

April 2, 2023
Holy Week Begins!



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

April 2, 2023
Palm Sunday

Pastor's Greeting:



Hymn: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* CW₉₃ 131 (CW₂₁ 412) Stz 1-3

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.

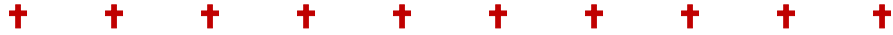
1 You are the King of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing you on high,
3 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore you went;

Refrain

now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One. *Refrain*
and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply. *Refrain*
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.

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Hymn: All Glory, Laud, and Honor CW₉₃ 131 (CW₂₁ 412) Stz 1–3

Confession and Absolution

L: 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: O Lord, open my lips



C: And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.

L: Hasten to save me, O God.

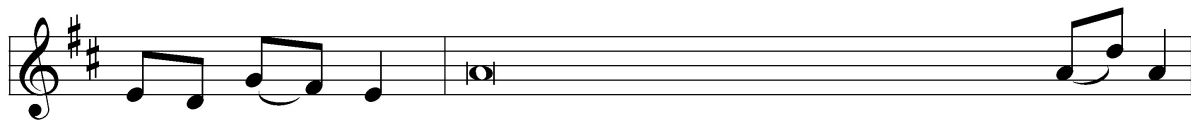


C: O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.

L: Praise be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit: let us worship him.



C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks-giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a



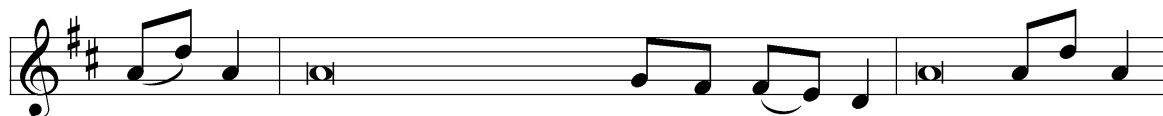
great God and a great king a-bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are



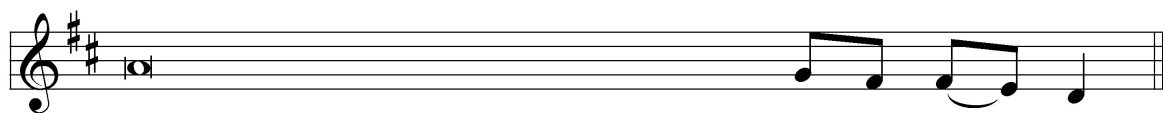
in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he



made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and



bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,



and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

L: O Lord, you are the King of heaven and earth.

C: We give you praise and thanks. Alleluia!

L: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

All: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: AMEN

Prayer of the Day

L: Lord God, Ruler of Heaven and earth, cleanse our lives and purify our hearts so that your Son, the King of glory, may come in and lead us rejoicing to your heavenly city, where you live and reign, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson:

Zechariah 9:9 & 10 (NIV 84)

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ 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. This is the Word of our God.

Psalm 24 (we speak the psalm responsively by the half verse)

We **ALL sing** the opening **Refrain**

Pastor reads the verses to the far left

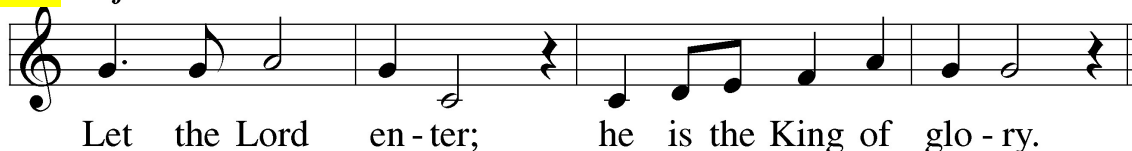
Congregation reads the bold and indented verses

We **speak** the **Glory be to the Father...**

ALL sing the final **Refrain**

CW₉₃ Psalm 24

ALL Refrain



The earth is the LORD'S, and everything in it,*

C: the world, and all who live in it;

for he founded it upon the seas*

C: and established it upon the waters.

Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?*

C: Who may stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart,*

C: he will receive blessing from God his Savior.

Lift up your heads, O you gates;

C: be lifted up, you ancient doors,* that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?*

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

Lift up your heads, O you gates;

C: lift them up, you ancient doors,* that the King of glory may come in.

Who is he, this King of glory?*

C: The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

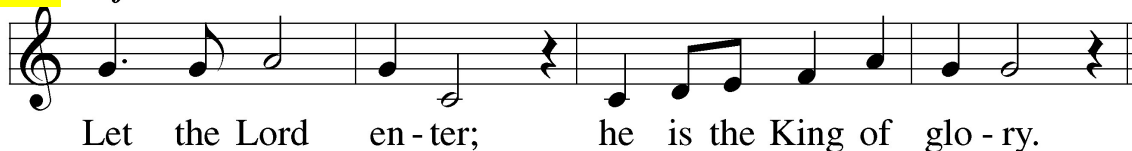
All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son*

and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,*

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

ALL Refrain



2nd Lesson:

Philippians 2:5-11 (NIV 84)

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

Hymn: *Prepare the Royal Highway* CW₂₁ 302 Stz 1-4



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



near! Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley a
King! Palm branch - es strew be - fore him! Spread
King! Your King, yet ev - 'ry na - tion its
bove. His rule is peace and free - dom and



lev - el road ap - pear! Then greet the King of
gar - ments! Shout and sing! God's prom - ise will not
trib - ute too should bring. All lands, bow down be -
jus - tice, truth, and love. So let your praise be



glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:
fail you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!
fore him! All na - tions, now a - dore him!
sound - ing for kind - ness so a - bound - ing:

Refrain



Ho - san - na to the Lord,



for he ful - fills God's Word!

Gospel:

Luke 19:28–40 (NIV 84)

L: ²⁸ Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ tell him,

C: ‘The Lord needs it.’”

L: ³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them.

³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ They replied,

C: “The Lord needs it.”

L: ³⁵ They brought the colt to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: Shouting,

C: ³⁸ “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

L: ³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus,

C: “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

L: ⁴⁰ Jesus replied, “I tell you, if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord

C: *Praise be to you, O Christ!*

Hymn: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* **CW₉₃ 130** (CW₂₁ 413) **Stz 1–4**

Hymn: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*..... CW₉₃ 130 (CW₂₁ 413) Stz 1-3



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 - ult - ant crowd,
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" that an - cient song we sing,



thro' 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 earth and heav - en 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.

King Jesus Enters!



Apostles' Creed: *(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: Almighty God, we praise you 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 palm branches in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

