

Palm Sunday
Divine Service, Setting Three
April 10, 2022

Regarding the Lord's Supper – *Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the body and blood of our Savior. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning Church fellowship (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 10:17; 1 Cor. 11:26; Rom. 16:17), we practice closed communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests desiring to receive the sacrament are encouraged to speak with the pastor.*

Prelude

Words of Welcome

All stand and face the processional cross.

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C Hosanna to the Son of David.

COLLECT

- P** Let us pray.
Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

HOLY GOSPEL

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**
- P** 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!"
His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when

he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

P Let us go forth in peace,

C **in the name of the Lord.**

ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR

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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

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All arrive at their places.

GREETING

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C Hosanna in the highest.

A time of silence is observed to highlight the contrast between Jesus' triumphal entry and His passion.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and

reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

EPISTLE

Philippians 2:5–11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:20–43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast

were some Greeks. ²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. ³⁴So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” ³⁵So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. ³⁷Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Lord, who has believed what he heard from us,
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”

³⁹Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

⁴⁰“He has blinded their eyes
and hardened their heart,
lest they see with their eyes,
and understand with their heart, and turn,
and I would heal them.”

⁴¹Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. ⁴²Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

C 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 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.

Sit

HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA

LSB 443

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!

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SERMON

Stand

OFFERTORY

LSB 192

**☐ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a
right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not
Thy Holy Spirit from me.**

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Sit

OFFERING

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PREFACE

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

PROPER PREFACE (FULL)

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that
 cometh in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was
 betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks,
 He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take,
 eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in
 remembrance of Me."

P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and
 when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying:
 "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in
 My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of
 sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance
 of Me."

PAX DOMINI

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

RIDE ON, RIDE ON IN MAJESTY

LSB 441

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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LAMB OF GOD

LSB 550

- 1 Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God. Refrain
- ref O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.
- 2 Your Gift of love they crucified,
They laughed and scorned Him as He died:
The humble King they named a fraud,
And sacrificed the Lamb of God. Refrain
- 3 I was so lost, I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God. Refrain

DRAWN TO THE CROSS, WHICH THOU HAST... LSB 560

1 Drawn to the cross, which Thou hast blessed
With healing gifts for souls distressed,
To find in Thee my life, my rest,
Christ crucified, I come.

2 Thou knowest all my griefs and fears,
Thy grace abused, my misspent years;
Yet now to Thee with contrite tears,
Christ crucified, I come.

3 Wash me and take away each stain;
Let nothing of my sin remain.
For cleansing, though it be through pain,
Christ crucified, I come.

4 And then for work to do for Thee,
Which shall so sweet a service be
That angels well might envy me,
Christ crucified, I come.

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Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199

**☐ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace
according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou
hast prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy
people Israel.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING

LSB 200

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C **and His mercy endureth forever.**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- A** Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

SALUTATION

LSB 201

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 202

- A** Bless we the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

LSB 202

- P** 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.**

Sit

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

LSB 837

ref Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain

2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.
Refrain

3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.
Refrain

4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee.
Refrain

5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell.
Refrain

6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:

Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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POSTLUDE

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Announcements

Holy Week – This week we remember, learn, and celebrate the most pivotal events of the history of the universe! Since the Fall, a Savior was promised. Now we tell the story of how God's plan of salvation was accomplished in one man, on one hill, in three days. I know, our lives are so busy, every day, but I encourage you to please take time this week to be in prayer, in the Word of God, and at our Holy Week services.

Wednesday Bible Class Resumes! – The Wednesday Bible class meets from 6:30-8:00pm. Beginning **April 27th**, we will study ***“Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation.”*** This is a perfect class for those considering membership, those wanting a refresher in Basic Lutheran Teachings, those who love any Bible study, those who love to learn, those who need a place to go on Wednesdays! There is a sign-up sheet in the back for those needing the 2017 edition of Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation.

Help Wanted!! –Immanuel Lutheran School is looking for help in our ***afternoon after-school care program***. The hours are 2:45pm to 6pm. All applicants must be at least 21 years of age, able to pass a background check and enjoy working with children. Duties include helping with afternoon car line, helping children with homework if needed, helping with snack and activities during the afternoon. This is a great job for college students or someone who is retired. ... All interested applicants can contact the school office at 813-685-1978 or email office@ilsbrandon.com.

Memory Verse Challenge this Week: John 16:22 – So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you.

Scripture Readings for The Resurrection of Our Lord:

Job 19:23-27 – I know that my Redeemer lives.

1 Corinthians 15:51-57 – O death, where is your victory?

John 20:1-18 – Mary Magdalene meets the risen Lord.

Prayer List – Robert; Bryant; Hazel; Elmer; Christine; Dave; Brad; Jim and Noah; Donald; Jim; Mike; Loretta; Peggy; Lois; Christine; Judy; Lisa; Dave; Barbara; Isabel; Roma; Ruth; Mireya; Cathy; Marjorie; Daliza; Barbara.

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Blessed Holy Week! Hear special Good Friday programming on 4/15 including Tre Ore Service from Timothy Lutheran Church in St. Louis at 12:00 p.m. CT, study Luke 22-23 on Sharper Iron's "The Beloved Physician's Orderly Account" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Matthew 23-27 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and learn about Augsburg Confession Article XIV: Order in the Church on Concord Matters 4/16 at 10:00 a.m. CT.

Serving Today (4/10):

Elder – Mike C.
Ushers – Dave B. and Charlie T.
Organist – Lisa T.
Greeter – Talbott
Acolyte – Kara Y.
Altar Guild – Robin F.
Camera – Kathy Y.
Tellers – Tom G. and Melissa S.

Serving Next Week (4/10):

Elder –	7am: Charlie	10am:
Ushers –		
Organ –	7am: Lisa	10am:
Greeter –	7am: Schneider	10am:
Acolyte –	7am: Lauren S.	10am: Michael B.
Altar Guild –	Kathy Y.	
Camera –	Kathy Y.	
Tellers –		

Upcoming Calendar

4-10-22	9am	Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
	10am	Divine Service: Palm Sunday!
	11:30am	Youth Confirmation Class
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
4-11-22	7pm	Church Council
4-12-22	2pm	Livestreamed Bible Study: John 18
4-14-22	7pm	Maundy Thursday Worship
4-15-22	7pm	Good Friday Worship
4-17-22	7am	Easter Sunrise Service
	8am	Easter Breakfast
	9am	Children's Activities
	10am	Easter Divine Service
4-18-22	CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED	
4-19-22	2pm	Livestreamed Bible Study: John 19

Holy Week Schedule

April 10 10am Palm Sunday

April 14 7pm Maundy Thursday

April 15 7pm Good Friday

April 17 7am Easter Sunrise Divine Service

8am Easter Breakfast

9am Children's Activities

10am Easter Divine Service