



Christ Our Redeemer

- 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.

Palm Sunday

April 5, 2020 – 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 - *"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"*

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**Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry.
O Savior meek, pursue your road,
With palms and scattered garments strowed.**

**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.**

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

**Ride on, ride on in majesty! Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on his sapphire throne A-waits his own anointed Son.**

**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.**

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.

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.

All:: Amen.

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT - Zechariah 9:9-10

Jesus came to proclaim peace

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.

VERSE OF THE DAY

The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

John 12:23

GOSPEL LESSON - Mark 11:1-10

Jesus came to take our place

¹ As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ² saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'"

⁴ They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵ some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" ⁶ They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷ When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

"Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

¹⁰ "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Ain't No Rock Gonna' Shout for Me"

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SERMON

EYES ON JESUS FOR HOLY WEEK

“Misunderstanding Eyes”

based on the Gospel

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.

CHILDRENS LESSON

PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY 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

CLOSING HYMN – “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

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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.

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CALENDAR – April 5

Today 8a Worship
12p Catechism Class – Online
Thursday 7p Maundy Thursday Worship – “Servant Eyes”
Friday 7:30p Good Friday Worship – “God’s Eyes”
Easter 8a Worship – “Angel Eyes”



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