

Welcome in the Name of The Triune God

April 13, 2025

Palm/Passion Sunday



- **Prelude by Roxanne Groff**
- **Office of the Acolyte**
- **Ringling of the Bell**

* PROCESSION WITH PALMS

The congregation gathers under the portico (weather permitting) or in the Fellowship room. Palm branches are distributed before the service begins.

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna to the Son of David.

P: The Lord Be with You.

C: And also with you.

*** PROCESSION WITH PALMS**

P: Let us pray... Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

**P: A reading from the Gospel
according to Saint Luke,
the 19th chapter...**

²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you

untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴They said, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode

along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power 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 heaven!”³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.”⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

⁴¹As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴²saying, “If you,

even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side.

44 They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God.”

*** PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give him thanks and
praise**

**P: We praise and thank you, O God, for the
great acts of love by which you have
redeemed us through your Son, Jesus
Christ our Lord.**

*** PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION**

P: On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was acclaimed Son of David and King of Kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path. We ask that you bless these branches and those who bear them.

*** PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION**

P: Grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

P: Let us go forth in peace,

C: in the name of the Lord.

Please raise your palm branches for the thanksgiving and the processional hymn.

*** PROCESSIONAL HYMN**
All Glory Laud and Honor
LBW 108



*** All Glory, Laud, and Honor LBW 108**

Refrain

**All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.**

*** All Glory, Laud, and Honor LBW 108**

**1 You are the king of Israel
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and Blessed One.**

*** All Glory, Laud, and Honor LBW 108**

Refrain

**All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.**

*** All Glory, Laud, and Honor LBW 108**

**2 The company of angels
is praising you on high;
creation and all mortals
in chorus make reply.**

*** All Glory, Laud, and Honor LBW 108**

Refrain

**All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.**

*** All Glory, Laud, and Honor LBW 108**

**3 The multitude of pilgrims
with palms before you went.
Our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present.**

*** All Glory, Laud, and Honor LBW 108**

Refrain

**All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.**

*** All Glory, Laud, and Honor LBW 108**

**4 To you, before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.**

*** All Glory, Laud, and Honor LBW 108**

Refrain

**All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.**

*** All Glory, Laud, and Honor LBW 108**

**5 Their praises you accepted;
accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness,
O good and gracious King.**

*** All Glory, Laud, and Honor LBW 108**

Refrain

**All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.**

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray... Holy God, we celebrate your coming as our ruling sovereign, and cry out our hosannas with all of creation. Yet we know we will not always remain steadfast, just as the crowds will soon turn against you. Walk with us on the upcoming journey to the cross. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen.

• The Passion of Jesus According to Saint Mark

Thank you!
Cast of Readers

| Character | Reader |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Assembly | Congregation |
| Narrator | Chris Cassel |
| Jesus | Pr Mel Musser |
| Peter | Teresa Neitzelt |
| Disciples | PJ Musser |
| Servant 1 | Peggy Didier |
| Servant 2 | Bev Erdmann |
| Servant 3 | Eldon Erdmann |
| Soldiers | Dean Thompson |
| Pilate | Larry Harter |
| Criminal 1 | Rob Arling |
| Criminal 2 | Jennifer Arling |
| Centurion | Marge Warner |

SPECIAL MUSIC



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“What Would You Do For A King”

Larry Harter

*** NICENE CREED**

**C: We believe in one God, the Father,
the Almighty, maker of heaven and
earth, of all that is, seen and
unseen.**

*** NICENE CREED**

C: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

*** NICENE CREED**

C: Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

*** NICENE CREED**

**C: he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in
accordance with the Scriptures; he
ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father. He
will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead, and his
kingdom will have no end.**

*** NICENE CREED**

C: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

* **NICENE CREED**

**C: We acknowledge one
Baptism for the forgiveness
of sins. We look for the
resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to
come. Amen.**

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition will end with the words,

A: Merciful God,

The congregation will respond with:

C: Hear our prayer.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayer concludes...

P: We entrust all these prayers and those of our hearts to you, O God. In Jesus name we pray.

C: Amen.

* SHARING OF THE PEACE

The Sharing of the Peace that began when the congregation arrived is now shared with the Pastor at this time...

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

C: And also with you.



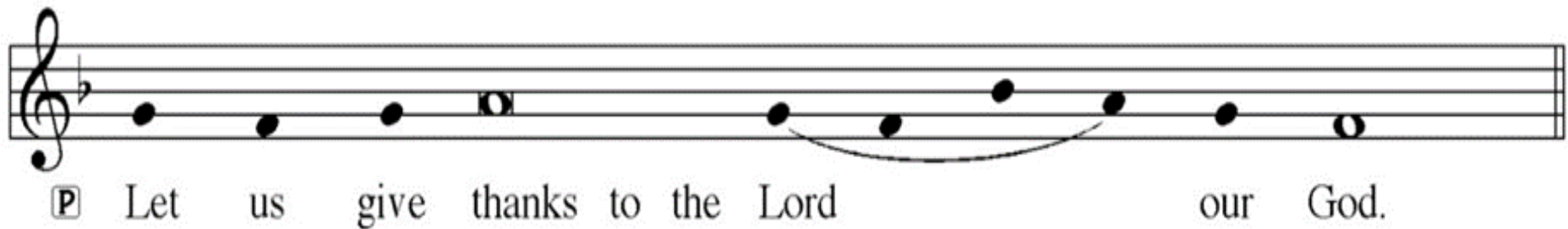
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• OFFERING/OFFERING PRAYER

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*All the Baptized are welcome
to celebrate this Holy Meal.*

* DIALOGUE



*** THE PREFACE**

P: It is indeed right and salutary...

