

Worship Leader Edition
Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

8:30 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Rob)*

+CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS *(Rob)*

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as you love us. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

+PROCESSIONAL SONG

“Hosanna”
(paperless)

Holly Phares

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Becky Olson)*

L: Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING *(Mark Bergherr)*

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:12-16

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord— the King of Israel!” Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: “Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, 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 of him and had been done to him.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Refrain

All glory, laud, and honor
To you, redeemer, king,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.

Verse 1

You are the king of Israel
And David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming,
Our King and Blessed One.

Refrain**Verse 2**

The company of angels
Are praising you on high;
Creation and all mortals
In chorus make reply.

Refrain**Verse 3**

The multitude of pilgrims
With palms before you went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before you we present

Refrain**Verse 4**

To you, before your passion,
They sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.

Refrain**Verse 5**

Their praises you accepted;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Great author of all goodness,
O good and gracious King.

Refrain+THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Becky Olson*)

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+THE PRAYERS (*Becky Olson*)

After each petition:

L: Hear us, O God,

C: **your mercy is great.**

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Becky Olson*)

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.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE (*Becky Olson*)

L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out a welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered, the collection plates are in the front and back. For those online please go to our website stlukesbloomington.org and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”
St. Luke's Choir

Peter Niedmann

SENDING

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Rob*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome everyone with a wave of peace. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat. Most of all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

COUNCIL INTRODUCTION

BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Jesus Shall Reign”

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Verse 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.

Verse 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.

Verse 3

People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on his love with sweetest song;

+DISMISSAL (*Becky Olson*)

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on his name.

Verse 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.

Verse 5

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our king;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.

*Flowers given by Jane Nechville
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