

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God’s holy and powerful word. Also,

- ✦ Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- ✦ We love families! Your children are welcome in our service! Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children’s bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- ✦ Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- ✦ If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.
- ✦ For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:

THE KING WHO COMES ON A DONKEY

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

- Liturgist** Pastor Jacob Hoff
- Preacher** Pastor Brian Adams
- Organist** Mrs. Sharon Larsen
- Grades 3K – Grade 5 Teachers** Patti Krizan, Carolyn Streeter
Nancy Willms, Mary Tripoli, Megan Henning (for Rachel Manske),
Miriam Schaewe, Kristine Riel, Heather Schmidt, Randy Willms

THE FESTIVAL OF PALM SUNDAY

For 1700 years the Christian Church has celebrated with Hosannas and palm branches this festival that opens Holy Week. The time for Christ’s glory had come. He would not, however, gain glory in the manner of other kings. Rather, he would humble himself in great acts of love for us, and then the Father would exalt him to the highest place, because he had fulfilled God’s mission to save mankind. The palm branch also signified victory in Greco-Roman times, so the waving palms would have resembled a triumphal procession. Jesus also arrived in Jerusalem on a donkey, which was considered highly symbolic. At the time, a king riding a donkey symbolized peace, while a king on a horse symbolized war. While on the cross, Jesus would victoriously defeat Satan to bring peace to this world.

The word “hosanna” is a Hebrew word that means “Lord, save us!” The crowds cried, “Hosanna!” at Jesus entrance into Jerusalem, and it is still the cry of Christians today. The Lord has saved us! Hosanna!

Please Stand

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

- P:** The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C:** *(Spoken)* **And also with you.**
- P:** Dear friends in Christ, for five weeks of Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord’s paschal mystery. Today we come together to begin the solemn celebration of Holy Week. Christ entered in triumph into his own city to complete his work as our Messiah: to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us remember with devotion his entry that culminated at the empty tomb and follow him with a lively faith. United with him by Baptism, we share in his resurrection and new life.
- P:** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: *(Spoken)* Hosanna in the highest!

P: Let us pray.

God our Father, we remember how Jesus entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as a king by those who shouted “Hosanna” and spread their clothing and palm branches in his path. Accept our praise, and listen to our prayers as we rejoice in our triumphant King, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: *(Spoken)* Amen.

Please be seated

P: Let us go forth in peace,

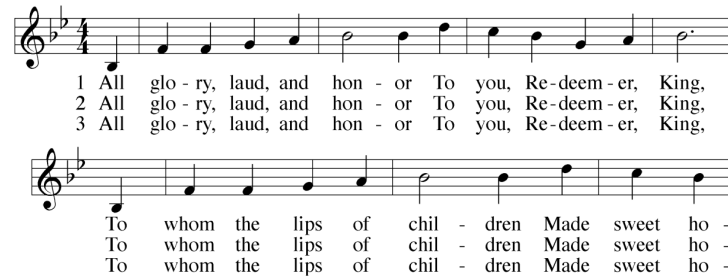
C: *(Spoken)* In the name of the Lord.

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: *(Spoken)* Hosanna in the highest!

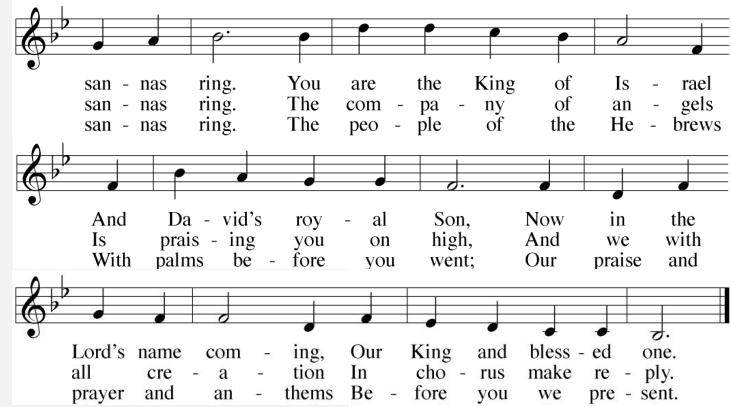
THE PROCESSION OF PALMS

*In the 8:00 am & 10:30 am services, children will process in carrying palm branches as the congregation sings verses 1-3 of the hymn: “All Glory, Laud and Honor.” (CW 131)
In the 6:30 pm service, the congregation will sing verses 1-3 of the same hymn.*



