

St Peter Lutheran Church

Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

Welcome

Opening Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" LSB 443

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| 1 Hosanna, loud hosanna,
The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple
The lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them,
Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises,
The simplest and the best. | 2 From Olivet they followed
Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving
And chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven
Rode on in lowly state
Nor scorned that little children
Should on His bidding wait. |
| 3 "Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song we sing;
For Christ is our Redeemer,
The Lord of heav'n our King.
Oh, may we ever praise Him
With heart and life and voice
And in His blissful presence
Eternally rejoice! | |

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P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And with your Spirit.

P: Blessed is our King who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Glory to God. Glory to God in the highest.

Confession of Sin

ALL: We confess that we have been like the crowd on Palm Sunday, their praise was just empty words. We ask forgiveness for the times our praise has been just empty words. We ask forgiveness for our failure to praise You through our lives.

On Palm Sunday the crowd sang “Hosanna;” on Good Friday they shouted “Crucify Him!” We confess the times we have followed the crowd, instead of following You. We acknowledge that our sins of thought, word and deed helped nail You to the cross. We are sorry for them and ask You to forgive us, and fill our hearts with the power of Your love so that we may praise You with our songs and lives. Amen

P: Receive the forgiveness won for you by Christ’s passion, death, and resurrection. By the command of our Lord Jesus Christ; I a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce God’s forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ✠ Amen.
Open to me the gates of righteousness, I will go into them; and I will praise the Lord.
Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord; we have blessed you in the house of the Lord.

Responsive Reading

C: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

P: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout O daughter of Jerusalem;
behold your King comes to you.

C: He is triumphant and victorious; humble and riding on a donkey.

P: Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in Him.
Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion, behold your King comes to you.

C: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Response Song - “Crown Him”

Crown Him King of Kings
Crown Him Lord of Lords
Wonderful Counselor
The Mighty Emmanuel: God is with us
And He shall reign
He shall reign forevermore

Crown Him King of earth
Crown Him Lord of Heav’n
Son of God; Son of Man
Master of all
Sweet Lamb of God
Yet Good Shepherd of His Sheep
And He shall reign
He shall reign
He shall reign forevermore

Instrumental Interlude

Crown Him Prince of Peace
Crown Him Lord of life
Died for us; rose for us
Now lives on high
Speaks through His Word
Let us fall before His throne
And He shall reign
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Old Testament Reading Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. Return to your fortress, O prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God**

Epistle Reading Philippians 2:5-11

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 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**

Gospel Reading Luke 19:28-38

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it.'" Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "The Lord needs it." They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon Hymn—Ride On Ride on In Majesty

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1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road,
With palms and scattered garments
strowed.

2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The angel armies of the sky
Look down with sad and wond'ring
eyes To see the approaching
sacrifice.

4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on His sapphire throne
Awaits His own anointed Son.

5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

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Sermon Hebrews 12:2 Faithfully Focused, Not Distracted

The Nicene Creed

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 on the right hand of the Father; And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall 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.

The Prayers

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

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

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us children of men and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that he may establish in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to remember our Redeemer and receive Him who comes to us in His body and blood. **C: Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

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 Institution

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

Agnus Dei

**1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world
away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of
God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we
pray.**

**2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world
away; Have mercy on us, Jesus
Christ, And grant us peace, O
Lord, we pray.**

Distribution of Holy Communion

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Jesus, name above all names
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord
Emmanuel, God is with us
Blessed Redeemer, living Word

Jesus, loving Shepherd
Vine of the branches, Son of God
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor
Lord of the universe, Light of the world

Instrumental Interlude

Jesus, name above all names
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord
Emmanuel, God is with us
Blessed Redeemer, living Word
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At The Cross

Verse: I know a place, a wonderful place
Where accused and condemned find mercy and grace,
Where the wrongs we have done and the wrongs done to us

Were nailed there with Him, there on the cross.

**Chorus: At the cross, He died for our sin.
At the cross, He gave us life again.**

Verse

Chorus 2X

Verse

(Randy Butler and Terry Butler)

O Christ, You Walked the Road LSB 424

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| 1 O Christ, You walked the road
Our wand'ring feet must go.
You faced with us temptation's
pow'r
And fought our ancient foe. | 2 No bread of earth alone
Can fill our hung'ring hearts.
Lord, help us seek Your living Word,
The food Your grace imparts. |
| 3 No blinding sign we ask,
No wonder from above.
Lord, help us place our trust alone
In Your unswerving love. | 4 When lures of easy gain
With promise brightly shine,
Lord, help us seek Your kingdom first;
Our wills with Yours align. |
| 5 O Christ, You walked the road
Our wand'ring feet must go.
Stay with us through temptation's hour
To fight our ancient foe. | |

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P: Let us pray, O God the Father, the fountain and source of 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 to serve you constantly; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

P: Now may the Lord, in whose presence we have worshipped here, go with you everywhere - in your home, school, your work, and your play, and may His Holy Spirit guide you in all that you say and do, that your life may be lived as a constant witness to His love in Christ, our Lord.

The Benediction

The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee and give thee peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Song – Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His
blood,

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my
sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Chorus

**Chorus: This is my story, this is my
song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long**

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His
love.

Chorus

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Holy Week

Maundy Thursday - Holy Communion 7:00 pm

Good Friday – Service of Darkness – 7:00 pm

Easter Celebration - 9:00 am

Easter Breakfast - 10:00 am (After 1st Service)

Easter Celebration – 11:00 am.