

# **PALM SUNDAY**

**March 29, 2026**

**WE ARE ONE CHRISTIAN FAMILY LED BY GOD'S WORD AND THE  
HOLY SPIRIT INTO LOVING SERVICE.**

**Our values are  
Bible Based Preaching, Spiritual Growth, Great Commission (Go,  
Make Disciples...)**

## **PRELUDE**

## **GREETING**

## **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you

**C:** And also with you.

## **OPENING HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" LW 106**

**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 men and angels 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!**

## **INVOCATION**

*(ref. Matthew 18:20)*

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen

P: Blessed in He who comes in the name of the Lord.

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

**HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" LW 102 v.1,3,5**

**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.**

**All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, King  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.  
The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went,  
Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.**

**All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, King  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.  
Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,  
Great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. *(1 John 1:8)*

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)**

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. *(ref. Ps 32:5)*

**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.**

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 the Word I announce the grace of God to you: your sin is forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *(Ref. Matt. 18:18; John 20:22-23)*

**C: Amen.**

## **GLORIA PATRI**

**C\*: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.**

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray...

**C:** **Amen**

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Zechariah 9:9-10**

**<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup>I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.**

**R:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philippians 2:5-11**

**<sup>5</sup>Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup>Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! <sup>9</sup>Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

**R:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 21:1-11**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter.

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

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away." <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: <sup>5</sup>"Say to the Daughter of Zion, See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." <sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest!" <sup>10</sup> When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup> The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "O Savior, Precious Savior" *LW* 282

O Savior, precious Savior, whom yet unseen we love;  
O name of might and favor, all other names above:  
We worship you; we bless you; to you alone we sing;  
We praise you and confess you, our holy Lord and King.

O Bringer of salvation, so marvelously wrought,  
Yourself the revelation of love beyond our thought:  
We worship you; we bless you; to you alone we sing;  
We praise you and confess you, our holy Lord and King.

In you all fullness dwelling, all grace and pow'r divine;  
Your glory all excelling, God's Son, O Savior mine.  
We worship you; we bless you; to you alone we sing;  
We praise you and confess you, our holy Lord and King.

Oh, grant the consummation of this our song above  
In endless adoration and everlasting love;  
Then shall we praise and bless you where perfect praises ring  
And evermore confess you, our Savior and our King!

## SERMON

## CONFESSION OF FAITH      APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH - concluding with

**P:** Lord in your mercy...

**C:** Hear our prayer.

## OFFERTORY

**C:** Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, And take not your Holy Spirit From me. Restore to me The joy of your salvation and uphold me with your free Spirit.

## THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### PREFACE

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**P:** Lift your hearts and hands in praise

**C:** We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

**P:** It is truly good, right, and helpful... evermore praising you and singing:

**C:** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## **PRAYERS AND THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: Lord Jesus, 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.**

P: Our Lord on the night he was betrayed . . .

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## **AGNUS DEI**

**C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

## **BENEDICTION**

*(Numbers 6:24-26)*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

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

**C: Amen**

## **CLOSING HYMN "There is a Redeemer" LSB 971**

**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One. *chorus***

**Jesus, My Redeemer, Name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain. *chorus***

**When I stand in glory I will see His face,  
There I'll serve my King forever In that holy place. *chorus***

***Chorus***

**Thank you, O my Father, For giving us your Son;  
And sending your Spirit 'Til the work on earth is done.**

*Silent prayer*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**POSTLUDE**

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7:00 p.m.

Sunrise Easter Service 6:30 a.m.

Easter Breakfast 7:00 a.m.

Easter Worship 9:00 a.m.