

Palm Sunday

WORSHIP
Sunday - March 28, 2021
9:30AM ONLINE
10:00AM DRIVE-IN



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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PALM SUNDAY ACCLAMATION

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

Hosanna in the highest.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:28-40

Jesus enters Jerusalem.

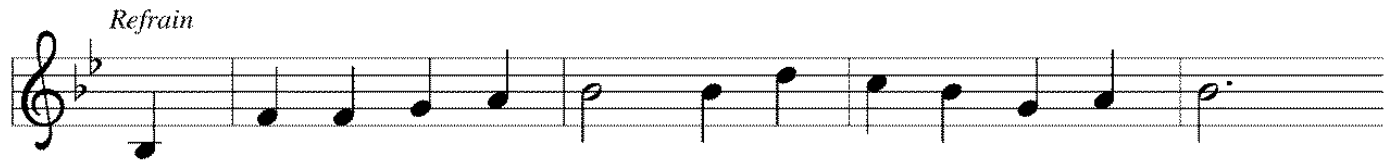
After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

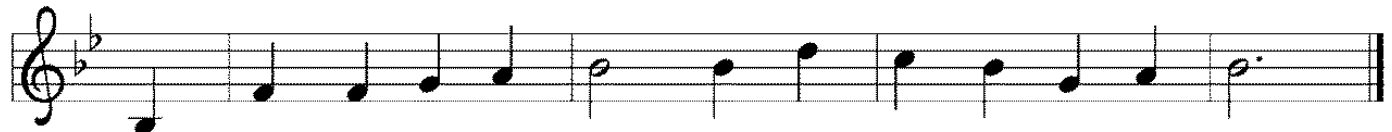
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

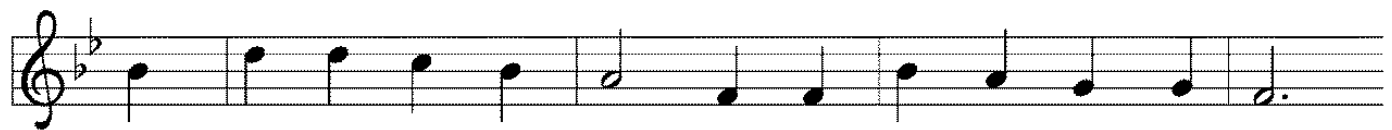
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



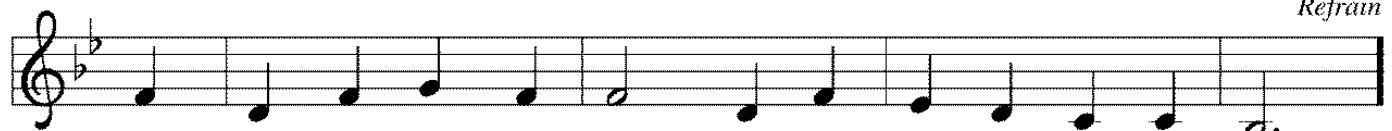
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,



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 - thems 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 OF THE PALMS

Please raise your palm branches.

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 your death and resurrection, we may enter into life with you. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Loving Lord,

You sent your Son, who rode a donkey and came in peace, humbled and gave himself for us.

We confess our lack of humility.

As you entered Jerusalem, the crowds shouted, "Hosanna: Save us now!"

On Good Friday they shouted, "Crucify!"

We confess our praise is often empty.

We sing Hosanna but cry Crucify.

As the crowd laid their palms in front of you

you took the way of God: you took no glory for yourself.

We confess that we want to be accepted and take the easy way.

We do not stay true to your will.

Forgive us, Lord, and help us to follow in the way of the cross.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.... 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.

THE GOSPEL READING

MARK 9:30–37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

The Gospel of Our Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON REFLECTION

Pastor Kelly Nieman Anderson

Chorus

Though I'm falling falling
The voice is always calling
Take up your cross
Take up your cross
Take up your cross and follow Me
And follow Me

Verse 1

In a world of many voices calling at me
It's hard to hear the one that's true
Even when I hear it
When my heart discerns it
I lack the will to see it through

Verse 2

The call is hard to swallow
Take up your cross and follow
The words reach deep inside of me
I find myself so troubled
To lose my life be humble
The sins within refuse to see

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OFFERING PRAYER

Faithful God,

you walk beside us in desert places and call us to love our neighbors freely. Accept these offerings both given and received we pray, and teach us to continue to be generous, giving fully of ourselves, that we may truly be the body of Christ in this community and beyond.

Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

Pause after each prayer for a brief time of reflection.

L: Hear us O God, **C: your mercy is great.**

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

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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.

PASSION STORY UNFOLDS

Palm Sunday to Good Friday
from Peter's Perspective

BENEDICTION

You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works,
chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor.

God bless you ✝ that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.
Amen.

SENDING SONG

"Weeping Over Jerusalem"

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Chorus

He was weeping over Jerusalem
He was crying
Tears were running down His face
He was weeping over Jerusalem
Because they could not see God's grace

Verse 1

He journeyed there for the last time
Jerusalem you were still so blind
He was the message of truth
But you just would not believe
So you hung Him on a tree

Verse 2

He journeyed there for the last time
Jerusalem could not see the sign
He brought you healing and life
But you just turned Him away
And you screamed out crucify

Verse 3

He journeys to us ev'ry day
Jerusalem do we walk your way
He wants to give us new life
But do we turn Him away
And do we scream crucify

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SENDING

Go in peace, as we share the Resurrection by:

Loving Jesus, Changing Lives, and Reaching Out to Serve.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

POSTLUDE

**We look forward to you and/or your family joining us next week
for Holy Week Services:**

Maundy Thursday:

Noon Online & 6:30pm Livestream

Good Friday Community Worship:

Noon Online

Easter Sunday:

6:15am Sunrise Outdoor

8:30am Drive-In

9:30am Online

10:00am In Person Sanctuary

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via church e-mail or call the office starting Monday morning***

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Sound production – Joe O'Hare

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

In Jesus you came among us as a suffering servant. Give your church humility. Redeem your people from pride and the certainty that we always know your will. Heal us and empower us to confess Christ crucified. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In creation, life springs from death. Redeem your creation awaiting resurrection: restore lost habitats and endangered species. Create new possibilities for areas affected by climate change and grant relief from natural disasters in all areas of our world, nurture new growth and restoration. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Jesus was handed over to the powers of this world. In all nations, communities and our capital; instruct the powerful, that they would not exploit their power but seek justice. Be with communities that experience unexpected tragedies and give them peace, strength, leadership and justice. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For all those who are hungry, for those who need a warm place to live, for those struggling with mental health issues, those who are challenged with immigration issues, for those exhausted from stress, worry and life struggles, for those caring for people with COVID, those who are administering the COVID vaccines and coordinating the process, and for all who are in need of healing prayers; especially..... Rayann, Pastor Kara, Scott, Betty, Joyce, Mark & Nancy, Bill, Don, Sandy, Earl & Hazel, Sandy, Jim, Kit, Mel, Jacki, Julie and Shirley.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

In baptism you join us to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We praise you for all those who have died trusting in your faithfulness. Bring us with them to the fullness of your reign. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

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