



**SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021**

**PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**

**ONLINE WORSHIP — 9:30AM**

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**PRELUDE** *Palm Procession Acclamation*, by Nancy Raabe

**GATHERING**

**WELCOME**

**PASTOR:** Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**ALL: Hosanna in the highest.**

**GOSPEL** Mark 11:1-11

**PASTOR:** The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**PASTOR:** <sup>1</sup>When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup>and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” <sup>4</sup>They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, <sup>5</sup>some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” <sup>6</sup>They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. <sup>7</sup>Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup>Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup>Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” <sup>11</sup>Then 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.

**PASTOR:** The gospel of the Lord.

**ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## BLESSING OF THE PALMS

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And also with you.**

PASTOR: 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.

All: **Amen.**



HYMN *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* ELW 344

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 are prais - ing you on high;  
 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;  
 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.  
 5 Their prais-es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless-ed One.  
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.  
 our praise and prayer and an - them be - fore you we pre - sent.  
 To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.  
 Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

## BLESSING

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

All: **Hosanna in the highest.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And also with you.**

PASTOR: Let us pray together.

ALL: **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. Amen.**



## WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 50:4-9a

SECOND READING Philippians 2:5-11

SERMON

*Silence for reflection.*



HYMN OF THE DAY *Prepare the Royal Highway* ELW 264

Prepare the Royal Highway

1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; the King of kings is near!  
 2 God's peo - ple, see him com - ing: your own e - ter - nal king!  
 3 Then fling the gates wide o - pen to greet your prom - ised king!  
 4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; it comes from heav'n a - bove.

Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley a lev - el road ap - pear!  
 Palm branch - es strew be - fore him! Spread gar - ments! Shout and sing!  
 Your king, yet ev - 'ry na - tion its trib - ute too may bring.  
 His rule is peace and free - dom and jus - tice, truth, and love.

Then greet the King of glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:  
 God's prom - ise will not fail you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!  
 All lands will bow be - fore him; their voic - es join your sing - ing:  
 So let your praise be sound - ing for kind - ness so a - bound - ing:

*Refrain*

Ho - san - na to the Lord, for he ful - fills God's word!

Text: Frans Mikael Franzén, 1772–1847; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*  
 Music: BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN, Swedish folk tune, 17th cent.  
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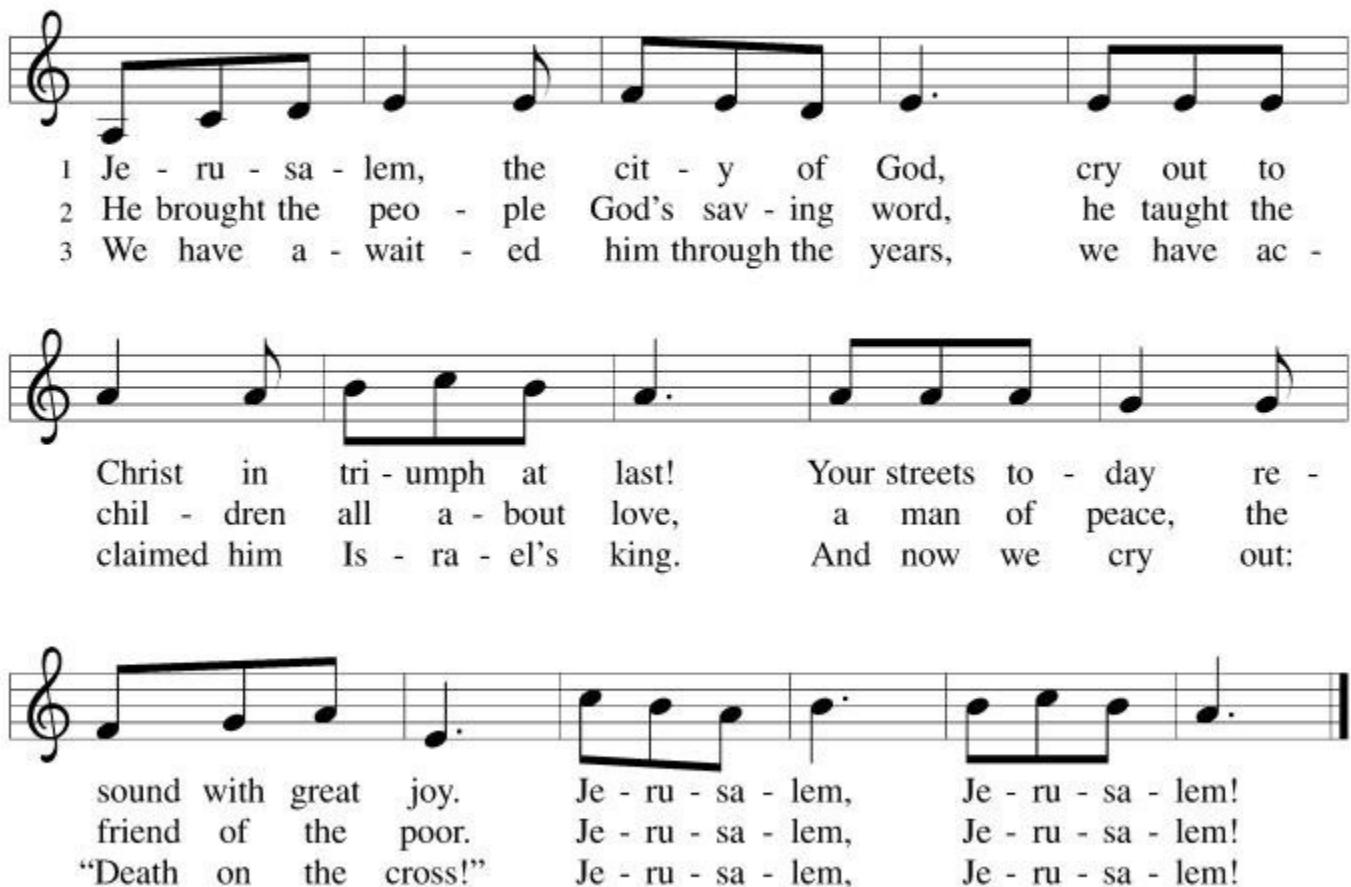
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## Jerusalem, the City of God