1 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,
2 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,
3 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho -
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Hymn continues on next page



san - nas ring. You are the King of Is - rael
san - nas ring. The com - pa - ny of an - gels
san - nas ring. The peo - ple of the He - brews
And Da - vid's roy - al Son, Now in the
Is prais - ing you on high, And we with
With palms be - fore you went; Our praise and
Lord's name com - ing, Our King and bless - ed one.
all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.
prayer and an - thems Be - fore you we pre - sent.

STUDENT ANTHEM

“HOSANNA” (8:00 AM)

St. Paul's Grades 2-5

*Hosanna, hosanna! Let the nations sing, “Hosanna, hosanna to the coming King!”
Hosanna, hosanna! Let the nations sing, “Hosanna, hosanna to the coming King!”
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Behold our King! Hosanna in the highest!*

*Hosanna, hosanna! Let the nations sing, “Hosanna, hosanna to the coming King!”
Lift up your heads, O ye gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors,
And the King of glory, the King of glory, the King of glory shall come in!*

*Hosanna, hosanna! Let the nations sing,
“Hosanna, hosanna to the coming King! Hosanna to the King!”*

STUDENT ANTHEM

“CLOAKS AND BRANCHES” (10:30 AM)

St. Paul’s 3K – Grade 1 students

Refrain:

Here comes Jesus riding into town.

Cloaks and branches, throw them to the ground.

Praise and glory! Everybody sing!

Sing Hosanna! Hosanna to the King!

Blest is He who comes our way.

He brings a new and brighter day.

The poor are saved, the blind can see,

The captives souls are dancing free. Yeah... {Refrain}

King of Heaven, King on Earth,

Listen to His saving Word.

Peace and justice walk with Him.

Let’s raise the gates and let Him in. Yeah... {Refrain}

Our lives will never be the same,

Praise and bless His holy name.

And if we cannot sing it out,

The rocks themselves will start to shout. Yeah... {Refrain}

As the students return to their seats, the congregation will sing the hymn below.

CONGREGATION HYMN

“ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR”

Christian Worship #131, verses 4 & 5

4 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,
5 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,

To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho -
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho -
san - nas ring. To you be - fore your pas - sion
san - nas ring. As you re - ceived their prais - es,
They sang their hymns of praise; To you, now
Ac - cept the prayers we bring, O Source of
high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.


THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

ZECHARIAH 9:9-10

⁹ 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.¹⁰ 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.

Refrain



Let the Lord en-ter; he is the King of glo-ry.

Psalm tone



The earth is the LORD'S, and everything in it,*
the world, and all who live in it;

for he founded it upon the seas*
and established it upon the waters.

Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?*

Who may stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart,*
he will receive blessing from God his Savior.

Refrain



Let the Lord en-ter; he is the King of glo-ry.

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors,*
that the King of glory may come in.

Psalm tone



Who is this King of glory?*

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

Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors,*
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is he, this King of glory?*

The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

**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.**

Refrain



Let the Lord en-ter; he is the King of glo-ry.

