

Palm Sunday

Zechariah 9:9-12 ESV

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

Philippians 2:5-11 ESV

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so 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.

John 12:20-43 ESV

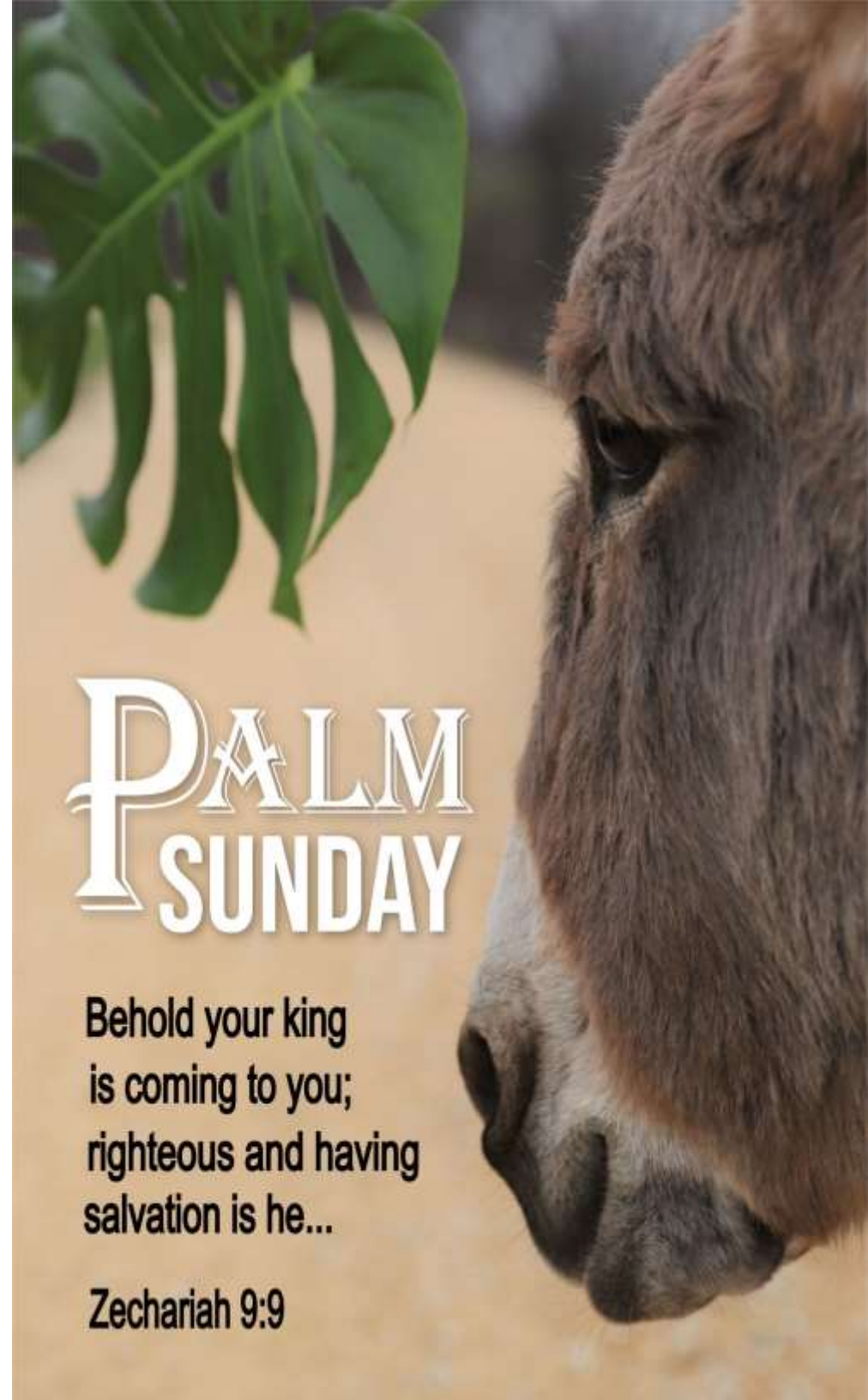
²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹ So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²² Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Whoever loves his life loses it,

and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. ²⁷ "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose, I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹ The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰ Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹ Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³ He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. ³⁴ So the crowd answered him, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" ³⁵ So Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶ While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light." When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. ³⁷ Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸ so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?" ³⁹ Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said, ⁴⁰ "He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them." ⁴¹ Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. ⁴² Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³ for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

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**Behold your king
is coming to you;
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Zechariah 9:9



March 24, 2024
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Zion Lutheran Church
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✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

As We Gather ~ Ascribed to our Jesus, our Christ, our Savior, are the titles King of kings and Lord of lords. Throughout this Lententide, we have heard of other kings, some from the Old Testament-David, Saul, Solomon, Ahab, Zedekiah-and one New Testament king who reigned at the time of Jesus' birth, Herod the Great. The glory of days of King David had long disappeared from Israel's history; yet the people pinned their hopes on a restoration of those days. They thought that restoration would come through Jesus. They welcomed him to Jerusalem as their king. But what kind of king is Jesus?

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Pastor	Larry Warsinski
Organist	Tami Mosher
A/V	Dan Neuenfeldt
Elders	Dale Rohde and Paul Bohn
Reader	Dale Rohde
Ushers	Dave Hutfilz and Dave Little
Altar Guild	Mark and Judy Hingston

Bible Challenge
To follow Jesus, what are we told to take up?

Our Cross – see Matthew 10:28

Our Measure of Love and Gifts

Attendance last week – 54 ~ Midweek Lenten 23 ~ *Needed for The Lord's Work at Zion* \$3,934 ~ *Received for the Lord's Work* \$1,432 Capital Projects \$20; God's Helping Hands \$1,000 Saginaw Control and Engineering.

Please pray for your fellow Christians on their birthday: March 24-Mark Hilbrandt, Conner Neuenfeldt; March 25- Kayla Goward; March 27- Mitch Hingston, Austin Kade, Haley Willman; March 29- Rebecca Greskowiak; March 30-Claire Laurenz, Don Rossow; March 31- Dominique Porter.

Today's Memory Verse ~ "Come, let us return to the Lord; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him." Hosea 6:1-2

Tri-City Good Friday Worship Service will be held at 1pm Friday, March 29, at Horizons Conference Center, 6200 State St. in Saginaw. The guest speaker is Rev. Dean Davenport, vice president of the LCMS Michigan District. He attended Valley Lutheran High School and Michigan State University prior to going to the seminary. He is currently the senior pastor at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia. Prior to that, he was pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Reed City. The Tri-City Good Friday Service will also be livestreamed at [YouTube.com/PeaceSaginaw](https://www.youtube.com/PeaceSaginaw).

Richland Lutheran Cemetery ~ It is time to clean up the cemetery grounds and prepare for Spring. Please clean off all winter decorations such as grave blankets and wreaths by April 1st.

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