



Christ Our Redeemer

April 14, 2019

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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.**

MUSICAL SELECTION - *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*

Music: Melchior Teschner Arranged by: Dean B. McIntyre ©2005 Dean B. McIntyre

OPENING HYMN - *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

CW 130

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 most 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:

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

CW 133 vv 1-3 Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain



Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the
Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
Ride on, ride on in ma - je - sty! The an - gel



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



- 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.

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.

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT - Isaiah 45:22-25

We Rejoice That We Are Saved

²²Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth;
for I am God, and there is no other.

²³By myself I have sworn, my mouth has uttered in all
integrity a word that will not be revoked:

Before me every knee will bow; by me every tongue will swear.

²⁴They will say of me, "In the LORD alone are righteousness and strength." All who have
raged against him will come to him and be put to shame.

²⁵But in the LORD all the descendants of Israel
will be found righteous and will exult.

MUSICAL SELECTION

Choir

"Blessed Is He"

Music by Joy Althouse ©2000 Alfred Publishing

GOSPEL LESSON - Matthew 21:1-11

Save Us Now!

¹ As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

⁵ "Say to Daughter Zion,
'See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!"
"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"
"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹⁰ When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

¹¹ The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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.

HYMN

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

CW 341

SERMON

Save Us Now!

based on the Gospel on page three



SING:

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

CW 133 vv 4-5 Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain

The musical score consists of three staves of music in a single system, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The lyrics are: "Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! Your last and Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! In low - ly fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on his pomp ride on to die. Bow your meek head to sap - phire throne A - waits his own a - noint - ed Son. mor - tal pain, Then take, O Christ, your power and reign."

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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.**

BLESSING

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 131, "All Glory, Laud and Honor" printed below, ending with "We Will Glorify" as printed on the next page.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN - "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

CW 131



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re - deem - er, King,
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re - deem - er, King,
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re - deem - er, King,
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.
To whom the lips of child - ren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.
To whom the lips of child - ren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.
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 Son,
The com - pan - y of an - gels Is prais - ing you on high,
The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore you went;
To you be - fore your pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise;



Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and bless - ed one.
And we with all cre - a - tion In chor - us make re - ply.
Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore you we pre - sent.
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, Our me - lo - dy we raise.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN - "We Will Glorify"



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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CALENDAR – April 14

- Today 8 & 10:30a Worship
9:15a Bible Class / Sunday School
12p Catechism Class
- Tuesday 10:30a Sr. Bible Class
- Wednesday Volunteer List for May and June will be compiled
- Thursday No Breakfast Bible Study
7p Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion
- Friday 7:30p Good Friday Worship
- Easter 8 & 10:30a Worship
9a Breakfast

THANK YOU! Our thanks to all who helped with our Easter for Kids. Well done!

EASTER FLOWERS: If you have Easter flowers or plants for next Sunday, please have them here by 2p Saturday. You may take them home after the 10:30a service Easter Worship Service.

EASTER BAKED GOODS OR FRUIT: There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway to sign to bring baked goods or fruit to the Easter Breakfast next Sunday.

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at 8 and 10:30a (Summer
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at 7p

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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 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.
- Our services can also be viewed online. Go to our website corchurch.com and click on Video Broadcast.
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