The
 3 "Yes, Fa - ther, yes, most will - ing - ly I'll
 4 Lord, when Your glo - ry I shall see And



guilt of sin - ners bear - ing And, lad - en with the
 Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, Whom God the Fa - ther
 bear what You com - mand Me. My will con - forms to
 taste Your king - dom's plea - sure, Your blood my roy - al



sins of earth, None else the bur - den shar - ing; Goes
 chose to send To gain for us His fa - vor. "Go
 Your de - cree, I'll do what You have asked Me." O
 robe shall be, My joy be - yond all mea - sure! When



pa - tient on, grows weak and faint, To slaugh - ter led with -
 forth, My Son," the Fa - ther said, "And free My chil - dren
 won - drous Love, what have You done! The Fa - ther of - fers
 I ap - pear be - fore Your throne, Your righ - teous - ness shall



out com - plaint, That spot - less life to of - fer, He bears the
 from their dread Of guilt and con - dem - na - tion. The wrath and
 up His Son, De - sir - ing our sal - va - tion. O Love, how
 be my crown; With these I need not hide me. And there, in



stripes, the wounds, the lies, The mock - er - y, and
 stripes are hard to bear, But by Your pas - sion
 strong You are to save! You lay the One in -
 gar - ments rich - ly wrought, As Your own bride shall



yet re - plies, "All this I glad - ly suf - fer."
 they will share The fruit of Your sal - va - tion."
 to the grave Who built the earth's foun - da - tion.
 we be brought To stand in joy be - side You.

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Organ Postlude

Serving in God's House Today:

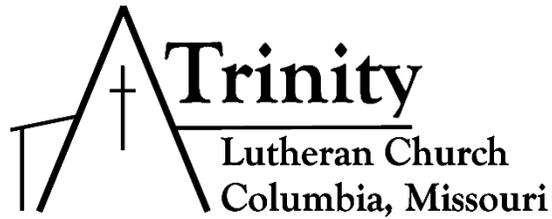
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