

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

10:30 am

Zion Lutheran Church
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AS WE GATHER

The pilgrims packed Jerusalem during the Feast of Passover, waving palm branches and singing praises to the donkey-riding King who came to save. Not knowing exactly how or even when He would declare His victory over His foes, the multitudes celebrated and were “altogether joyful” (Deuteronomy 16:15). We can have the same joy and gladness in our hearts today as Jesus comes to us through the promised treasures of His Word. Because we have received the full story of His saving actions for us, we are blessed to know that by His death and resurrection that week of Passover, our humble King has delivered us from our enemies—Satan, sin, and death. Let us together be “altogether joyful” in Jesus!

INVOCATION and OPENING SENTENCES

(Spoken at the back before the Processional Song.)

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP SONG: Adult and ZionKids Choir

(The congregation raises their palm branches)

Pastor: When we were lost our Savior sought us out, found us and rested us on His shoulders.

People: Our palms are raised in glory and honor to the One who has sought us out only and especially because He loves us.

Pastor: The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

PROCESSIONAL PRAISE SONG (kids enter from back of Sanctuary)

“Our King Has Come” Jacob Daniel

Verse 1

Son of David Blessed Savior Mighty, yet born in a manger
Come, Blessed is He who comes

Worthy of the throne in heaven Yet, He’ll wear a crown much different
Come, Blessed is He who comes

Pre-chorus

He is the One, the One We’ve been waiting for He is the One, the One...

Chorus

Shout! Let our hearts sing out Lift up your voices our Savior’s here right now
Victory has come! Rejoice! Let this anthem out
Sing Hallelujah for this is Holy ground
Jesus, the Righteous One Hosanna, our King has come

Verse 2

Our Messiah here to save us Even rocks cry out with praises
Come, Blessed is He who comes

Pre-chorus

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Chorus

Shout! Let our hearts sing out Lift up your voices our Savior’s here right now
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Jesus, the Righteous One Hosanna, our King has come

Bridge

He is the One, the One we've been waiting for
We know His love, His love will reign forevermore

He is the One, the One we've been waiting for
We know His love His love

Chorus

Shout! Let our hearts sing out Lift up your voices our Savior's here right now

Victory has come! Rejoice! Let this anthem out

Sing Hallelujah for this is Holy ground

Jesus, the Righteous One Hosanna, our King has come

Ending

Our King has come! Our King has come!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: Save us, we pray, O Lord!

People: O Lord, we pray, give us success!

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people, let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

People: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: "You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol You. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!" Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PRAISE SONG: "God With Us" All Sons and Daughters**Verse 1**

Oh You've come To bring peace To be love To be nearer to us
You have come To bring life To be light To shine brighter in us
Oh Emmanuel God with us

Chorus

Our Deliverer You are Savior In Your presence we find our strength
Over everything Our redemption God with us You are God with us

Verse 2

Oh You've come To be hope To this world For Your honor and name
Oh You've come To take sin To bear shame And to conquer the grave
Oh Emmanuel God with us

Chorus

Our Deliverer You are Savior In Your presence we find our strength
Over everything Our redemption God with us You are God with us

Bridge

You are here You are holy We are standing In Your glory
You are here You are holy We are standing In Your glory
You are here You are holy We are standing In Your glory
You are here You are holy We are standing In Your glory Lord

Chorus

Our Deliverer You are Savior In Your presence we find our strength
Over everything Our redemption God with us You are God with us

Chorus

Our Deliverer You are Savior In Your presence we find our strength
Over everything Our redemption God with us You are God with us

Oh God with us, You are God with us

CHILDREN'S BIBLE READING: Page 320**THE FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12**

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. 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. As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

Here ends the Reading.

THE SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Here ends the Reading

Please rise out of respect for the words and ministry of Jesus Christ.

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21:1-11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, 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. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: “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.’” The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from

the trees and spread them on the road. 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!” When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Here ends the Reading.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

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I believe in one God; the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And on the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

WELCOME, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, PRAISE CARDS

OFFERING | TREASURE BOX

OFFERING SONG: “Crown Him” © Jacob Sooter | Stephen McWhirter

Verse 1

It's not my life to live It's not my song to sing
All I have is His For all eternity

Verse 2

It's not my righteousness It's not my faithfulness
All I have is His For all eternity

Chorus

We will crown Him crown Him King of Glory
Crown Him crown Him Lord of All
Crown Him crown Him King of Glory
Crown Him crown Him Lord of All

Verse 3

It's not my war to win It's not my weight to bear By His mighty hand
He won the victory He won the victory!

