



Trinity Lutheran Church

Palm Sunday – “Ride on King Jesus”

March 29, 2026



Welcome

Invocation:

P: Let us worship together in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Youth Voices

Hymn: “Ride on King Jesus”

*Confession of Sin and Forgiveness:

P: Heavenly Father, as we remember the day when Jesus entered the rebellious city of Jerusalem which later rejected Him; we confess that,

C: **Our wills are often as rebellious as Jerusalem’s, our faith is often more show than substance, and our hearts need cleansing.**

(silence)

P: Have mercy on us Son of David, give us the honesty to confess that,

C: **I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You nor my neighbour as myself. I am sorry for my sin, and I ask Your mercy and forgiveness for Jesus’ sake. Amen.**

P: Sisters and brothers in Christ, hear these words from Ephesians 2:1&4-5, “You were dead in your trespasses and sins ... But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which He loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved.” It is my privilege and great joy as a called and ordained minister in the Church of Christ and by Christ’s authority to declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins. In Christ alone God gives us a new song of joy and celebration.

C: Amen.

Palm Sunday Prayer: (Church of Scotland 1994, used with permission)

P: Humble and riding on a donkey,

C: **WE GREET YOU;**

P: Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,

C: **WE CHEER YOU;**

P: You are giving the beast of burden

C: **A NEW DIGNITY.**

P: You are giving majesty

C: **A NEW FACE;**

P: You are giving those who long for redemption

C: **A NEW SONG TO SING.**

P: With them, with heart and voice, we shout.

C: **HOSANNA! BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!**

Children’s Story (Noisy Offering)

Children will go down to Sunday School

God's Word: Psalm 118:19-29

- L: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.
C: **This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**
L: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
C: **The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**
L: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
C: **This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
L: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
C: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.**
L: The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.
C: **You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.**
L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

God's Word: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Apostle's Creed

Hymn: "All Glory Laud and Honour" vs 1-3 LBW 108

Holy Gospel: John 12:12-19

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!" ¹⁴Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: ¹⁵"Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, 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 of him and had been done to him. ¹⁷So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. ¹⁸It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. ¹⁹The Pharisees then said to one another, "You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!"

Message

Offertory: "All Glory Laud & Honour" vs 4-5 LBW 108
Offering will be received at this time

Prayers of the People:

Lord's Prayer:

Benediction:

Sending Hymn: "This is the Day" City Alight

Dismissal

P: Go in the peace of Christ, you are loved and sent.

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

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