

✠ Palm Sunday & Eve of Palm Sunday ✠

March 23–24, 2024

5:00 P.M., 8:00, 9:30, 10:45 A.M.

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Silent Prayer Before Worship

Everlasting God and Father, You sent Your Son to take our flesh upon Himself and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that, being inspired by His great humility and following His patient example, we may share in His victorious resurrection, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

✠ Divine Service – Setting Two ✠

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Prelude

(8:00, 10:45) **Choral Introit**

“Hosanna to the Son of David”

David Halls

Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Matthew 21:9

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

(5:00) **Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

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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.



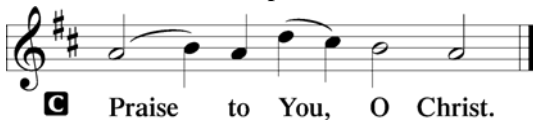
C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So 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!”

And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,
“Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your King is coming,
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

His 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. The crowd that had been with Him when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet Him was that they heard He had done this sign. So 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.



(8:00, 9:30, 10:45) **Procession**

Children may process down the center aisle, waving palm branches, and return to their pew down the side aisles. Parents may accompany children as needed and all are invited to take a palm branch.

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.**

Processional Hymn

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” *LSB 442*

Acclamation

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

C **Hosanna in the highest.**

Exhortation

Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5

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

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Confession of Sins

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P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what**

we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution

John 20:19–23

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

(8:00, 10:45) **Kyrie-Lord Have Mercy** *(sung by choir)*

Matthew A. Gerhardt

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

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

Rejoice 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. I 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.

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

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Richard Proulx

We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You, because by Your Cross You have redeemed the world. We glory in Your Cross, O Lord God; We praise and glorify Your holy resurrection; By virtue of Your Cross, joy has come. O Savior, by Your Cross, by Your holy Cross, Save us and help us, O Lord. By Your Cross, Your holy Cross, You have redeemed us all.

from the Orthodox Good Friday Service

Epistle

Philippians 2:5–11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 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.

Nicene Creed

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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.

Hymn of the Day

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” *LSB 443*

Sermon

“He Came to Hosanna”

John 12:12–19

Prayer of the Church

Offertory Hymn

“Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion” *LSB* 559

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

2 Timothy 4:22

Proper Preface for Holy Week

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 — “Holy, Holy, Holy”

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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name



Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

The Words of Our Lord

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Pax Domini – “The Peace of the Lord”

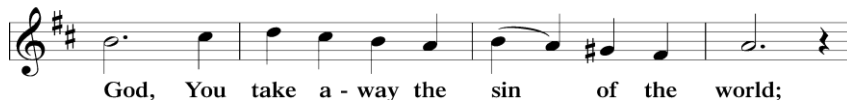
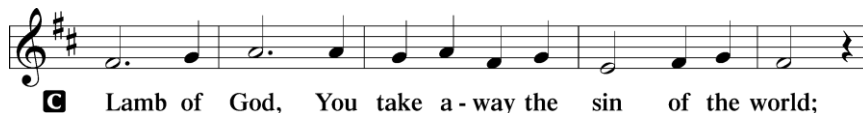
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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei — “Lamb of God”

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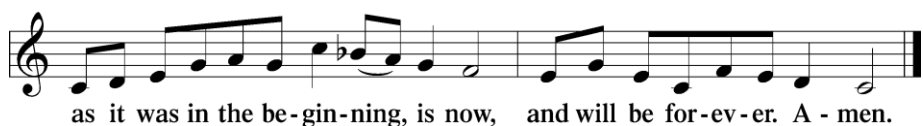
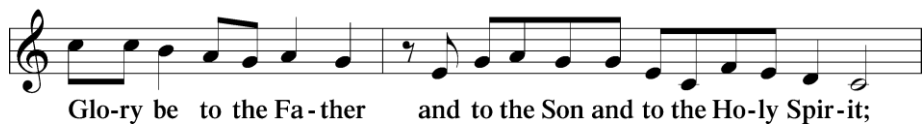
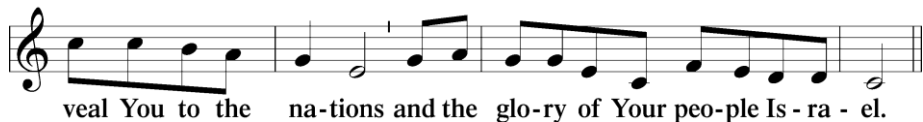
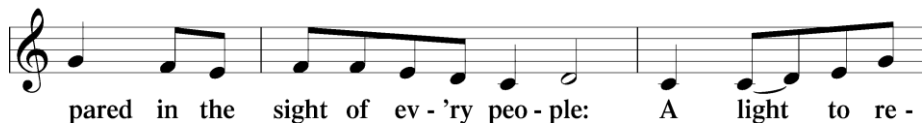
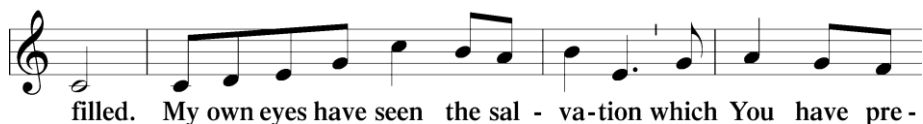
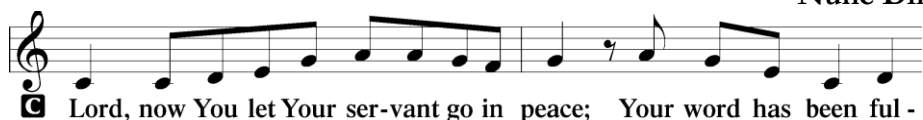


Distribution Hymns

“No Tramp of Soldiers’ Marching Feet” *LSB* 444

“A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth” *LSB* 438

Nunc Dimittis *LSB*, p. 182



The Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

Post-Communion Collect

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A Let us pray.
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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.

Numbers 6:24–26

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty” *LSB* 441

Silent Prayer

Postlude

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Preacher
Presiding Minister
Assisting Seminarian
Choir
Organist

Pastor Wade
Pastor Thomas
(10:45) **Joshua Horst**
St. Paul's Intergenerational Choir
Sam Kendall, Kantor Gerhardt



Special Services

The following services will be offered during Holy Week and Easter:

Maundy Thursday* (March 28) – 11:00am, 7:00pm

Good Friday (March 29) – 12:05pm – 12:50pm (lunch hour service), 5:00pm, 7:00pm (Tenebrae)

March 30 (No Saturday service)

Easter* (March 31) – 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am (sanctuary); 9:30am (Living Stone)

There will be no Sunday School or Bible Class on Easter Sunday.

*The Lord's Supper will be offered at all Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter services.

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The Service of Holy Baptism

The Invocation

The Scripture and Holy Gospel

The Lord's Prayer

The Address to Parents and Sponsors

The Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

- P** Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?
- C** **I do renounce them.**
- P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?
- C** **Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**
- P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?
- C** **Yes, 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 come to judge the living and the dead.**
- P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
- C** **Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

The Baptism

The Gift of the Candle

The candle given to the child is a visible reminder that Christians are to be the "light of the world." Even newborn Christians are reminded that they are to grow up to let their "light shine before men that they may glorify our Father in heaven."

The Prayer

The Welcome

- C** **We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the Body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father and an heir with us of the Kingdom of God.**

The Blessing

- C** **Amen.**



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