

Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021

8:30 a.m.

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

LSB 443

**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.**

**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.**

**“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!**

THE CALL TO WORSHIP & EPISTLE Philippians 2:5-11

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **Hosanna to the Son of David.**

Pastor: On this Palm Sunday we celebrate King Jesus and we remember what He did for us. He did not choose to ride in triumph on a stallion, clothed in armor, as a symbol of power. Instead, He chose to ride a donkey, a simple beast of burden, humble and willing to go to Calvary for us and nail our sins upon that cross once and for all. In our celebration we cannot miss this full identity of Christ, for it is here we find our identity, and shape our attitude of humility and servant-hood.

So we ask ourselves, “what should an attitude be for those who profess Christ and desire to love and follow Him?”

ALL: Our 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. Amen!

SONG OF RESPONSE “Worthy is the Lamb”

B 47

Thank you for the cross, Lord,
Thank you for the price You paid.
Bearing all my sin and shame,
in love You came and gave amazing grace.

Thank You for this love, Lord.
Thank you for the nail-pierced hands.
Washed me in Your cleansing flow, now all I know,
Your forgiveness and embrace.

Worthy is the Lamb,
Seated on the throne.
Crown You now with many crowns,
You reign victorious.

High and lifted up,
Jesus, Son of God,
the Darling of Heaven, crucified

Worthy is the Lamb
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HOLY GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 21:1-17

21 Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." ⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵ "Say to the daughter of Zion,
'Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸ Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" ¹⁰ And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" ¹¹ And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

¹² And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. ¹³ He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you make it a den of robbers."

¹⁴ And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them. ¹⁵ But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant, ¹⁶ and they said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read,

“Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies
you have prepared praise’?”

¹⁷ And leaving them, he went out of the city to Bethany and lodged there.

HYMN OF THE DAY “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!” LSB 441 vs. 1-3,5

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

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

THE MESSAGE Pastor Marty Hufford

SONG OF RESPONSE “We Will Glorify”

**We will glorify the King of Kings
We will glorify the Lamb
We will glorify the Lord of Lords
Who is the great “I Am.”**

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty
We will bow before His throne
We will worship Him in righteousness
We will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth
He is Lord of all who live
He is Lord above the universe
All praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the Kings of kings
Hallelujah to the Lamb
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords
Who is the great "I Am."

PRAYERS

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.

OUR CONFESSION & GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

People: who made heaven and earth. Psalm 124:8

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
Psalm 130:3-4

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and that we cannot free

ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God be merciful to me, a sinner. *Luke 18:13*

People: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen

THE THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

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

Pastor: It is truly right at all times and in all places, to give thanks to You, Almighty Father, through Jesus Christ. He is our salvation, and by His death on the cross and resurrection from the grave, life with You is offered to us. Therefore, with angels and archangels, with all the hosts of heaven, and with all of creation, we lift our voices in the great hymn of unending praise:

SANCTUS (to the tune Hamburg, LSB 425)

**Sing: O holy Lord, God of power and might:
Your glory fills both the heav'ns and the earth.
Hosanna, sing in the highest.
Blest One who comes in the name of the Lord.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: The Lord's peace always be with you.

People: Amen.

We believe and teach that the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ are truly present in the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper. Through these gifts the forgiveness of our sins is communicated and our faith is strengthened. If this is your faith as a baptized Christian, please join us at the altar, which is the Lord's Table. Children are encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

Individual cups contain wine.

Individual cups of juice and gluten free wafers are available –
simply ask at the table during communion

THE LORD'S SUPPER

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

LSB 442

***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 is praising You on high
And we with all creation 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***

**As You received their praises, accept the prayers we bring
O Source of ev'ry blessing, our good and gracious King. *Refrain***

“My Song is Love Unknown” LSB 430 vs. 1-4,6-7

(please include words & music)

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

LSB 549 vs. 1,6

**All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all.**

**Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all.**

OFFERINGS May be placed in the baskets at the door

Offerings may be mailed to the church:

Address: 21W500 Butterfield Rd. Lombard, IL. 60148.

We also have the option to accept *online* offerings. A link to submit an offering online may be found in the weekly e-newsletter, or on our website: www.peacehome.org. Thank you for your faithful support

Public Prayer Page 3/28/2021

Peace's Prayer Ministry has a number of options available for your prayer needs: Prayer Ministers are available on an individual basis in the front of the Sanctuary after each Sunday service. During the week, you may contact the Church Office to have prayers listed on the Prayer Page and included during worship services. You may also contact the Peace Prayer Chain Ministry directly 24/7 via e-mail at prayerchain@peacehome.org which goes out to over 35 partners in prayer.

Thanksgiving

...for **our Family of Peace**, and the blessing of being together in worship again

Healing & Care

...for **Jim H.**, being treated for liver cancer

...for **Mark S.** in the I.C.U at Edwards Hospital with lung issues

...for **Cliff and Arlene H.**, as Cliff suffers with dementia

...for **Adam and his wife Lauren** (friends of Beth and Brian A.) as they recover from COVID

...for **Lily**, a young girl diagnosed with Juvenile Diabetes and hospitalized with seizures

...for **Fiona** (5-year-old girl) recently diagnosed with type 1 diabetes; pray for her and her family and wisdom for her doctors

...for **Chris T.**, undergoing treatment for cancer

...for **Patty** (best friend of Diana S.) diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

...for **Judy** (mother of Nick P.) undergoing chemotherapy for pancreatic cancer

...for **Mitch K.** (Sharon Z.'s 20-year-old great-nephew) recovering from surgery and undergoing chemotherapy

...for **Mary Anne N.** on hospice care

God's Comfort

...for **the family and friends of Hope** (mother of Alex B.'s friend) who passed away leaving her husband and 5 children

Peace

...for **Pastor Marty and Brad S.** as they lead us through Holy Week

...for **families mourning the loss of loved ones this past year;**

celebrating the promise of Easter and living in the presence of our Risen Lord

...for **our family, friends, neighbors and community** for open hearts

to celebrate the true meaning of Easter