

A hand holding a palm frond against a textured yellow and orange background. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

GUIDED  
*to the*  
CROSS

*Palm Sunday*  
GUIDED TO HUMILITY

**Palm Sunday**  
**ALL SERVICES**  
**March 24, 2024**

## **PALM SUNDAY**

**8:00 a.m.**

### **AS WE GATHER**

In this service for Palm Sunday, we follow Jesus as he enters Jerusalem in humility on his way to Calvary. In word and song, we contemplate how to live lives of humility, guided by Christ and the cross.

### **WELCOME**

#### **OPENING HYMN: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"#442 (verses 1-4)**

Verse 1

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.

Verse 2

All glory, laud, and honor  
To You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
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The company of angels  
Is praising You on high,  
And we with all creation  
In chorus make reply.

Verse 3

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.

#### Verse 4

All glory, laud, and honor  
To You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.

To You before Your passion  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To You, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise.

#### INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

#### OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

People: **The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

People: **The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

Pastor: Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

People: **Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

#### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God and ask his forgiveness.

People: **Almighty God, we are called to humble ourselves and to serve one another in love, but instead, we become puffed up with pride. We look on others as less important than ourselves. We do not humble ourselves before your Word, and we do not walk in the way of love. Have mercy on us, and forgive us.**

Pastor: God has had mercy on us. He sent his Son to be our Savior. Jesus humbled himself, and on the cross, he suffered in our place the penalty of death that we deserved for our sins. For his sake God forgives us. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Behold our King has come, righteous and humble, bringing salvation to us!

**HYMN:** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” Carla and Joanne Duet

### **SALUTATION**

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

**People:** And also with you.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, you are the King of glory, yet you entered Jerusalem in humble majesty, to bring to us salvation. During this Holy Week, as we follow your final path to the cross, lead us in humility and meekness. Help us to put the needs of others ahead of our own and to walk in love, forgiving one another as we have been forgiven. Jesus, humble King, we hail you as our Lord and Savior. You are the King of glory. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Amen.

**People:** Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** *Zechariah 9:9-12; Page 797, FA 1085*

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Behold, your king is coming to you;  
righteous and having salvation is he,  
humble and mounted on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup> I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the war horse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall speak peace to the nations;  
his rule shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup> As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup> Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**EPISTLE:** *James 4:7-10; Page 1013, FA1444*

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL:** *Mark 11:1-10; Page 847, FA 1170*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eleventh chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**SERMON HYMN: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #443**

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!

## **SERMON**

### **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.

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### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Jesus, King of glory, you entered Jerusalem in humility and meekness. You did not come to fight armies and set up an earthly kingdom. You came to bring salvation, to suffer and die on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Jesus, King of glory, during this Holy Week we will follow you as you take up your path to the cross. We will receive the gift of your body and your blood in your holy Supper. We will follow you to Gethsemane, and watch with you through your betrayal, arrest and condemnation. We will see with eyes of faith your humble death and victorious resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Jesus, King of glory, lead us to walk in your steps, in humility and love. Teach us to put others first, as you put our needs ahead of your own. We want to follow you, our King, and to pattern our lives after your life. Lord, in Your mercy,

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Pastor: Jesus, King of glory, look with mercy on those who are suffering in pain, illness or grief, especially [mention known names of those sick, injured or grieving] and those we name in our hearts. Lead us to help and serve them in love and to bring to them the hope and comfort found in your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

*Individual petitions may be added here.*

Pastor: Jesus, King of glory, you humbled yourself, obedient to your heavenly Father, even to the point of death on a cross. On the third day after your death, you were raised in exalted glory, as we by faith will one day be raised, to live in your presence forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

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.

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor: 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.  
*Numbers 6:24–26*

People: **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN: "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" #441**

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.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

10:30 a.m.

**PRESERVICE MUSIC: So Glad To See You**

Yes I'm so glad to see you  
Yes I'm so glad to see you  
Yes I'm so glad to see you  
In the house of the Lord (In the house of the Lord)

Seven days we live apart  
Each going our separate ways  
Even though you're in my prayers  
You feel a million miles away

Sunday morning you're so close to me  
And your smile it makes my day  
Feels like I found my long lost family  
And now everything's ok

Yes I'm so glad to see you  
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In the house of the Lord (In the house of the Lord)

There will come a day  
Yes it's on its way  
When we won't have to part anymore  
We'll share the same pearly gates  
In a paradise estate  
With Jesus right next door, Jesus right next door

And I'll be... so glad to see you  
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*(Confirmands process in)*

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People: **Amen.**

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## **SONG: Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)**

### **Verse 1**

Praise is rising  
Eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You  
Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You  
We long for You

### **Pre-Chorus**

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away  
(Washed away)

### **Chorus**

Hosanna hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna hosanna  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

### **Verse 2**

Hear the sound of  
Hearts returning to You  
We turn to You  
In Your Kingdom  
Broken lives are made new  
You make us new

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**APOSTLES' CREED**

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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.

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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.

