

Worship Leader Edition  
Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

8:30 AM

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GATHERING

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PRELUDE

“Ride On!”  
*Bells of Praise*

Michael Ryan

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS {*Front Center*} (Mark Roberts)

+CHOIR PROCESSION WITH PALMS

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

ELW #344/Screen

**Refrain**

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

The multitude of pilgrims  
with palms before you went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems  
before you we present.

**Refrain**

**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.

**Verse 4**

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

**Refrain**

**Verse 2**

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

**Refrain**

**Verse 5**

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

**Refrain**

**Verse 3**

+GREETING {*Front Center*} (Britt Halaas)

L: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

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+LENT LITANY (Britt Halaas)

L: Lent is a time to reset our aims to follow Christ.

**C: Loving God, in you we trust,**

L: Lent is an opportunity for healthy repentance of our personal sins.

**C: Loving God, we ask for grace.**

L: Lent is a time for defying temptations, turning our face to the light of Christ.

**C: Loving God, we ask for strength.**

L: Lent is a time to take up our cross and follow the narrow path of Christ Jesus.

**C: Loving God, we ask for your guidance.**

L: In the name of your Son and our Savior Jesus.

**C: Amen.**

Screen

+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (Britt Halaas)

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.**

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WORD

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FIRST READING *{Lectern}* (Mark Bergherr)

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.**

SONG

"Glory to God, Hosanna in the Highest"

J. Paul Willaims/Michael Barrett

*St. Luke's Choir*

*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.**

SERMON

Mark Roberts, Member

+HYMN OF THE DAY

"My Song is Love Unknown"

**ELW #343/Screen**

*Verses 1, 2, 3 & 6*

**Verse 1**

My song is love unknown,  
my Savior's love to me,  
love to the loveless shown  
that they might lovely be.  
Oh, who am I  
that for my sake  
my Lord should take  
frail flesh and die?

salvation to bestow;  
the world that was his own  
would not its Savior know.  
But oh, my friend,  
my friend indeed,  
who at my need  
his life did spend!

**Verse 3**

Sometimes we strew his way  
and his sweet praises sing;  
resounding all the day

**Verse 2**

He came from his blest throne

hosannas to our king.  
Then "Crucify!"  
is all their breath,  
and for his death  
we thirst and cry.

no story so divine!  
Never was love, dear King,  
never was grief like thine.  
This is my friend,  
in whose sweet praise  
I all my days  
could gladly spend!

**Verse 6**

Here might I stay and sing--

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*Britt Halaas*)

*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*} (*Britt Halaas*)

*Screen*

*After each petition:*

L: Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

+THE LORD'S PRAYER {*Front Center*} (*Britt Halaas*)

*Screen*

**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.**

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

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.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE {*Front Center*} (*Britt Halaas*)

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](http://stlukesbloomington.org) there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Please email prayers to [office@stlukesbloomington.org](mailto:office@stlukesbloomington.org). Enjoy this time.

MUSIC

"Israel's Joy"  
*Bells of Praise*

*Linda Lam*

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SENDING

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COUNCIL INTRODUCTION

Mark Bergherr, Past President

+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 HYMN

“Rejoice, for Christ is King!”

**ELW #430/Screen**

**Verse 1**

Rejoice, for Christ is king!  
Your Lord and king adore;  
rejoice, give thanks, and sing,  
and triumph evermore:

**Refrain**

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

**Verse 2**

Our Savior Jesus reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains,  
he took his seat above:

**Refrain**

**Verse 3**

His kingdom cannot fail;  
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
the keys of death and hell  
are to our Jesus giv'n:

**Refrain**

**Verse 4**

He sits at God's right hand  
till all his foes submit  
and bow to his command  
and fall beneath his feet:

**Refrain**

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

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

*Altar Flowers Today Given by*

*Bev Brosam*

*In memory of my sister Tricia.*