THE SECOND LESSON

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;
⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,

being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming 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 acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

THE VERSE OF THE DAY

The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. (John 12:23 cf. NIV)

Please stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 19:28-40



²⁸ After Jesus had said this, he 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?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

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, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵ They brought it 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:

³⁸ “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” ⁴⁰ “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

Please be Seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

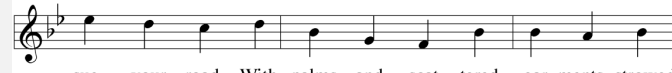
“RIDE ON, RIDE ON IN MAJESTY”
Christian Worship #133



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
4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Your last and
5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



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
fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on his
pomp ride on to die. Bow your meek head to



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 - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
sap - phire throne A - waits his own a - noint - ed Son.
mor - tal pain, Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

THE SERMON

LUKE 19:28-40

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**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.**

THE OFFERING & OFFERING PRAYER

As the Offering is gathered, we ask everyone to please sign the "Friendship Registers" in each pew.

Please stand

THE PRAYERS

THE PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY

- P:** Lord Jesus, you are the King of heaven and earth.
- C:** **We join the first Palm Sunday worshipers in praising and glorifying you for coming to this earth to be our Savior.**
- P:** Though you are one with God the Father and Lord of all, you humbled yourself and became one with us.
- C:** **Thanks be to you for living a life of perfect conformity to God's holy law in our place.**

P: Praise be to you for being obedient to death, even death on a cross, to redeem us from sin.

C: **Cause our voices to blend with those who sang your praises as you rode into Jerusalem.**

P: Move us to confess you before others as our Lord.

C: **Help us to proclaim the message of peace and forgiveness to people of all nations.**

P: Use us to assure all people that your blood has cleansed them from sin and set them free from slavery to sin, death and the devil.

C: **Move us to dedicate all we are and have to your glory.**

P: Hear us for your mercy's sake. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE CLOSING PRAYER

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Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BLESSING

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P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

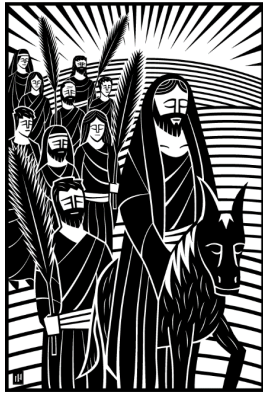
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

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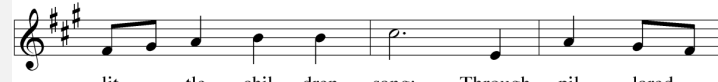


THE CONGREGATION HYMN

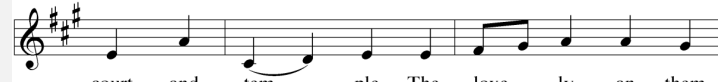
"HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA" Christian Worship #130



1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That



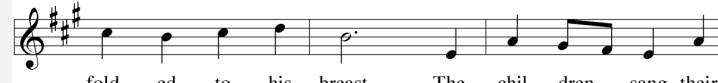
lit - tle chil - dren sang; Through pil - lared
an - ex - ul - tant crowd, The vic - tor
an - cient song we sing, For Christ is



court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them
palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and
our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n, our



rang. To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close
loud. The Lord of saints and an - gels Rode
King. Oh, may we ev - er praise him With



fold - ed to his breast, The chil - dren sang their
on in low - ly state Nor scorned that lit - tle
heart and life and voice And in his roy - al



prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
chil - dren Should on his bid - ding wait.
pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: A special thank you to Heritage Funeral Homes for providing the palm branches for this weekend's services.

COMMUNION CHANGE: We will move our communion weekend to the last weekend in April to accommodate Easter weekend.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

April 14 – Palm Sunday: *regular worship schedule*

April 18 – Maundy Thursday: 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM

April 19 – Good Friday: 1:00 PM and 6:30 PM (Tenebrae)

April 21 – Easter Sunday: 6:00 AM (Sunrise), 8:30 AM (Festival) and 10:30 AM (Festival)

April 22 – No Monday evening worship

WELS MISSION JOURNEYS SPEAKER: On Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30, the Mary and Martha Society will be hosting Mr. Shannon Bohme from WELS Mission Journeys. This organization was just featured on the March WELS Connection video in church. Mr. Bohme will explain how lay church members can get involved with short mission trips and discover how fulfilling such an experience can be. **Everyone is invited!**

EASTER FLOWERS: If you would like to order flowers to decorate the church for Easter, the cost is \$8.00 per plant. There are many varieties and colors to choose from. Please see the sign-up sheet on the narthex counter for more information. **The deadline to order flowers is today.** You may take the plants home after the Easter services.

