

Palm Sunday

SHADOW AND LIGHT Sorrow and Joy

Palm Sunday is also referred to as Sunday of the Passion.
We focus on our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem
and we also contemplate his ensuing passion
and death on the cross.

Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

April 9, 2017

Pastor Mark Voss

AS WE GATHER

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

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

C: **Hosanna to the Son of David.**

OPENING HYMN - "All Glory Laud and Honor"

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All glo-ry, laud, and hon-or To you, Re-deem-er, King, To whom the lips of child-ren
All glo-ry, laud, and hon-or To you, Re-deem-er, King, To whom the lips of child-ren
All glo-ry, laud, and hon-or To you, Re-deem-er, King, To whom the lips of child-ren



Made sweet ho-san-nas ring. You are the King of Is - rael And Da - vid's roy - al
Made sweet ho-san-nas ring. The com-pa - ny of an - gels Is prais-ing you on
Made sweet ho-san-nas ring. The peo-ple of the He-brews With palms be - fore you



Son, Now in the Lord's name com-ing, Our King and bless-ed one.
high, And we with all cre - a - tion In cho-rus make re - ply.
went; Our praise and prayer and an-thems Be - fore you we pre-sent.

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: God of all patience, this last week of Jesus' life will reveal much about your love, and also much about our sin. The Jews will plot to kill Jesus; the disciples will not understand him; Peter will deny him; those closest to him will sleep through his agony; Judas will betray him; Herod will mock him; Pilate will bow out on him; his government will torture and crucify him. They are a part of us, and part of them is still in us, staining us with sin, as we continue to fail Jesus. We make confession of our sins, asking that you would forgive us, so that one day we may be with you in paradise.

ALL: O holy and merciful God, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and I do not deserve to be called your child. Yet you graciously invite me, and I come to you, and for the sake of my Savior I plead: God have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow. Though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine. Go and produce fruits in keeping with your repentance. Amen.

SING:



We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings; We will glo - ri - fy the Lamb.
Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings; Hal - le - lu - jah to the Lamb.



We will glo - ri - fy the Lord of lords, Who is the Great I Am.
Hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord of lords, Who is the Great I Am.

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PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY

P: We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

MUSICAL SELECTION – Junior Choir

“Ain’t No Rock Gonna’ Shout For Me”

Test: J. Paul Williams (based on Luke 19:38-40) Music: Lloyd Larson



The Passion of Our Lord

From the Gospel of Matthew

PALM SUNDAY ENTRANCE

Matthew 21:1-9

Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the
tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur-
- sue your road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.

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PLOT AGAINST JESUS AND JUDAS - *Matthew 26:1-5, 14-16*

SING: Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, your triumphs now begin O'er captive death and conquered sin.

JESUS ARRESTED - *Matthew 26:47-56*

SING: Ride on, ride on in majesty! The angel armies of the sky
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes To see th' approaching sacrifice.

BEFORE PILATE - *Matthew 27:11-14, 24-26*

SING: Ride on, ride on in majesty! Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on his sapphire throne Awaits his own anointed Son.

THE SOLDIERS MOCK AND CRUCIFY JESUS - *Matthew 27:27-31*

SING: Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow your meek head to mortal pain, Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

VERSE OF THE DAY – The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

John 12:23

CONFESSION OF FAITH – *Philippians 2:5-11*

P: Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.

C: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross!

P: Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.

C: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



SERMON HYMN – “*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*”

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SERMON

Matthew 23:37-39

SHADOW AND LIGHT
Sorrow and Joy

³⁷"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing.

³⁸Look, your house is left to you desolate.

³⁹For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.' "

HYMN OF PRAISE – “*The King of Glory Comes*”

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OFFERING AND SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

CHILDREN'S LESSON

PRAYER AND 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.

PROCESSION WITH PALMS

At this time you are invited to come forward as directed by the ushers and place a palm in the cross.

Please participate only if you choose and feel comfortable doing so. During the procession we will sing hymn 370 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" printed below.

All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
Hail him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,
Sin - ners whose love can ne'er for - get The worm - wood and the gall,
Let ev' - ry kin - dred, ev' - ry tribe On this ter - res - trial ball
Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at his feet may fall!

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown him Lord of all.
The God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, And crown him Lord of all.
Go, spread your tro - phies at his feet And crown him Lord of all.
To him all ma - jes - ty a - scribe And crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song And crown him Lord of all.

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BLESSING

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.

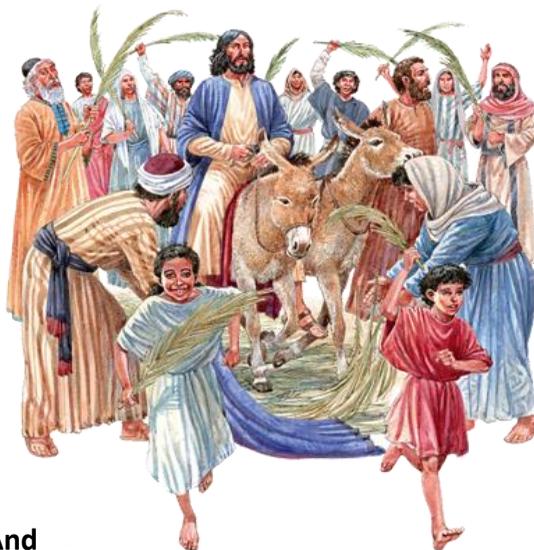
The Lord look on you with favor
and give you peace.

C: Amen.

THE CLOSING RESPONSE

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

C: All hail the power of Jesus' name! And crown him Lord of all.



Friendship Festival

This event is scheduled for Sunday, April 30th. The purpose of the Friendship Festival is to provide an opportunity for all of us to personally invite a friend or a family to church.

How wonderful if members of our congregation invited a friend, co-worker or an acquaintance to our services - guests we as a congregation can welcome into our midst to hear God's Word and enjoy warm fellowship and friendship.

We all know a friend we could invite. Consider reaching out to them and sharing your faith and the good news of the risen Christ with others.

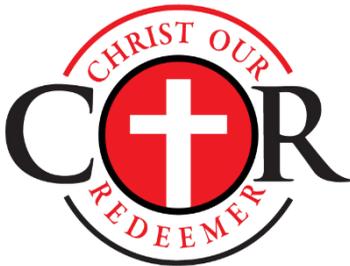
Invite your friend to fellowship too! At 9:15 with coffee, breakfast burritos and fruit plates.

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- A warm welcome to our visitors. May the Lord bless your worship with us today. We ask that you please sign the friendship register located at the end of the pew.
- Children – Activity bags are available in the coat room, off the narthex. During our 10:30a service a staffed nursery is located straight ahead and to your left as you exit the sanctuary. While we encourage young children to be in the service, families may like to use the nursery and are invited to do so.
- Please let an usher know if you require a larger print bulletin.
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