***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!

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

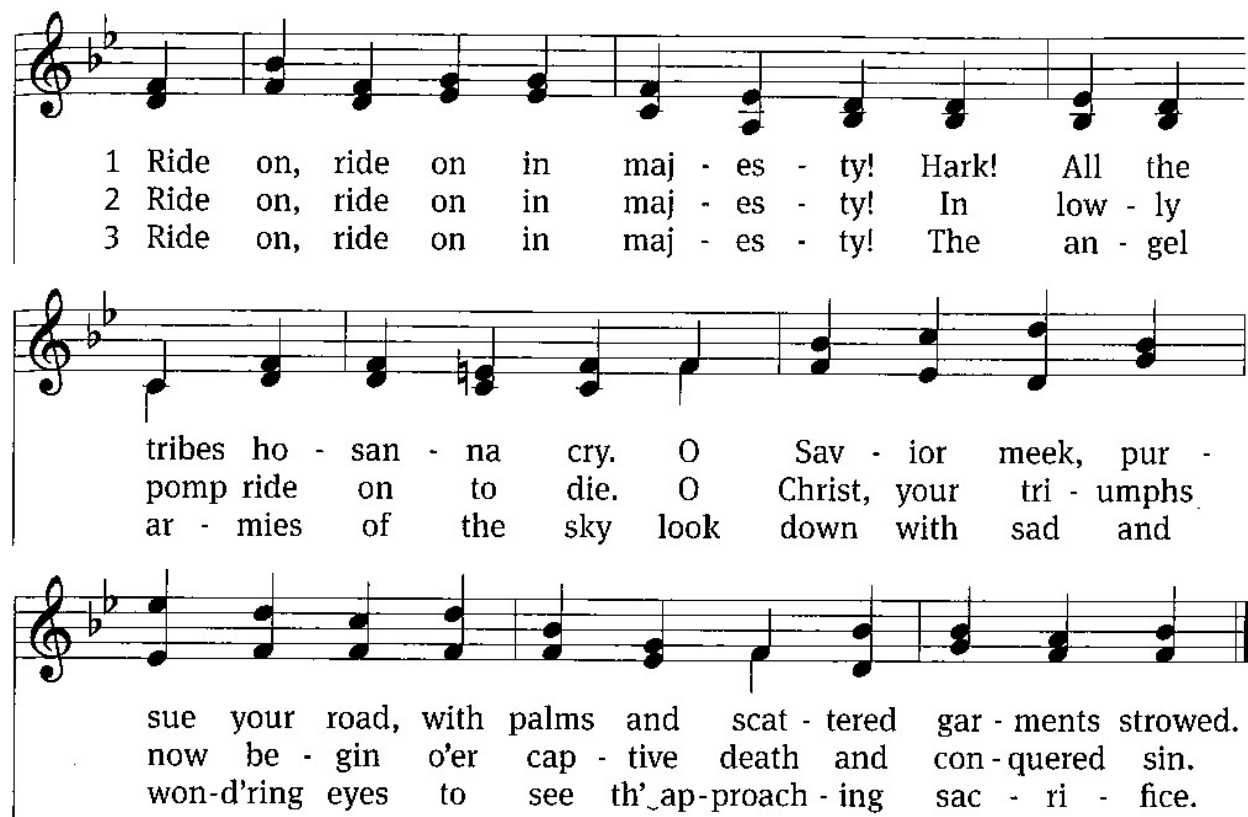
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen

Hymn: *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*..... **CW₉₃ 133 (CW₂₁ 411) Stz 1–3**

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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

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

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 - proch - ing sac - ri - fice.



Flowers, this morning, were donated by **Kathy Kellner** to give thanks to the Lord as she welcomes her newest granddaughter. Mikaela Charlotte Richard was born Monday, March 27 at 6:51am, weighing in at 7lbs 4oz and was 18 inches long. Let us rejoice and give thanks to God.

The altar palm spray was donated by **Mary Quesenberry** and palm plants by the **Meister family**.

THANK YOU to all those who helped clean, organize, and purge things from the Church and Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 1st.

 **Looking Ahead**

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
April						
Palm Sun	2	9:30 AM	Audrey	Jessica	Dan	
Maundy Thu	6	7:00 PM	Mark	Paul	Bob B	Dan
Good Friday	7	7:00 PM	Dan	Jessica	Mark	
Easter Sun	9	7:30 AM	Mark	Jessica	Scott	Gil
Easter Sun	9	10:00 AM	Megan	Sam	Bob P	
Sun Easter 2	16	9:30 AM	Audrey	Jessica	Gil	
Sun Easter 3	23	9:30 AM	Mark	Jessica	Cole	Scott
Sun Easter 4	30	9:30 AM	Dan	Jessica	Scott	

Maundy Thursday, April 6th Signup

5:45 pm. The Councilmen will prepare and serve a pre-service meal.

Sign-up in the Fellowship Hall so we can plan on how many people to serve.



Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8th

10:00am – Noon

Easter Morning Breakfast Signup

Breakfast Sun April 9th **8:45–9:45 AM**

Sign-up in the Fellowship Hall for food you plan to bring.

April 2023, Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 6 Renae Schweitzer
- 11 Daniel Freeman
- 23 Jacob Stephen Backes

2023 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall

Cleaning may be done any day or time during the week on or preceding the date indicated below. Thank you.

- April 1 Meister Family
- April 15 K. Kellner, P. Taylor, C. Rogers
- May 6 Pieper Family and Schweitzer Family
- May 20 Kassebaum Family