

Palm Sunday

Saturday – March 27, 2021– 5:30 pm. Worship

Sunday – March 28, 2021 – 9:30 am. Worship & Live-Streamed



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† Call to Worship †

Stand

Hymn # 442:1-3 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

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,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels Is prais - ing You on high,
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be - fore You went;
Refrain
Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.
And we with all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.
Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore You we pre - sent.

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Holy Gospel: Mark 11:1-11

Mark 11:1-11

P Hosanna!

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

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, *“Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’”* ⁴And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. ⁵And some of those standing there said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. ⁷And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. ⁹And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!”

¹¹And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

P Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!

C Hosanna in the highest!

Hymn # 442:4-5 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

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.
4 To You be - fore Your pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise;
5 As You re - ceived their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,
Refrain
To You, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

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

Invocation

LSB 151 Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Exhortation

LSB 290 Psalm 43:4; Psalm 124:8

- P** I will go to the altar of God,
C to God my exceeding joy.
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

LSB 151

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C 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 [John 20:19–23]

- P** 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.
C Amen.

† Service of the Word †

Psalms 118:1-4, 14-17, 22-29

- P** ¹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
C for his steadfast love endures forever!
P ²Let Israel say,
C “His steadfast love endures forever.”
P ³Let the house of Aaron say,
C “His steadfast love endures forever.”
P ⁴Let those who fear the LORD say,
C “His steadfast love endures forever.”

P ¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song;
C **he has become my salvation.**
P ¹⁵Glad songs of salvation
 are in the tents of the righteous:
C **“The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,**
P ¹⁶the right hand of the LORD exalts,
C **the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!”**
P ¹⁷I shall not die, but I shall live,
C **and recount the deeds of the LORD.**

P ²²The stone that the builders rejected
C **has become the cornerstone.**
P ²³This is the LORD’s doing;
C **it is marvelous in our eyes.**
P ²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
P ²⁵Save us, we pray, O LORD!
C **O LORD, we pray, give us success!**
P ²⁶Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
C **We bless you from the house of the LORD.**
P ²⁷The LORD is God,
C **and he has made his light to shine upon us.**
P Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
C **up to the horns of the altar!**
P ²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
C **you are my God; I will extol you.**
P ²⁹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
C **for his steadfast love endures forever!**
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.

This Is the Feast

LSB 155 Revelation 5:12–13; 19:5–9

Refrain



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al-so with you.

P Let us pray.

Come to us Lord Jesus, as You came to the people of Jerusalem. Come as our King of Peace. Rule in our hearts and renew us by Your Spirit. Give us courage and gladness to daily confirm our faith and walk with You, for You reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A-men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

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⁹*Rejoice 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.*

