

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GLENDORA

PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 2025

PREPARATION

Processional Hymn LSB 443 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

- 1 Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple, The lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best.
- 2 From Olivet they followed, Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving, And chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven, Rode on in lowly state
Nor scorned that little children, Should on His bidding wait.
- 3 “Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing;
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav’n our King.
Oh, may we ever praise Him, With heart and life and voice
And in His blissful presence, Eternally rejoice!

Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Call to Worship *1 Chronicles 16:8–13, 34–36*

- ⁸Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
- ⁹Sing to him; sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!
- ¹⁰Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
- ¹¹Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!
- ¹²Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles and the judgments he uttered,
- ¹³O offspring of Israel his servant,
sons of Jacob, his chosen ones!
- ³⁴Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!
- ³⁵Say also: “Save us, O God of our salvation,
and gather and deliver us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name,
and glory in your praise.
- ³⁶Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting!”
Then all the people said, “Amen!” and praised the LORD.

442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*ref All glory, laud, and honor, To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children, Made sweet hosannas ring.*

- 1 You are the King of Israel, And David’s royal Son,
Now in the Lord’s name coming, Our King and Blessèd One. *Refrain*
- 2 The company of angels, Is praising You on high,
And we with all creation. In chorus make reply. *Refrain*
- 3 The multitude of pilgrims, With palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems, Before You we present. *Refrain*
- 4 To You before Your passion, They sang their hymns of praise;
To You, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. *Refrain*
- 5 As You received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev’ry blessing, Our good and gracious King. *Refrain*

Confession and Absolution

P Save us, King Jesus, from all sin and condemnation that threatens to cut us off from friendship with you.

Hear us now as we confess our sins and receive your forgiveness.

C **We have wrongly sought to save ourselves through our own strength and deeds, through our own efforts and power.**

P We have wrongly assumed that we rule over our own lives and control all things.

C **We have lorded our power and love, words and deeds over others rather than loving our neighbors as ourselves.**

P We have failed to protect those under our care and cared more for ourselves than anyone else.

C **We have departed from the kingdom of God and become ensnared by sin, death and the devil.**

P We have traded in King Jesus for all sorts of idols and false gods.

C **Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!**

(Please silently reflect on the fact that King Jesus loves and forgives us all the same despite our sin and rebellion.)

P Hosanna! Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Your friend and King—Jesus—has not forsaken you on account of your sin. Rather, your friend and King forgives you and welcomes you into his kingdom through faith. Friends, your hope and joy, your Savior and Lord, comes to you righteous and having salvation. By the promise and power of King Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

C **What a friend we have in Jesus!**

WORD

Salutation

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P Lord Jesus, our King and Friend, enter into our midst, and enter into our hearts just as you entered into Jerusalem on that very first Palm Sunday. Grant us your Holy Spirit so that we might be humble and lowly in heart, and always ready to receive you as our King. We pray this in your name. Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Zechariah 9:9–11*

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *Psalms 118:19–29*

P Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

C **This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.**

P The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

C **This is the LORD’S doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

P This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

C **Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!**

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless You from the house of the LORD.

C **The LORD is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!**

P You are my God, and I will give thanks to You;

C **You are my God; I will extol You.**

P Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

C **for His steadfast love endures forever!**

Epistle *Hebrews 12:1–2*

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "King of Kings" *Sung by DeeDee Lindamood*

Gospel Reading *Luke 19:28–40*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁸When [Jesus] had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³²So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children's Message

444 No Tramp of Soldiers’ Marching Feet

- 1 No tramp of soldiers’ marching feet, With banners and with drums,
No sound of music’s martial beat: “The King of glory comes!”
To greet what pomp of kingly pride, No bells in triumph ring,
No city gates swing open wide: “Behold, behold your King!”
- 2 And yet He comes. The children cheer; With palms His path is strown.
With ev’ry step the cross draws near: The King of glory’s throne.
Astride a colt He passes by, As loud hosannas ring,
Or else the very stones would cry, “Behold, behold your King!”
- 3 What fading flow’rs His road adorn; The palms, how soon laid down!
No bloom or leaf but only thorn, The King of glory’s crown.
The soldiers mock, the rabble cries, The streets with tumult ring,
As Pilate to the mob replies, “Behold, behold your King!”
- 4 Now He who bore for mortals’ sake, The cross and all its pains
And chose a servant’s form to take, The King of glory reigns.
Hosanna to the Savior’s name, Till heaven’s rafters ring,
And all the ransomed host proclaim, “Behold, behold your King!”

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

- C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering

804 O Worship the King *sts. 1, 5–6*

- 1 O worship the King, all-glorious above. O gratefully sing, His pow'r and His love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
- 5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!
- 6 O measureless Might, ineffable Love, While angels delight, to hymn Thee above,
Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays, With true adoration, shall sing to Thy praise.

Prayer of the Church

P Lord God, you have promised to hear the prayers of your people and to be present among us when we gather in your name. Trusting in your promises and your presence, we come before you in prayer on this Palm Sunday. We come before you with cries of “Hosanna” and hearts that long to be saved by you. And so we pray. Lord God, you are our King, and you are worthy of all our adoration and praise.

C **Lord, hear our prayer.**

P Save us from false worship and misguided trust so that we can have no other King besides you.

C **Lord, hear our prayer.**

P Save this world from all who seek to do it harm—destroyers of peace, workers of injustice and all who seek to harm innocent lives.

C **Lord, hear our prayer.**

P Save us from our sin so that we may live for you alone.

C **Lord, hear our prayer.**

P Save all who are poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, and those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.

C **Lord, hear our prayer.**

P Save this land that we call home and bless our leaders with wisdom and integrity as they fulfill the duties of their offices.

C **Lord, hear our prayer.**

P Save us from greed and thanklessness, filling our hearts with thanksgiving and joy.

C **Lord, hear our prayer.**

P Save us as we approach your table to feast on forgiveness through your very body and blood.

C **Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

- C **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.**

Benediction

P Your King cares for you! Receive His blessing through the words of the Aaronic benediction, by which He said, “Thus you shall bless the people.” Receive that benediction, your King's blessing:

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

441 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

- 1 Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road, With palms and scattered garments strowed.
- 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin, O'er captive death and conquered sin.
- 3 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.
- 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on His sapphire throne Awaits His own anointed Son.
- 5 Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

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