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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

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PALM SUNDAY

AS WE GATHER

A Palm Sunday Prayer.

Lord, the Day of Palms is a day of triumph in Your life. As You set Your face toward death and moved to the hour of Your glory beyond the cross, You came to us as King. Yet You came in lowly pomp that we might know the real purpose of Your coming.

Amid the shouts of “Hosanna to the Son of David” we know You as the Suffering Servant of God.

Through the waving palm branches we see You as the King of our peace.

On the way paved with garments of man’s homage we see You as the Son of Man, who came not to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.

Among the chants and songs of praises of little children we know You as the One who came to make us the children of God.

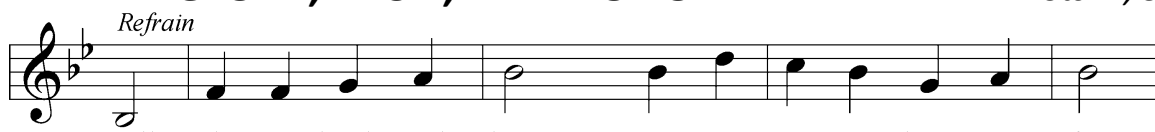
Come, King of grace, to rule in us. Lord of all mercy, have mercy upon us. Savior of sinners, save us. Amen. (Taken from *Lutheran Book of Prayer*, 1970, p. 64).

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS


442 ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR

Sts. 1, 3

Refrain




All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To You, Re - deem - er, King,



To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 You are the King of Is - rael And Da - vid's roy - al Son,
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be - fore You went;



Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.
Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore You we pre - sent.

Refrain

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+ PREPARATION +

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

INVOCATION

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen.

GREETING

Pastor Hosanna to the Son of David!

People **Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor Blessed is He who comes,

People **who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Pastor Hosanna!

People **Hosanna in the highest!**

EXHORTATION

LSB 151

Pastor If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 151

Pastor Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

All **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

LSB 151

Pastor Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

+ WORD +

INTROIT

Psalm 24:7-10 (antiphon: Ps 118:26)

Pastor Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

People We bless You from the house of the Lord.

Pastor Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

People that the King of glory may come in.

Pastor Who is this King of glory?

People The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

Pastor Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

People that the King of glory may come in.

Pastor Who is this King of glory?

People The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory!

**All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen.**

Pastor Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

People We bless You from the house of the Lord.

SALUTATION

Pastor The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Let us pray.
 Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
People **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zechariah 9:9–12

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

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Philippians 2:5–11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

LENTEN VERSE

LSB 157



☐ Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and



mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in



stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:12–19

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

People **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵“Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, 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 about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to You, O Christ!**

APOSTLES' CREED

**All I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

443 HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA

Sts. 1, 3



1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing;



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang.
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close fold - ed to His breast,
Oh, may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

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SERMON

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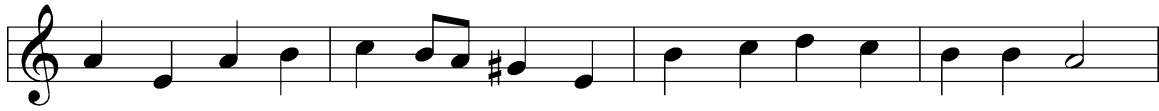
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OFFERTORY

422 ON MY HEART IMPRINT YOUR IMAGE



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,



That life's rich-es, cares, and plea-sures Nev - er may Your work e-raise;



Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Having set out with Jesus, our Lord, on His journey to Jerusalem, let us bring our prayers to God in humility and love.

Silence for reflection

Pastor For the renewal of the Church in the coming holy days; for those preparing for Baptism, that they come to the waters of Baptism with joy; for all missionaries of the Church; for pastors, teachers, and all the people, let us pray to the Lord,

People Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For leaders throughout the world, that they seek the well-being of the poor, practice good stewardship of creation, and work for peace and freedom for all; for refugees and those who provide hospitality, safety, and sustenance to victims of wars; for those who serve in harm's way, and for our enemies; let us pray to the Lord,
People Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For the sick, the suffering, and dying, that they find hope in their despair, patience in their suffering, and healing according to God's will; for those who mourn, that they find comfort in the death and resurrection of Jesus, let us pray to the Lord,
People Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For newcomers to our congregation, that they find a warm welcome among God's people; for the families of this congregation, that we care for one another with the mind of Christ; for the safety of all who travel, let us pray to the Lord,
People Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For this Christian assembly, that our eating and drinking in remembrance of Jesus fill us with faith, gratitude, and love for our brothers and sisters, let us pray to the Lord,
People Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For the faithful departed, we give thanks. For us who still walk by faith, that we remain faithful until that day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, let us pray to the Lord,
People Lord, have mercy.

Additional Petitions

Pastor Hear our prayer, Lord God. Transform our hearts and minds during this Holy Week to be more like the heart and mind of Christ, in whose name we pray.
People Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

All 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.

COLLECT FOR PEACE

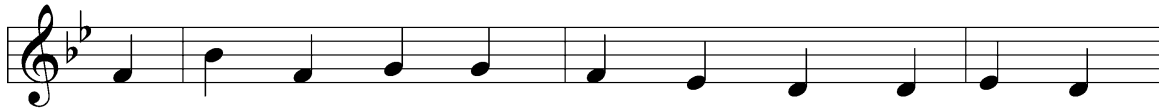
Pastor Let us pray.
 O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels,
 and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which
 the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your
 commandments
People **and also that we, being defended from the fear of our
 enemies, may live in peace and quietness;**
Pastor through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
 with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
People **Amen.**

BENEDICTION (AARONIC)

Pastor The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
People **Amen.**

441 RIDE ON, RIDE ON IN MAJESTY

sts. 1-2



1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the
2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -
pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Thy tri - umphs



sue Thy road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.

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