

*April 5, 2020*

*Palm Sunday*



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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing  
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

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Pastor's Greeting:

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Opening Hymn: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*..... CW 131

5 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-

1 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re - deem - er,  
2 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re - deem - er,  
3 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re - deem - er,  
4 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re - deem - er,  
5 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re - deem - er,

deem - er, King, To whom the lips of chil - dren Made

King, To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho -  
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sweet ho - san - nas ring. As you re - ceived their prais-

san - nas ring. You are the King of Is - rael  
san - nas ring. The com - pa - ny of an - gels  
san - nas ring. The peo - ple of the He - brews  
san - nas ring. To you be - fore your pas - sion  
san - nas ring. As you re - ceived their prais - es,

es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring, O

And Da - vid's roy - al Son, Now in the  
 Is prais - ing you on high, And we with  
 With palms be - fore you went; Our praise and  
 They sang their hymns of praise; To you, now  
 Ac - cept the prayers we bring, O Source of

Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our gra - cious King.

Lord's name com - ing, Our King and bless - ed one.  
 all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.  
 prayer and an - thems Be - fore you we pre - sent.  
 high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

## **Confession and Absolution**

**L:** *(rise)* The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

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

**L:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us. Together we confess...

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**L:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen!**

## **Prayer and Praise:**

**L:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayers, O Lord.

**C: Lord have mercy.**

**L:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our pray, O Christ.

**C: Christ have mercy.**

**L:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord have mercy.**

**L:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

**C: Amen!**

## **Prayer of the Day:**

**L:** We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with true confidence; for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen!** *(seated)*



**First 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. (Word of our God)

**Psalm: # 24***Refrain**Psalm tone*

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it,\*  
the world, and all who live in it;

for he founded it upon the seas\*  
and established it upon the waters.

Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?\*

Who may stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart,\*  
he will receive blessing from God his Savior.

*Refrain*

Lift up your heads, O you gates;  
be lifted up, you ancient doors,\*  
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?\*

The LORD strong and mighty,  
the LORD mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O you gates;  
lift them up, you ancient doors,\*  
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is he, this King of glory?\*

The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy Spirit,**  
**as it was in the beginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Refrain*

## Second 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. (Word of the Lord)

## Gospel: *(rise)*

**Matthew 21:1-11**

**L:** <sup>21:1</sup> 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,

**C: “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest!”**

**L:** <sup>10</sup> When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” <sup>11</sup> The crowds answered,

**C: “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”**

**L:** This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C: *Praise be to you, O Christ!*** *(seated)*

**Hymn of the Day:** *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* ..... **CW # 133**

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1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the  
 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly  
 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel  
 4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Your last and

tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -  
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, your tri - umphs  
 ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and  
 fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on his

sue your road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.  
 now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
 won - d'ring eyes To see th' ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 sap - phire throne A - waits his own a - noint - ed Son.

5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
 In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
 Bow your meek head to mortal pain,  
 Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

*Sermon:*

*Zechariah 9:9 and Matthew 21:1-11*  
*The Promised King Enters Jerusalem*

**Apostles' Creed:** *(Rise) (together we confess)*

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

***I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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:** Lord Jesus, you are King over all the earth. Bless the nations of the world with wise rulers and good governments. Let peace and healing prevail. Grant success to the scientists, doctors, and caregivers during this pandemic. Cause all employers to be honest and fair-minded and all employees to be diligent and faithful. Be with those who teach and those who learn. Comfort the sick and afflicted with the assurance of your care and protection. Strengthen the faith of those you will bring through the portal of death. Be with us this week as we walk with you toward Calvary. Keep us focused on your purpose for coming into this world and continue to encourage us to spread the message of salvation. This we ask in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...

**Lord's Prayer:** *(traditional)*

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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!***

**L:** The Lord bless you and keep you.


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

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace. Amen! *(seated)*


**Closing Hymn:** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ..... **CW # 130**




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1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil-dren sang;  
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,  
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang.  
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing And chant-ing clear and loud.  
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n, our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close fold-ed to his breast,  
The Lord of saints and an - gels Rode on in low-ly state  
Oh, may we ev - er praise him With heart and life and voice



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.  
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on his bid-ding wait.  
And in his roy - al pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice.