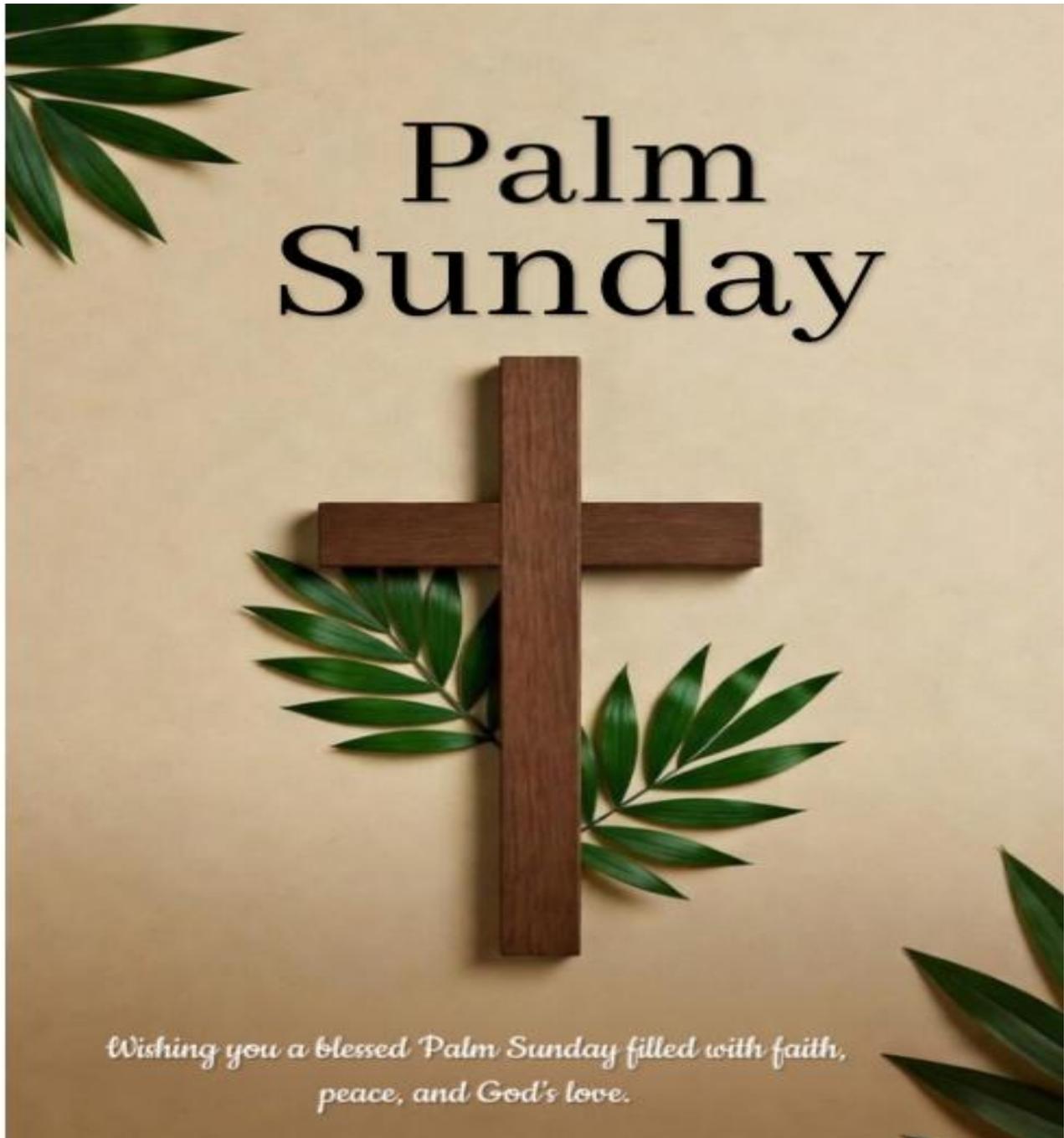


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## Welcome

*Our worship begins in the courtyard with a blessing of palm crosses as we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.*

### Blessing of the Palms

P: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: **Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna, hosanna!**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Blessed are you, Oh Lord, our God! Guide our journey through this Holy Week as we walk together through the drama and mystery of this holy time. May the presence of Jesus touch our spirit, and transform our very lives, In Jesus name we pray.