## CHILDREN MESSAGE

### SERMON "We Believe"

#### Verse 1

In this time of desperation  
When all we know is doubt and fear  
There is only one foundation  
We believe we believe  
In this broken generation  
When all is dark You help us see  
There is only one salvation  
We believe we believe

#### Chorus

We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection  
And He's coming back again  
(We believe)

#### Verse 2

So let our faith be more than anthems  
Greater than the songs we sing  
In our weakness and temptations  
We believe we believe

#### Chorus

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## Bridge

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised  
In the here and now let love invade  
Let the church live loud our God will save  
We believe we believe  
And the gates of hell will not prevail  
For the pow'r of God has torn the veil  
Now we know Your love will never fail  
We believe we believe

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Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age."

You have been baptized and you have been taught the faith according to our Lord's bidding. The fulfillment of His bidding we now celebrate with thankful hearts, rejoicing to confess the faith into which you were baptized and which you yourselves will now confess before the Church.

Jesus said: "Whoever confesses me before men, I will also confess Him before my Father in heaven. But He that denies me before men, I will deny Him before my Father in heaven."

Lift up your hearts therefore to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what, in the name of the Lord, as a minister of His Church, I now shall ask you.

Pastor: Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts which God gave you in your Baptism?

**Catechumens: I do.**

Pastor: Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

**Catechumens: I do.**

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

**Catechumens:**

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

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

**Catechumens:**

**Yes, 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**Catechumens:**

**Yes, 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.**

Pastor: Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

**Catechumens: I do so intend with the help of God.**

Pastor: Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God and confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from them, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

**Catechumens: I do.**

Pastor: Do you desire to be a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and of this congregation?

**Catechumens: I do.**

Pastor: Do you intend faithfully to conform all your life to the divine Word, to be faithful in the use of God's Word and sacraments, which are His means of grace, and in faith, word, and action to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

**Catechumens: I do so intend by the grace of God.**

Pastor: Give then your hand as pledge of your promise, and kneel to receive the blessing.

*The catechumens, in turn, give their right hand and kneel. The pastor lays his hands upon the head of each one and give the following blessing. A confirmation text is then given to each.*

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Pastor: NAME, God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, give you his Holy Spirit, the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge, of grace and prayer, of power and strength, of sanctification and the fear of God.

*After all catechumens have received the blessing and text of Holy Scripture, the pastor says:*

Pastor: Upon this your profession and promise I invite and welcome you, as members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and of this congregation, to share with us in all the gifts our Lord has for His church and to live them out continually in His worship and service.

*The pastor invites the congregation to pray for the newly confirmed.*

Pastor: Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing these Your sons and daughters to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that, bringing forth the fruits of faith, they may continue steadfast and victorious to the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

*The pastor dismisses the newly confirmed, saying:*

Pastor: The almighty and most merciful God, Father, {+} Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and keep you.

**People: Amen.**

## **RECOGNITION OF CONFIRMATION GUIDES**

Teacher: Jason McDowell  
Madi Aeikens

Guides:

Ben Heyer  
Kate Brown  
Eric Scott  
Leilani Shaw

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bring salvation, to suffer and die on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Jesus, King of glory, during this Holy Week we will follow you as you take up your path to the cross. We will receive the gift of your body and your blood in your holy Supper. We will follow you to Gethsemane, and watch with you through your betrayal, arrest and condemnation. We will see with eyes of faith your humble death and victorious resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Jesus, King of glory, lead us to walk in your steps, in humility and love. Teach us to put others first, as you put our needs ahead of your own. We want to follow you, our King, and to pattern our lives after your life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Jesus, King of glory, look with mercy on those who are suffering in pain, illness or grief, especially [mention known names of those sick, injured or grieving] and those we name in our hearts. Lead us to help and serve them in love and to bring to them the hope and comfort found in your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

*Individual petitions may be added here.*

Pastor: Jesus, King of glory, you humbled yourself, obedient to your heavenly Father, even to the point of death on a cross. On the third day after your death, you were raised in exalted glory, as we by faith will one day be raised, to live in your presence forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

## **LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

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.

## **BENEDICTION**

Pastor: 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.  
*Numbers 6:24–26*

People: **Amen.**

## **CLOSING SONG: Here I Bow**

Verse 1

Where would I run  
But to the throne of mercy  
Where would I kneel  
But at this cross of grace  
How great the love  
How strong the hand that holds us  
Beautiful so beautiful

Chorus

So here I bow to lift You high  
Jesus be glorified  
In all things for all my life  
I am Yours forever Yours

Verse 2

There is a King  
Who bore the scars of healing  
There is a Son who came in grace and truth  
How great the love  
That carries us to kindness  
Wonderful You're wonderful

Chorus

So here I bow to lift You high  
Jesus be glorified  
In all things for all my life  
I am Yours forever Yours

Bridge

God here and now be lifted high  
Right here and now be glorified  
God of Heaven and Earth  
God who brought me back to life  
I am Yours forever Yours

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Chorus

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**