



*Palm Sunday – March 25, 2018*

*Christ Our Redeemer – Pastor Mark Voss*



*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.*

*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 - "No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"*

No tramp of sol - diers' march - ing feet With ban - ners and with  
And yet he comes. The child - ren cheer; With palms his path is  
What - fad - ing flow'rs his road a - dorn; The palms, how soon laid  
Now he who bore for mor - tals' sake The cross and all its  
drums, No sound of mu - sic's mar - tial beat: "The King of glo - ry  
strown. With ev - 'ry step the cross draws near; The King of glo - ry's  
down! No bloom or leaf but on - ly thorn The King of glo - ry's  
pains And chose a ser - vant's form to take, The King of glo - ry  
comes!" To greet what pomp of king - ly pride No bells in tri - umph  
throne. A - stride a colt he pass - es by As loud ho - san - nas  
crown. The sol - diers mock, the rab - ble cries. The streets with tu - mult  
reigns. Ho - san - na to the Sav - ior's name Till heav - en's raft - ers  
ring. No ci - ty gates swing o - pen wide: "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"  
ring, Or else the ve - ry stones would cry, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"  
ring, As Pi - late to the mob re - plies, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"  
ring, And all the ran - somed host pro - claim, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"

## 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.



Christ, the Life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the Death of death, our foe,  
Who, thy - self for me once giv - ing To the dark - est depths of woe -  
- Through thy suf - f'rings, death and mer - it, I e - ter - nal life in - her - it.  
Thou - sand, thou - sand, thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to thee.

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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 – COR Choir

**“Hosanna!”**

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# The Passion of Our Lord

*From the Gospel of Matthew*

## *Palm Sunday Entrance - Matthew 21:1-11*



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.

## *Peter's Denial - Matthew 26:69-74*

**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.

## *Before Pilate - Matthew 27:11-14, 24-26*

**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.

## *The Soldier's Mock Jesus - Matthew 27:27-31*

*Verse of the Day* – The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

*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* based on *Philippians 2:5-11*

Empty

and

Full

**SING:** Then, for all that wrought my pardon, For thy sorrows deep and sore,  
For thine anguish in the garden, I will thank thee evermore,  
Thank thee for thy groaning, sighing, For thy bleeding and thy dying,  
For that last triumphant cry, And shall praise thee, Lord on high.

# 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 "All Glory, Laud and Honor" and "We Will Glorify" printed below.



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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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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- 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.
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- Our services can also be viewed online. Go to our website [corchurch.com](http://corchurch.com) and click on Video Broadcast.
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