

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

“Ride On!”
Bells of Praise

Michael Ryan

WELCOME by Jubilee (*Invite people to download bulletin from the website – stlukesbloomington.org*)

+CHILDREN PROCESSION WITH PALMS

+PROCESSION SONG

“Hosanna”

B. Brown & P. Baloché

Verse 1

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

Pre-Chorus

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‘Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)

Chorus

Bridge

‘Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away

Chorus

Hosanna Hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna Hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

‘Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed Away)

Chorus

Chorus

Verse 2

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You

Ending

Hosanna Hosanna
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+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: Hosanna! King of all, you reign over all. Reign in our lives, triumph over evil, and teach us to follow in your footsteps.

C: Amen.

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

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 those around us with a greeting. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat. Most all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS {*Mark Roberts*}

COUNCIL INTRODUCTION

Mark Bergherr, Past President

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE {*On Floor Pulpit Side*} (*Emily*)

FIRST READING *{Lectern}* (Laurie Blanchard)

Psalm 66:1-8

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise. Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.'

Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might for ever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations— let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL (Mark Roberts)

Mark 11:1-11, 14:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve. It was two days before the Passover and the festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him; for they said, 'Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people.'

While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. But some were there who said to one another in anger, 'Why was the ointment wasted in this way? For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor.' And they scolded her. But Jesus said, 'Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.' Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. When they heard it, they were greatly pleased, and promised to give him money. So he began to look for an opportunity to betray him.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Mark Roberts, Member

+SONG OF THE DAY

"Great and Mighty is He"

Todd Pettygrove/D. Burgess

Chorus 1

Great and mighty is He
Great and mighty is He
Clothed in glory
Arrayed in splendor
Great and mighty is He

Chorus 1

Verse 1

Let us lift His name on high
Celebrate His grace
For He has redeemed our lives
And He reigns on high

Chorus 1

Chorus 1

Verse 1

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

Great and mighty is He
Great and mighty is He
Clothed in glory
Arrayed in splendor
Great and mighty is
Great and mighty is
Great and mighty is He

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*Bette Gamboni*) *Screen*

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 {*Front Center*} (*Bette Gamboni*) *Screen*

After each petition:

L: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Bette Gamboni*) *Screen*

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come: your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE {*Center*} (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your 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. To give electronically there is a QR code in the bulletin. For those on-line please go to our website stlukesbloomington.org there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Please email prayers to office@stlukesbloomington.org. Enjoy this time.

MUSIC

"Israel's Joy"
Bells of Praise

Linda Lam

SENDING

+BENEDICTION {*Front Center*} (*Mark Roberts*)

L: As we journey through Lent, may we walk your path that leads to life and invite others in the way of salvation. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

+SENDING SONG

"Sing, Sing, Sing"

C. Tomblin, et al. /D. Gailbraith

Chorus 1

Sing, sing, sing
And make music with the heavens
We will sing, sing, sing
Grateful that You hear us
When we shout Your praise
Lift high the name of Jesus

Verse 1

What's not to love about You?
Heaven and Earth adore You
Kings and kingdoms bow down
Son of God, You are the One
You are the One

Verse 2

You are the love that frees us
You are the light that leads us like a fire burning
Son of God, You are the One
You are the One we're living for

Chorus 1

Verse 3

What's not to love about You?
Heaven and Earth adore You
Kings and kingdoms bow down
Son of God, You are the One
You are the One we're living for

Chorus 1

Chorus 1

Chorus 1

+DISMISSAL (*Mark Roberts*) (*By Sound Board, Read From Screen*)

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

REPRISE

Altar Flowers Today Given by

Bev Brosam

In memory of my sister Tricia.