C: **Amen**

### The Processional Gospel

### Matthew 21:1-11

<sup>1</sup> When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet:

<sup>5</sup> "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."

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup> they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> 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!"

<sup>10</sup> When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup> The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

P: We praise and thank you, O Lord, for the great acts of love we celebrate this week, all of which proclaim Jesus as Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was welcomed with shouts of joy as the Son of David and the King of kings by those who threw their garments and palm branches in his path.

***Members of the congregation lift their palms for the blessing.***

P: We ask that you bless these palms and those who bear them. We pray that we, together with all the saints, might always proclaim Jesus as our Lord and King with our own lives, following his example of faithfulness, compassion and loving service to our neighbors. This we ask in the name of the one we honor and praise, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen**

P: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: **Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna, hosanna!**

**Hymn of Praise**

**All Glory Laud and Honor (344), vs 1-4**

## **Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before prayer.*

O God of mercy and might, in the mystery of the passion of your Son you offer your infinite life to the world. Gather us around the cross of Christ, and preserve us until the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## **Prayers, Sharing of Peace**

**Offertory**

**Beneath the Cross of Jesus**

**ELW #338**

## **Announcements**

***We now begin the Passion of Christ according to Matthew***

**First Reading**

**Matthew 26:11-25**

*The Institution of the Lords Supper*

**Holy Communion**

**Matthew 26:26-30**

**Second Reading**

Song

**Matthew 26:31-56**

*Go to Dark Gethsemane (347), vs 1-2*

**Third Reading**

Song

**Matthew 26:57-75**

*Ah, Holy Jesus (ELW 349, vs 1, 3, 5)*

**Fourth Reading**

Song

**Matthew 27:1-26**

*Lamb of God (336)*

**Fifth Reading**

Song

**Matthew 27:27-54**

*Were You There? (353, vs 1,2)*

**Sixth Reading**

Song

**Matthew 27:55-66**

*Were You There? (353, vs 3,4,5)*

*(Altar stripped during last Song)*

**Closing Prayer and Blessing**

P: Almighty and merciful God and Father of Jesus Christ, today we enter Holy Week.

Yet we know that you walk with us and we ask that you help us to see your presence in all that we experience.

Teach us, even now, how to make every day a day of prayer, so that each day of our lives is filled with hope because of Jesus' death and resurrection.

Through Jesus we pray.

C: **Amen.**

P: May our Lord, whose arms were spread on the cross to embrace the whole world, help us this week to take up the cross and follow him.

C: **Amen**

*(All depart in silence)*

**Arlin Scott is authorized to preside over Holy Communion at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer by permission of Bishop Brenda Bos of the Southwest California Synod.**



† Brad (Robins' nephew); Kim (Robin's sister) is recovering from a fall; Iris is recovering from a fall (Robin's friend); Irma having heart problems (Donna's friend); Allison Johnson (Breast cancer); Gail Tenbus is recovering at home; Jan Ludwig; Darcy Ludwig; The Godwin family is dealing with Larry's Parkinson's

disease.

† Prayers for our nation as we face a new conflict in the Middle East.

Prayers for all people affected by the war.

Prayers for our Military and their families.

### **What's happening this week at Our Redeemer**

**Monday, 5 pm** Stretch & Prayer.

**Wednesday, 9 am** Quilting and fellowship with The Love Ladies (and gents).

**Tuesday, March 31** Red Cross Blood Drive 9am - 3 pm

**Wednesday, April 1** Toppers Pizza Fundraiser 3:30 pm - 9pm

**Friday, April 3** Good Friday Tenebrae 7pm

**Sunday, April 5** Easter Sunday Continental breakfast 9am

**Saturday, April 11** No Dinner Church worship on Sunday April 12

### **We are thankful for those helping with worship today**

#### **Worship Leader**

Arlin Scott

#### **Music**

Tim Pompey, Jennifer Guzzo Lowry

#### **Reader**

Robin Tribbitt

#### **Ushers**

Teddy Ipock, Robin Tribbitt, Lloyd Tribbitt

**We have a YouTube Page.**

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**Re-watch a missed worship service.**

**Scan below to see this week's grace**

