

Triumphant Lutheran Church

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Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday 9am

April 2, 2023

[P] Pastor [AM] Assisting Minister [C] Congregation ELW – Worship Book

WELCOME



Palm Sunday Festival

PROCESSION WITH PALMS

INVOCATION

[P] Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

[C] **Hosanna to the Son of David!**

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

BLESSING OF PALMS

[P] The Lord be with you. (*Wave palm branches.*)

[C] **And also with you.**

[P] Let us pray.

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

[C] **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Refrain: 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. (*Refrain*)

The company of angels are praising you on high;
creation and all mortals in chorus make reply. (*Refrain*)

The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. (*Refrain*)

To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. (*Refrain*)

Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. (*Refrain*)



THE GREETING

[P] The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

[C] **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

[P] Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

[C] **Amen.**



The Passion of Our Lord According to Matthew 27:11-54



HYMN OF THE DAY

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" ELW hymn 803

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

[AM] Lord in your mercy

[C] **Hear our prayer**

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

GATHERING OF GIFTS & SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERTORY Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

OFFERING PRAYER

[AM] O God, you speak, and life comes from nothing. You speak, and we are wrapped in the waters of your grace. You speak, and we are made into your children. We give you thanks as we approach your table of love, shown in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

[C] Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*to be sung*)

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. ELW page 154
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace,--- grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

“In Remembrance”

In remembrance of me, eat this bread.
In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time
when God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick.
In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of me, open the door
and let your brother in, let him in.

Take, eat, and be comforted;
Drink and remember too,
That this is my body and precious blood
shed for you, shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth.
In remembrance of me always love.
In remembrance of me, don't look above,
but in your heart look for God.
Do this in remembrance of me.

COMMUNION HYMN

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”ELW hymn 759

COMMUNION HYMN

“Here Is Bread”ELW hymn 483

PRAYER

[AM] God of love, at this table you give us life through the bread and the cup. As we are sent out as your children, help us to share the gift of grace that comes from your heart.

[C] Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”ELW hymn 347
verses 1-3

DISMISSAL

[AM] As we enter Holy Week, let us look to the cross, where we find the love and life of Jesus Christ.

[C] Thanks be to God!

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9am Service

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