



## Palm Sunday - April 10, 2022

### As We Gather

On this Palm Sunday we continue with our "In View Of God's Mercy" series. Today remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey. There He was welcomed by worshipers who had paved His pathway both with palm branches and articles of their clothing, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."

### Welcome

**Hymn:** LSB 442 "All Glory, Laud, And Honor

### Invocation:

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

**People:** Amen.

**All:** Lord God, our Father, as on Palm Sunday a multitude of people welcomed our Savior by casting palm branches before Him, so enable us in this hour of worship to honor and praise Him; to learn of Him and His passion; and to receive inspiration and power from His Word; so that, in a spirit of humility and sincerity, every knee may bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord; to the honor and glory of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Confession and Forgiveness

**Pastor:** On Palm Sunday the crowds welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem with the cry of "Hosanna!" But on Friday people called out for his execution, shouting "Crucify him!" This morning we admit that our sin has led to Christ's crucifixion. We repent of that sin, and we seek God's mercy to absolve our iniquity.

**All:** Most merciful God, we have sinned much and are in need of your salvation. We cry to you "Hosanna, save us!" We ask you not to remember our evil but instead to forgive our transgression. For the sake of your humble servant, Jesus Christ, pardon us and restore us in righteousness. Renew our spirits so that we walk in obedience to your Word, to the glory of your holy name.

**Pastor:** We cry to you for mercy.

**All:** Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

*(Please silently reflect on the fact that though our sin is great, God's mercy is greater.)*

**Pastor:** Hear the good news! God's Word declares: "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Behold, your king comes to you; righteous and having salvation is he" (Zechariah 9:9). In the mercy of Almighty God, his Son Jesus was given to die for you. For Christ's sake God forgives you all your

sins and gives you his righteousness, making you holy in his sight and giving you salvation. His mercy endures forever because his love for you is steadfast.

**People: Amen.**

### **Litany for Palm Sunday**

Pastor: O Christ, our Lord, this is the week You rode humbly into the city of Jerusalem.

**People: Make us ready to humble ourselves in our dealings with other people.**

Pastor: This is the week You cleared the temple of greedy and dishonest men.

**People: Give us courage, O Lord, to always uphold what is honest and just.**

Pastor: This is the week You washed the disciples feet.

**People: O Lord, may Your example cause us to be ready and willing servants.**

Pastor: This is the week You instituted the Lord's Supper.

**People: O Christ, may we always remember You and Your redemptive work in our behalf.**

Pastor: This is the week You carried Your cross to Calvary. This is the week You died for all men everywhere.

**People: O crucified and risen Lord, help us to realize that because of this great week in Your life, salvation is now ours through faith in You; and fill us with joy as we sing:**

**Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sing;  
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.  
"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing;  
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heaven our King.  
Oh, may we ever praise Him With Heart and life and voice  
And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, as we enter this Holy Week, we do so in view of your mercy. As the people of Jerusalem greeted Jesus with palm branches in hand, so we now acknowledge him to be our King. We thank you for sending Jesus to be our Savior who gave his life so that we might live eternally. In view of your mercy, form us by your Spirit to take up our cross and follow him in humility and love. We pray these things in the holy name of Jesus Christ.

**People: Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading:** Zechariah 9:9-10 (*Jesus' entry into Jerusalem is foretold by Zechariah.*)

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly 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 warhorses 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.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle Reading:** Philippians 2:5-11 (*Paul urges us to have the same mindset as Jesus.*)

<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; <sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by 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 by becoming 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 acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 19:28-40 (*Luke's account of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.*)

<sup>28</sup> After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, <sup>30</sup> "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. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'" <sup>32</sup> Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup> They replied, "The Lord needs it." <sup>35</sup> They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup> 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: <sup>38</sup> "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" <sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" <sup>40</sup> "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn: LSB 444 "No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"

Sermon: John 12:12-19 "Mercy in Palms"

**The Apostles Creed**

**All: 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.**

Hymn: LSB 441 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

**Prayers of the Church**

Pastor: As people redeemed by the King who entered Jerusalem on a donkey so that He could leave carrying a cross, let us pray:

Heavenly Father, as Your Son humbled Himself for our salvation, give to each of us and to every member of Your Church a confident faith in Christ's Passion for us, so that during this Holy Week

and throughout our lives we would humbly entrust ourselves and all those whom You place in our lives to You. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Heavenly Father, Your Son promised that when He was lifted up, He would draw all people to Himself. Turn unbelievers from their false gods to You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. Give wisdom to our congregation as we serve as Your ambassadors in this community and guide us in our efforts to meet needs and make a difference in people's lives.

Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Heavenly Father, in love for us Your Son became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Teach us to look to You in every temptation so that drawing strength from You, we may resist Satan and our own sinful desires, stand up against the forces of evil and live faithfully as Your redeemed people. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Heavenly Father, come to the rescue of all who are sick, injured, or dealing with various health issues [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]. Help them, heal them, comfort them and encourage them in the way that You know to be best for each of them. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

*(Any special petitions will be included here.)*

Pastor: Lord of the Church, during this Holy Week, You call Your people from around the world to follow You through Your Passion, death and resurrection. Bless all the special services this week and all those who provide special music, who read Your Holy Scriptures, who proclaim Your suffering, death and resurrection, who come to worship. Grant that Your flock will be well fed and Your glory revealed to people throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your gracious care, heavenly Father, we place ourselves and everyone for whom we pray, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**All: 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.

**People: Amen.**

**Hymn: LSB 537 "Beautiful Savior"**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS for Week of April 10, 2022**



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**PRAY FOR: Bill & Sharon Barlow – family of the week**  
**First Lutheran, Neosho - Rev. Steve Gilmore**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving for Bill Parsons on his recovery**

***New Prayer Requests:***

Bob Springer – (Peace and comfort from pain)

Emily Pulikal– (Joanne Michel’s niece – peace and comfort for at-risk pregnancy)

Betty Marsh – (Health and healing from a broken hip)

***Complete Prayer List***

Kay Johnson – (Health and healing from a blood clot)

Judy Lehde – (Health and healing from knee surgery)

Peggy Lilienkamp – (health and healing after gall bladder surgery)

Finley Wilson – (Troy Wilson’s son – health and healing from ear issues)

Erica Wilson – (Troy Wilson’s ex-wife – health and healing)

Ryan Young – (Kathy Holle’s nephew – protection on his military deployment)

Rick Thomas – (Health and healing from cancer & Covid)

Mahlon Stine – (Joe Lynn’s grandson - health and healing)

Larry Willis – (Friend of Joanne Michel – health and healing)

Stacy Maples – (Friend of Joanne Michel – health and healing)

Margaret Seburn - (Cousin of Joanne Michel - health and healing)

Gary Gardner– (Health and healing from surgery)

Bill Thompson – (Health and healing from surgery)

Joan Wolf – (Health and healing)

Michael Lampe – (Pastor’s son – health and healing)

Eric Folsom – (Healing and finding purpose)

Randy Wallace – (Brother-in-law of Micki Gettman – health and healing)

Rick Strong – (Brother-in-law of Micki Gettman – health and healing)

Diana Bauer – (Daughter-in-law of Gladys Bauer - health and healing)

Mary Ramm – (Relative of Gladys Bauer – health and healing)

Jami Bauer – (Relative of Gladys Bauer - peace and comfort)

Vicki Heppard – (Relative of Gladys Bauer - health and healing from cancer)

Chris Woodard– (Friend of Cathy Munden – health and healing from cancer)

Ronnie Garoutte - (Father-in-law of Amy Garoutte - health and healing)

Danata Hopkins – (Friend of Harold Lampe - health and healing from surgery)

Bob & Barbara Steinberg - (Health and healing)

Kamryn Rockett – (Granddaughter of Jeoper Meyer - health and healing after a car accident)

Courtney Lynne Thurmon – (Daughter of Cindy Springer – peace and healing from cancer)

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**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday**

**April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Happy Half Hour – 9:00 am**

**Financial group meeting - 9:30 am**

**Fellowship – 9:30 am**

**Service – 10:00 am**

**Voters’ Meeting**

Wednesday	April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Pastor in the Office
Thursday	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pastor in the Office Maundy Thursday Service with communion – 7:00 pm
Friday	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Tenebra Service– 7:00 pm – Good Friday
Sunday	April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Happy Half Hour – 9:00 am Fellowship – 9:30 am Service with communion – 10:00 am

**Birthdays: Angela Sharp-Apr. 10**

**Anniversaries: None**

**Portals of Prayer** are available in the narthex.

**Free Will Offering - “Food for the Poor”:** Thank you for your donations of \$86.00. Pastor uses this money for those in immediate need.

**Next Game Night: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday – April 23.**

**Ukraine:** There is an announcement on the bulletin board of ways to help Ukraine through the LCMS. *Trinity Church in Freistatt is sponsoring a fundraiser for Ukrainian Relief. The bulletin board has a poster detailing the event.*

**Easter Breakfast:** Sign-up sheet in the narthex (Breakfast 8:30 am, April 17<sup>th</sup>)

**Plus 1 - Project Blue Barrel: April – “Shower Us With Supplies”**

New school supplies such as pencils, pens, bingers, expo markers, sticky notes, blue sticks, markers, crayons, highlighters, backpacks and folders.

Please consider contributing and supporting this project. Check the church website for more information.



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**April**

**GREETERS**

**04/10, 14 & 15: Charlie & Edith Chambers**

04/17: Bill & Joanne Michel

04/24: Bob & Rachel Sanford

**USHERS**

**04/10, 14 & 15: David Lampe**

04/17: Dennis Doss

04/24: Charlie Chambers

**Grace Lutheran T-shirt (let Pam have your order)**

\$13.00

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