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, the cit - y of God, cry out to  
2 He brought the peo - ple God's sav - ing word, he taught the  
3 We have a - wait - ed him through the years, we have ac -

Christ in tri - umph at last! Your streets to - day re -  
chil - dren all a - bout love, a man of peace, the  
claimed him Is - ra - el's king. And now we cry out:

sound with great joy. Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem!  
friend of the poor. Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem!  
'Death on the cross!' Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem!

Text: Anonymous, Chile, tr. Gerhard Cartford

Music: JERUSALÉN, Anonymous, Chile

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Each prayer petition will end with: Hear us, O God.*

*You are invited to respond: Your mercy is great.*

Reader: We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

PASTOR: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.



# SENDING

SENDING HYMN *Go To Dark Gethsemane* ELW 347

## Go to Dark Gethsemane

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time, G major (indicated by a 'G' with a sharp sign), and a key signature of one sharp. The top staff is for the soprano voice, the middle staff for the bassoon, and the bottom staff for the bassoon. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests and a few grace notes. The lyrics are arranged in four stanzas, with the first two stanzas on the top staff and the last two on the middle staff.

1 Go to dark Geth-sem - a - ne, all who feel the tempt - er's pow'r;  
 2 Fol - low to the judg - ment hall, view the Lord of life ar - raigned;  
 3 Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; there, a - dor - ing at his feet,  
 4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb where they laid his breath - less clay;

your Re - deem - er's con - flict see. Watch with him one bit - ter hour;  
 oh, the worm - wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sus - tained!  
 mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete.  
 all is sol - i - tude and gloom. Who has tak - en him a - way?

turn not from his griefs a - way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.  
 Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.  
 "It is fin - ished!" hear him cry; learn from Je - sus Christ to die.  
 Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854  
 Music: GETHSEMANE, Richard Redhead, 1820–1901

## THE PASSION ACCORDING TO MARK Mark 14:1—15:47

### DISMISSAL

*Depart in silence.*

**PALM PROCESSION, TODAY:** *Everyone is invited to join a Palm Procession today, Sunday 3/28 in the church parking lot at 11am.*

*Please join us for the continuing story during Holy Week and Easter.  
See our website and Facebook page for ONLINE worship information.*

*Worship services ONLINE for the Triduum of Maundy Thursday 4/1 Agape Meal 7pm, Good Friday 4/2 Tenebrae service 9am premiere and available all day, and Easter Vigil 4/3 community services.*

*Easter Sunday 4/4 begins with a 6:15am Sunrise Gathering in the church parking lot and 9:30am ONLINE Resurrection of Our Lord worship service.*

