

Redeemer Lutheran Church

*9:00 a.m. Sunday, March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday*

PRELUDE

"God So Loved the World" - Stainer
"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

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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.

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.

"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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CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: **Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: Praise to Christ who comes as the Messiah and Savior of the World!

People: **Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: The people of the world shout "Hosanna to the living Christ!"

People: **Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!**

Psalm 118:19–29 – read responsively by half-verse

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
**that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.**

This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we pray, O LORD!
O LORD, we pray, give us success!

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.
**Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!**

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

FIRST READING – Zechariah 9:9–12

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion!
Shout, O 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.

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.

As for you, because of the blood of My covenant with you,
I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.
Return to your fortress, O prisoners of hope;
Even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL John 12:12-19

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.
Glory to You, O Lord.

The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet Him, shouting,

“Hosanna!” “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!”
“Blessed is the King of Israel!”

And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written,

“Do not be afraid, O Daughter of Zion;
see, your King is coming,
seated on a donkey’s colt!”

At first His disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about Him and that they had done these things to Him.

Now the crowd that was with Him when He called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. Many people, because they had heard that He had given this miraculous sign, went out to meet Him. So the Pharisees said to one another, “See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after Him!”

This is the Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: As we watch the gates open for Jesus’ triumphant entry, let us open the gates of our own hearts that we may confess, with all honesty, the sin that resides within.

People: **Triumphant God, we join the crowd today, cheering Your entry into our lives. But how quickly we turn from shouts of joy to taunts of hatred. Instead of praising You when the going gets tough, we choose to greet You only when it is convenient for us. We have rejected You, the Chief Cornerstone. Give us strength to accept Your call upon our lives. Forgive us for failing to make You the King of our hearts.**

Pastor: Friends in Christ, God's steadfast love endures forever. There is no wall high or thick enough to separate us from the love of God. Jesus marched into Jerusalem to save us and save us, He will! In the name of Jesus Christ, I announce to you that our sins have been forgiven.

People: **Hosanna! Our God saves! Hosanna in the highest! Amen!**

MUSIC MINISTRY "Ride On, King Jesus" – African American Spiritual

SERMON "Jesus, the Weeping King"

HYMN

Create in me a clean heart, O God.
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And uphold me with Thy free Spirit. Amen.

THE 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.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: ...Lord, in Your mercy,
People: **Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

BENEDICTION

HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

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*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 Blessèd One. Refrain

The company of angels
Is praising You on high,
And we with all creation
In chorus make reply. Refrain

The multitude of pilgrims
With palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before You we present. Refrain

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DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE – "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" - Burkhardt

Preacher: Pastor Steve Ferber

Music: Dan Oie, Cheryl Oie, Carolyn Allmon

Elder: Tim Hanson

Lay Reader: Carolyn Allmon

Ushers and Greeters: Steve Pannier, Bob Past, Casey English