EASTER BREAKFAST SIGN-UP SHEETS: We will be having our Easter breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 21st at 7:00 AM. Please see the sign-up sheets on the narthex counter for the various ways you can help!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP HELP: We are looking for help for our Vacation Bible Camp this summer! Please see today's insert for more information on how you can help. Vacation Bible Camp is July 8-12th.

SCHOOL PLAYS: Please join us on Saturday, April 27th as Kindergarten – Grade 2 present their play, "It's a Hit", and Grades 3-4 present their play, "It's Saturday!". Plays begin at 3:00 PM. Doors to the gym will open at 2:00 PM.

UPDATED USHER SCHEDULE: There is an updated usher schedule posted in the usher's room and in your mailboxes. Please take a look and let Kyle know if you have any questions. *We still have several open spots on our usher crews. Please consider serving your congregation in this way. If you are able to help, please contact Kyle Brightsman at (414) 335-2906 or kgb5217@gmail.com.

UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP EVENTS: In order to encourage everyone getting to know each other, there are a couple of upcoming activities. Below is a brief schedule of those activities.

April 21st – Easter breakfast

May 5th – Breakfast between the services

June 2nd – Recognition of High School Graduates

June 9th – Church Picnic

July 10th – Campfire Picnic (VBC)

Please join us. All are welcome!

SEMINARY SCURRY 2019: Saturday, May 4th - 5K Family Run-Walk & 1/2 mile Kids Dash, Check-in @ 9am - Races Start @10am. All participants must register - Free for Grades K-12 -\$20 for Adults. T-Shirt & Lunch is included for all participants - All are invited to a free lunch, bounce house and face painting after the race. Register at www.wls.wels.net/seminary-scurry-2019/ Event information on seminary website - contact Hans Thomford – hansthomford@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (April 14 & 15)

8:00 AM – Connie Myer

10:30 AM – Marilyn Krueger

6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

GREETERS FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY (April 18)

3:30 PM – 7th & 8th Grade Students

6:30 PM – Randy & Nancy Willms

GREETERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY (April 21)

6:00 AM – Don & Marge Gebert

8:30 AM – Nancy Adams

10:30 AM – Andy & Chris Backus

USHERS FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY (April 18)

3:30 PM – 7th & 8th Grade Students

6:30 PM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Brandon Wirtz

USHERS FOR APRIL

8:00 AM – TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser

10:30 AM – TEAM #8 – Walter Falkowski, Terry Ganyo, Jacob Marciniak, Fred

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6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

April 10-16 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves

April 17-23 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

April 14: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug

April 21: *Easter Sunday*

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday Worship Service 8:00 AM

Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/PSCIC..... 9:15 AM

Palm Sunday Worship Service 10:30 AM

Monday, April 15

Palm Sunday Worship Service 6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 16

Mary and Martha 6:30 PM

Board of Spiritual Growth 7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 17

Senior Choir Rehearsal..... 6:30 PM

Thursday, April 18

School Devotion 8:30 AM

Maundy Thursday Worship..... 3:30 PM

Maundy Thursday Worship..... 6:30 PM

Friday, April 19

NO SCHOOL

Good Friday Worship 1:00 PM

Good Friday Tenebrae 6:30 PM

Sunday, April 21

Easter Sunrise Worship 6:00 AM

Easter Breakfast 7:00 AM

Easter Festival Worship..... 8:30 AM

NO Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/PSCIC

Easter Festival Worship..... 10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 105, Communed – 85

10:30 AM – 155, Communed – 137

6:30 PM – 43, Communed – 31

Total Attendance – 303

Total Communed – 253

Midweek Lent 3:30 PM – 80, 6:30 PM – 38

Sunday Bible Class – 22, Sunday School – 23

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