

## Sunday April 5, 2020, Palm Sunday Service.

### Greeting

- L** The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**C** Amen.

### Lord's Prayer

- 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.

### Apostles' Creed

- C** 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.

- L** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**C** Hosanna to the Son of David.

### *Play Hymn 1*

#### Hymn: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

- 1 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.
- 2 From Olivet they followed Mid an exultant crowd, The victor palm branch waving And chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven Rode on in lowly state Nor scorned that little children Should on His bidding wait.
- 3 "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!

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- L** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**C** Hosanna in the Highest

- L** Let us pray.  
Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

### The Reading for Palm Sunday

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

### *Play Sermon*

#### Pastor's Message: On to Majesty

**Key Verse:** And He will arise and shepherd His flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord His God. And they will remain, because at that time He will be great to the ends of the earth. (Micah 5:4)

## The Responses

- L** Show us Your steadfast love, O Lord,  
**C** **and grant us Your salvation.**
- L** Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness;  
**C** **and let Your saints shout for joy.**
- L** Lord, keep this nation under Your care,  
**C** **and guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
- L** Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
**C** **for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth.**
- L** Let the peoples praise You, O God;  
**C** **let all the peoples praise You!**
- L** For the needy shall not always be forgotten,  
**C** **and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.**
- L** Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
**C** **and renew a right spirit within me.**
- L** Hear my prayer, O Lord;  
**C** **let my cry come to You.**
- L** Let us pray.  
Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

## Luther's Morning Prayer

- C** **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

## Luther's Evening Prayer

- C** **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**
- L** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**
- L** The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.  
**C** **Amen.**

## Play Hymn 2

### Hymn Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

- 1 Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.  
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road, With palms and scattered garments strowed.
- 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin O'er captive death and conquered sin.
- 3 Ride on, ride on in majesty! The angel armies of the sky  
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes To see the approaching sacrifice.
- 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh.  
The Father on His sapphire throne Awaits His own anointed Son.
- 5 Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

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