¹⁰*I 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.*

¹¹*As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.*

¹²*Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.*

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

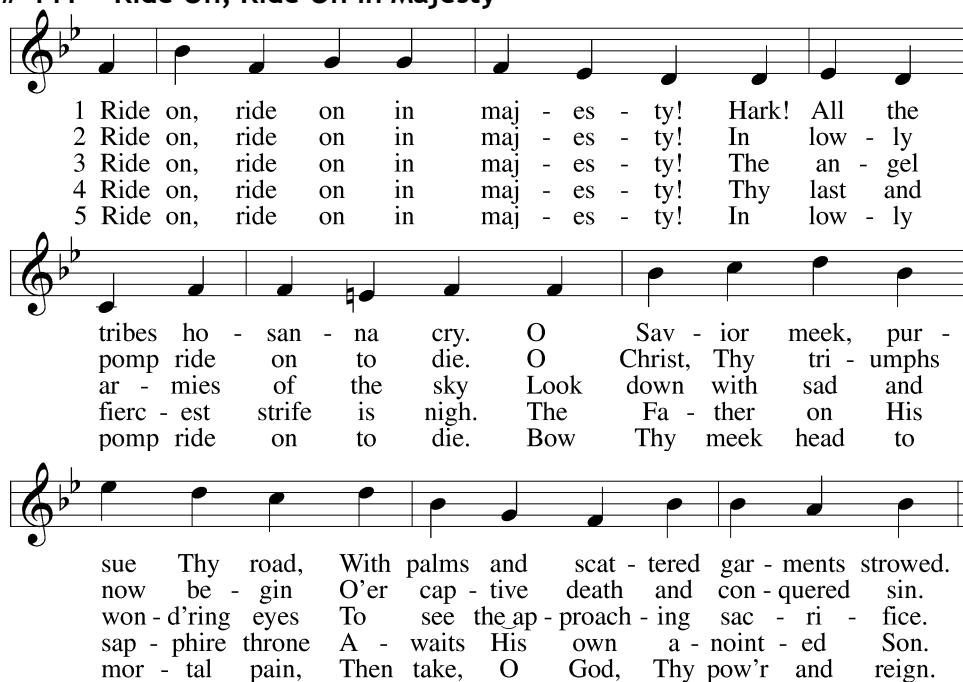
Philippians 2:5-11

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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Hymn # 441 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"



1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the
 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel
 4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Thy last and
 5 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
 ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and
 fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on His
 pomp ride on to die. Bow Thy meek head to

sue Thy road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - d'ring eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 sap - phire throne A - waits His own a - noint - ed Son.
 mor - tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

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Sermon "Celebrating Up to the Horns of the Altar" Psalm 118:22-29

Stand

Nicene Creed

C 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 at the right hand of the Father.
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
 whose kingdom will 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.

Prayer of the Church

Responses:

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

Final Petition:

- P** Hear us Father for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, and our Lamb of God who has taken away our sin.
C Amen.

† Service of the Sacrament †

Hymn # 633:1 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Proper Preface

LSB 161

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise be overcome by the tree of the cross. Therefore with angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Hymn # 633:2-3 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - umphant go
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Lord's Prayer

LSB 162 Matthew 6:9–13

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
C 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 Our Lord *LSB 162 Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: *“Take, eat; this is My ~~✠~~body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”*

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: *“Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ~~✠~~blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”*

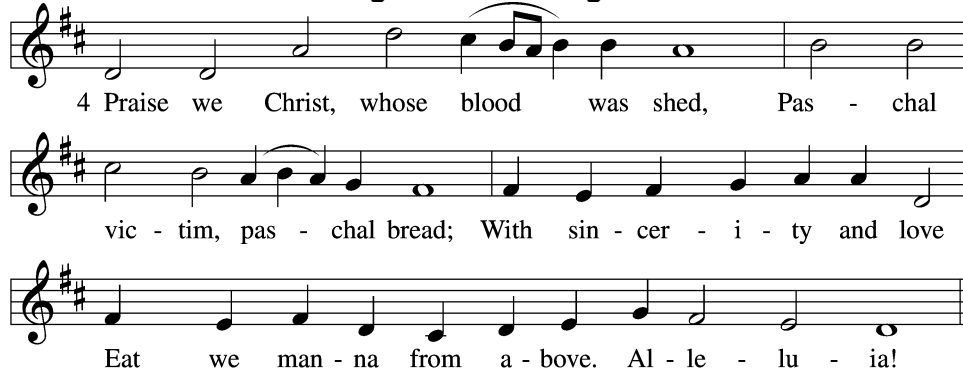
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LSB 163 John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Hymn # 633:4 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”



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Thanksgiving

LSB 200

A O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endures forever.

Hymn # 633:5, 8 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”



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Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all 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 constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

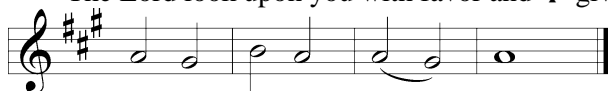
Benediction

LSB 166 Numbers 6:24–26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn # 549:1, 3, 5, 6 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”



1 All hail the pow’r of Je - sus’ name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
3 Ye seed of Is - rael’s cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne’er for - get The worm-wood and the gall,
6 Let ev - ’ry kin-dred, ev - ’ry tribe, On this ter - res-trial ball



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
Go, spread your tro-phies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe And crown Him Lord of all.



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