

**Palm Sunday**  
Divine Service Setting 1

March 28th  
8:00a.m., 10:30a.m.



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### **Prelude**

**Palm Sunday:** *In commemoration of Christ's procession into Jerusalem, the service begins in the nave.*

### **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.**

### **The Processional Gospel**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st chapter

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup>'Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them.



*The Gloria Patri is omitted during Passiontide.*

## KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*(Gloria in Excelsis omitted during Lent)*

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

*Silence for personal prayer.*

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon Him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross that all mankind should the example of His great humility, mercifully grant that we may both be guided by His patience in this life and also 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.**

*(Please sit)*

## EPISTLE READING

*Philippians 2:5-11*

<sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## TRACT

*Psalm 22:1,4-5*

My God, my God, why have you for- | saken me?\*

Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my | groaning?

In you our fathers | trusted;\*

They trusted, and you de- | livered them.

To you they cried and were | rescued;\*

in you they trusted and were not | put to shame.

*(Please remain seated until indicated in the Passion Gospel below)*

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 27: 11-54*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 27th chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>11</sup>Now Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus said, "You have said so." <sup>12</sup>But when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he gave no answer. <sup>13</sup>Then Pilate said to him, "Do you not hear how many things they testify against you?" <sup>14</sup>But he gave him no answer, not even to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed. <sup>15</sup>Now at the feast the governor was accustomed to release for the crowd any one prisoner whom they wanted. <sup>16</sup>And they had then a notorious prisoner called Barabbas. <sup>17</sup>So when they had gathered, Pilate said to them, "Whom do you want me to release for you: Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?" <sup>18</sup>For he knew that it was out of envy that they had delivered him up. <sup>19</sup>Besides, while he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent word to him, "Have nothing to do with that righteous man, for I have suffered much because of him today in a dream." <sup>20</sup>Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas and destroy Jesus. <sup>21</sup>The governor again said to them, "Which of the two do you want me to release for you?" And they said, "Barabbas." <sup>22</sup>Pilate said to them, "Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?" They all said, "Let him be crucified!"

<sup>23</sup> And he said, "Why? What evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "Let him be crucified!" <sup>24</sup> So when Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves." <sup>25</sup> And all the people answered, "His blood be on us and on our children!" <sup>26</sup> Then he released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, delivered him to be crucified. <sup>27</sup> Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor's headquarters, and they gathered the whole battalion before him. <sup>28</sup> And they stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him. <sup>29</sup> and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on his head and put a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" <sup>30</sup> And they spit on him and took the reed and struck him on the head. <sup>31</sup> And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes on him and led him away to crucify him. <sup>32</sup> As they went out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name. They compelled this man to carry his cross. <sup>33</sup> And when they came to a place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull), <sup>34</sup> they offered him wine to drink, mixed with gall, but when he tasted it, he would not drink it. <sup>35</sup> And when they had crucified him, they divided his garments among them by casting lots. <sup>36</sup> Then they sat down and kept watch over him there. <sup>37</sup> And over his head they put the charge against him, which read, "This is Jesus, the King of the Jews." <sup>38</sup> Then two robbers were crucified with him, one on the right and one on the left. <sup>39</sup> And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads <sup>40</sup> and saying, "You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross." <sup>41</sup> So also the chief priests, with the scribes and elders, mocked him, saying. <sup>42</sup> "He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. <sup>43</sup> He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he desires him. For he said, 'I am the Son of God.'" <sup>44</sup> And the robbers who were crucified with him also reviled him in the same way.

*(Please stand)*

<sup>45</sup> Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour.

<sup>46</sup> And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" <sup>47</sup> And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said, "This man is calling Elijah." <sup>48</sup> And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine, and put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink. <sup>49</sup> But the others said, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him." <sup>50</sup> And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit. <sup>51</sup> And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split. <sup>52</sup> The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, <sup>53</sup> and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many. <sup>54</sup> When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, "Truly this was the Son of God!"

**P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

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

**"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.

## SERMON

*(Please stand)*

**APOSTLES' CREED**      *10:30 a.m. Service*

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

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Merrick Xander Russell      John 15:5

Isaac Reid Russell              Romans 1:16

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*Be seated as the altar is prepared for Holy Communion.*

## OFFERTORY

*(Please stand)*

**C: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?**

**I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will take the cup of salvation  
and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now  
in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

## ☩ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ☩

## PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary....., evermore praising You  
and saying:

## SANCTUS

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna. Hosanna.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**LORD'S PRAYER** *spoken in unison*

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** *spoken during Lent*

## PAX DOMINI

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

**C: Amen.**

## AGNUS DEI

**C: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace.**

*(Please sit)*

*(Those coming to communion are invited to approach the rail  
in family units.)*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

### “Your Table I Approach”

*LSB 628*

- 1 Your table I approach;  
Dear Savior, hear my prayer.  
Let not an unrepentant heart  
Prove hurtful to me there.
- 2 Lord, I confess my sins  
And mourn their wretched bands;  
A contrite heart is sure to find  
Forgiveness at Your hands.
- 3 Your body and Your blood,  
Once slain and shed for me,  
Are taken at Your table, Lord,  
In blest reality.
- 4 Search not how this takes place,  
This wondrous mystery;  
God can accomplish vastly more  
Than what we think could be.
- 5 O grant, most blessèd Lord,  
That earth and hell combined  
May not about this sacrament  
Raise doubt within my mind.
- 6 Oh, may I never fail  
To thank You day and night  
For Your true body and true blood,  
O God, my peace and light.