Chorus

We will crown Him crown Him King of Glory
Crown Him crown Him Lord of All
Crown Him crown Him King of Glory
Crown Him crown Him Lord of All

Verse 4

It's not my blood but His That stands in my defense Oh what love is this
That won the victory He won the victory!

Chorus

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Crown Him crown Him Lord of All
Crown Him crown Him King of Glory
Crown Him crown Him Lord of All

Crown Him crown Him Lord of All

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: The Father demonstrated His great love for us in sending His Son to be our Savior. This same heavenly Father invites us to come to Him in prayer, and so in prayer we cry out,

People: Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Pastor: Saving Lord, this Holy Week, may we remember anew the events of the first Holy Week, rejoicing in the forgiveness that Your Son won for us on the cross. In prayer we cry out,

People: Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Pastor: Lord of the Church, work in the hearts and minds of those who have been Baptized in Your name, but who now neglect to gather together with us as we worship in Your name. Work in their hearts and lives that they may repent and gladly hear and learn Your Word. In prayer we cry out,

People: Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Pastor: Almighty God, grant strength and courage to those who proclaim Your name in places where the Gospel of Jesus is actively opposed. Keep them steadfast in Your Word even in the midst of persecution that Your Church may grow and be blessed. In prayer we cry out,

People: Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Pastor: All powerful Lord, we thank You for the men and women who serve in the Armed Forces of our land. Watch over them in their duties and grant Your mighty arm of protection over them in their calling. In prayer we cry out,

People: Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Pastor: O Lord, grant that we receive Your Son's true body and blood in repentance of faith so that it may be for the forgiveness of all our sins. Give us also unity of confession and faith as the Body of Christ. In prayer we cry out,

People: Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Pastor: Hear our prayers for the sake of our Savior, who suffered and died that we might have life.

People: Hosanna! Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

COMMUNION SONG: He Is David Crowder | Hank Bentley | Jeff Pardo

Verse 1

If you're troubled Heavy hearted
Come to Jesus and find your peace

If you're run down Empty handed
Come to Jesus and find your strength He is

Chorus

Hope for the hopeless Rest for the weary Help for the hurting
He is, He is Mending the broken Bearing the burdens
All that you're needing He is

Verse 2

If you're wandering In the darkness
Come to Jesus and find your way

If you want freedom Need forgiveness
Just come to Jesus and find His grace He is

Chorus

Hope for the hopeless Rest for the weary Help for the hurting
He is, He is Mending the broken Bearing the burdens
All that you're needing He is

Bridge

Comforter, Counselor, Prince of Peace Author and Maker of everything
Defender, Deliverer, King of kings He is, He is

Helper and Healer forevermore Savior and Shelter through every storm
My Refuge, Redeemer and Lord of Lords He is, He is

Child of Heaven and Son of Man Provider, Protector, the great I AM
Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End He Is, He Is

Chorus

Hope for the hopeless Rest for the weary Help for the hurting
He is, He is Mending the broken Bearing the burdens
All that you're needing He is
All that you're needing He is

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COMMUNION SONG: Jesus Messiah

Chris Tomlin | Daniel Carson | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves

Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Verse 2

His body the bread His blood the wine Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Bridge

All our hope is in You All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God The Light of the world

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all CCLI Song # 5183443

DISMISSAL of the COMMUNICANTS and PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING PRAISE SONG: Lion and the Lamb © Big Daddy Weave

Verse 1

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop The Lord almighty

Chorus

Our God is the Lion The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb The Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb

Verse 2

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of Kings
Our God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord almighty

Chorus

Our God is the Lion The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him

Our God is the Lamb The Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb

Bridge

Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord?

Chorus

Our God is the Lion The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him

Our God is the Lamb The Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world His blood breaks the chains
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Leader: At Zion Lutheran we are committed to reaching out, strengthening the saved,
All: and serving Jesus Christ by serving others!