**... we praise your name and join their
unending hymn.**

* THE SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav- en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho- san - na in the high - est.

*** EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

P: Holy God, our living Water...

...both now and forever.

C: Amen.

*** THE 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.**

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

*** INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: The one who comes in the name of the Lord answers our cries of “Hosanna” with his own cry of welcome. Come and meet him at the table of life, and be fed and nourished on his very presence. All is prepared! Hosanna!

- **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

All will commune “By Station”.

*The bread may be broken for distribution.
As the ministers give the bread and wine,
they say these words :*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

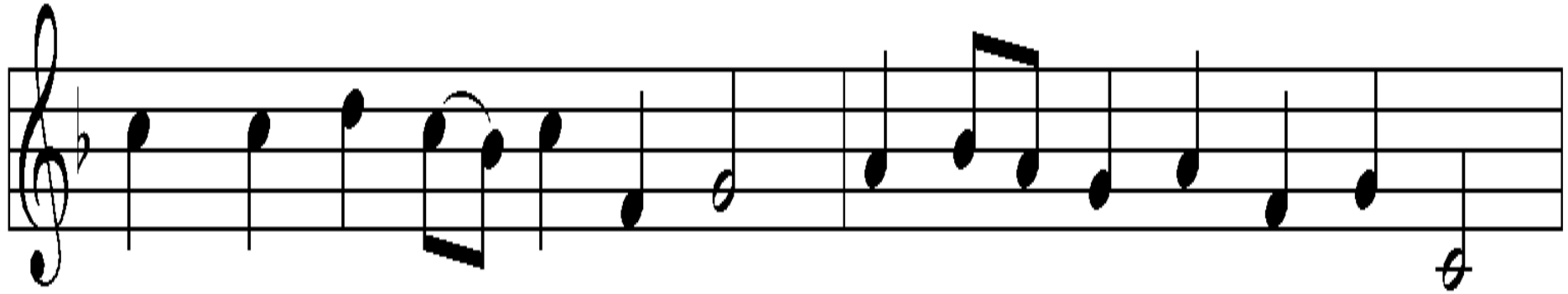
The communicant may say: **Amen.**

*** POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: May this body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen, keep, and unity us, ✝ now and forever,

C: Amen.

* POST COMMUNION CANTACLE

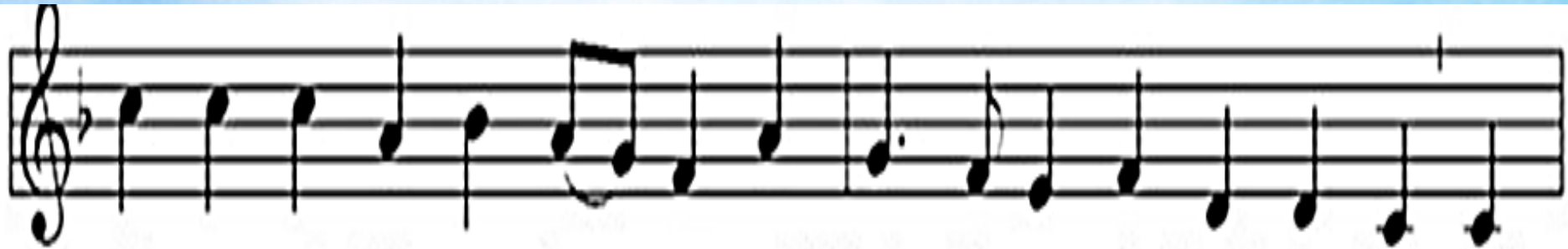


☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear his name.

* POST COMMUNION CANTACLE



He re-calls his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Ho - Sa - Na, Ho - sa - a - na

*** POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray... Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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*** SENDING BLESSING**

P: God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, bless you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

LBW 530



**1 Jesus shall reign
where'er the sun
does its successive
journeys run;
his kingdom stretch
from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax
and wane no more.**

**2 To him shall endless
prayer be made,
and praises throng
to crown his head;
his name like sweet
perfume shall rise
with ev'ry morning
sacrifice.**

**3 People and realms
of ev'ry tongue
dwell on his love
with sweetest song;
and infant voices
shall proclaim
their early blessings
on his name.**

**4 Blessings abound
where'er he reigns:
the pris'ners leap
to lose their chains,
the weary find
eternal rest,
and all who suffer
want are blest.**

**5 Let ev'ry creature
rise and bring
peculiar honors
to our king;
angels descend
with songs again,
and earth repeat
the loud amen.**

*** DISMISSAL**

P: ... Until we gather again as God's people to offer our worship and praise, depart in Christ's Love,

C: ... Seeking, welcoming, and serving all. Amen!

Postlude by Roxanne Groff