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### “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth”

*LSB 438*

- 1 A Lamb goes uncomplaining forth,  
The guilt of sinners bearing  
And, laden with the sins of earth,  
None else the burden sharing;  
Goes patient on, grows weak and faint,  
To slaughter led without complaint,  
That spotless life to offer,  
He bears the stripes, the wounds, the lies,  
The mockery, and yet replies,  
“All this I gladly suffer.”

- 2 This Lamb is Christ, the soul’s great friend,  
The Lamb of God, our Savior,  
Whom God the Father chose to send  
To gain for us His favor.  
“Go forth, My Son,” the Father said,  
“And free My children from their dread  
Of guilt and condemnation.  
The wrath and stripes are hard to bear,  
But by Your passion they will share  
The fruit of Your salvation.”
- 3 “Yes, Father, yes, most willingly  
I’ll bear what You command Me.  
My will conforms to Your decree,  
I’ll do what You have asked Me.”  
O wondrous Love, what have You done!  
The Father offers up His Son,  
Desiring our salvation.  
O Love, how strong You are to save!  
You lay the One into the grave  
Who built the earth’s foundation.
- 4 Lord, when Your glory I shall see  
And taste Your kingdom’s pleasure,  
Your blood my royal robe shall be,  
My joy beyond all measure!  
When I appear before Your throne,  
Your righteousness shall be my crown;  
With these I need not hide me.  
And there, in garments richly wrought,  
As Your own bride shall we be brought  
To stand in joy beside You.

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*After all have communed*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen  
and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.  
Depart in ☩ peace.

**C: Amen**

*(Please stand )*

### **NUNC DIMITTIS**

**C: Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;  
Your word has been fulfilled.  
My own eyes have seen the salvation  
Which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people:  
A light to reveal You to the nations  
And the glory of Your people Israel.**

*The Gloria Patri is omitted during Passiontide.*

### **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

P: 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 in 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.**

### **BENEDICTION**

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.**

### **“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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Silent Prayer

P: Go in peace.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

*In order to assist w/social distancing an usher will dismiss by rows. Please take your bulletin with you or throw it away (no return bulletins).*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **THIS WEEK AT PEACE**

8:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Divine Service – Confirmation

10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Divine Service

### **9:30 a.m. Catechumens Presentation and Reception**

You are all invited to a reception during the Sunday School hour where our confirmands will give a presentation on a question they've been asked to answer. Please pray for our confirmands as they prepare to renew the promises that were made on their behalf at their baptisms.

Tuesday, Mar. 30 9 a.m. Prayer Service, 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

### **Holy Week Schedule**

**Maundy Thursday Divine Service – 7 pm, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Good Friday Chief Service – 7 pm, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Good Friday Tenebrae Service – 8 pm, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil – 8pm, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Easter Sunrise Divine Service – 6:30 am, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter Divine Services – 8:15 am and 10 am April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter Cards**, now available in the card room on the west wall display and priced as marked. Thanks, Carol Hansel

**FIRE**, on-Line Auction House on Wednesday, April 7th @ 5 PM  
Ends Sunday, April 11th @ 8 PM Ruhterauction.com (Please wear Masks) to attend the **Live Preview Nights** April 9th -10th  
Ruhter Auction 2837 W. Hwy 6, Hastings. Flyers available!

**Portals of Prayer Apr. - Jun. & Higher Things Devotions**  
available in the Narthex, copies April 4-May 22, 2021.

**Lifequote:** “Good Friday shows us—in case there was any doubt before—that something is wrong with the world, something worth mourning deeply ... There will be a time when God wipes all of these tears from our eyes. We are not there yet, but we can surely take heart in the knowledge that God is close to the brokenhearted.” *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

**L.W.M.L.-** Mission Project months April – June socks and undergarments for Orphan Grain Train, totes are in the Fellowship Hall and Narthex.

## The Congregation at Prayer

*Speak aloud as much of this order of prayer as you are able.*

**In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*The 10 Commandments*

*The Apostles Creed*

*The Lord's Prayer*

### **What is the Sacrament of the Altar?**

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

**Other Readings for the Week:** *The Gospel Lesson on Monday, The Gospel Verse on Tuesday, The Epistle Lesson on Wednesday, The Gradual Verse on Thursday, The First Lesson on Friday & The Introit on Saturday.*

**For Meditation:** What does it say to you that Jesus gave us Holy Communion on the eve of His death? How might you see your life differently knowing that you physically partake in the holy body and blood of Jesus?

*Pray in response to the Catechism and/or Readings for the Week. What is God teaching you to **thank** Him for? What sin is He teaching you to **confess**? What is God teaching you to **ask** for? You may also pray this week's Collect, as well as for the prayers of the church (found in the bulletin).*

**Hymn– # 628 “Your Table I Approach”**

**May the almighty and most merciful God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. Amen.**