



Procession of the Palms

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" (442)

Verse 1

All glory, laud and honor to you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, our King and blessed one.

Verse 2

All glory, laud and honor to You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
The company of angels is praising you on high,
And we with all creation in chorus make reply.

Verses 3-5 will be projected on the screens

Please remain standing for the entirety of the hymn

INVOCATION

P: We gather this morning in the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

C: Amen!

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

C: Hosanna to the Son of David!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near to God in faith and repentance, confessing our sins. We confess together:

C: Heavenly Father, I confess all my sins to You, the sins that I know of and I acknowledge that there are others that are unknown to me. Your Word teaches that I will be held accountable for my sins. But, Your Word also teaches me about Jesus and that He is the Savior of the world. Lord, I ask that You forgive me of my sins, that my sins not stay with me. "God, have mercy on me, a sinner" (Luke 18.13b).

P: Friends of God, heaven rejoices when we acknowledge our sins for God desires to shower His mercy and love upon us. Know, therefore, that

your sins, your known and unknown sins, are removed from you as far as the east is from the west (Psalm 103.12). The words I speak, I now speak for God: You are forgiven of your sins! They are no longer with you!

C: Amen! Thanks be to God!

KYRIE PRAYER (SPOKEN)

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you!

P: Let us pray together:

C: 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, Amen!

PRINCE OF PEACE CHOIR (10:30)

Hosanna! Sing a Loud Hosanna!"

Mark Hayes

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Our Old Testament reading for today is **Zechariah 9.9-12**. In this reading we hear Zechariah's prophecy concerning the coming King.

Our Epistle reading is **Philippians 2.3-11**. The Apostle Paul composed the Christ hymn, highlighting the mind of Christ.

The Gospel for today is **John 12.12-19**. The Apostle John recounts

Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. Notice how the people responded to Jesus' riding on the donkey.

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

L: These are the Words of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

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SERMON HYMN: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (443)

(Children: Verse 1, Cong: vs. 2-3, 10:30)

SERMON: Philippians 2.3-11

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Congregational response to each petition is: "**Hear our prayer**"*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should . . . evermore
praising You and singing:

SANCTUS (p. 161)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

"O Living Bread from Heaven" (642); "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"
(618); "Let Us Break Bread Together" (Screens)

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AFFIRMATION OF HOPE

P: To You, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory,
in Your holy Church forever and ever. Amen!

**C (Loudly): CHRIST HAS COME! CHRIST IS RISEN!
CHRIST SHALL COME AGAIN!**

THE BENEDICTION

C (Loudly): Amen!

CLOSING SONG: "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" (441)

Pastor: You are deeply loved and treasured by God. As God's beloved children, go in peace! Love one another! Be a blessing! Share the faith!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

C: Thanks be to God!

Join us for our Maundy Thursday service and Good Friday service as we commemorate Jesus' last days before His resurrection.

Maundy Thursday, March 28th at 7 p.m. with Holy Communion
Good Friday Tenebrae Service, March 29th @ 7 p.m.