



# Palm Sunday

HOSANNA TO THE KING

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA  
MARION, WI  
MARCH 24TH, 2024 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.**

Prelude: Processional-William Mathias

**†** P: Come join the journey. The journey to the future.  
**All: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. (Wave Palms)**  
P: Come journey into the unknown. Come be surprised.  
**All: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. (Wave Palms)**  
P: Come walk and sing. Be changed and renewed.  
**All: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. (Wave Palms)**  
P: Make a procession of joy before God, before Christ Jesus, the renewer of the world.  
**All: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. (Wave Palms)**

**† Song** 8:00a.m.- "**All Glory, Laud, and Honor**" ELW # 344  
10:30a.m.- "**At the Cross (Blood Ran Red)**"

## **Welcome**

P: The grace of our Lord, ✝ Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you now and forever.  
**All: Amen.**

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus.  
**All: Amen.**

P: Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Holy God,

**All: we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.**

P: Hear is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through Jesus Christ.

**All: Amen.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray...

**All: 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. Amen.**

### **🕊️ First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a**

<sup>4</sup>The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. <sup>7</sup>The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; <sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. <sup>9a</sup>It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

L: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11**

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**†** P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the eleventh chapter beginning at verse one.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **Gospel: Mark 11:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” <sup>4</sup>They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, <sup>5</sup>some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” <sup>6</sup>They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. <sup>7</sup>Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>Many people spread their cloaks on the road,

and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup>Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup>Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David Hosanna in the highest heaven!" <sup>11</sup>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.

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Children's Message

### Message

**Song** 8a.m.- ***"Ride On, Ride On In Majesty"*** (tune old 100th) ELW # 346  
10:30a.m.- ***"No Sweeter Name"***

## Apostles' Creed

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 into hell. 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 again 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.

**Prayers of Intercession**-see prayer sheet

**Offering**



## **Offering Prayer**

P: God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel.

**All: Amen.**

## **Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts

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

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

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

## **Words of Institution**

P: On the night in which he was betrayed...

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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.

## Announcements

**Song**                    8:00a.m.- *“Ah, Holy Jesus”*                    ELW # 349  
                                 10:30a.m.- *“Rock of Ages”*

### **Blessing**

P: Beloved, we are God’s own people, holy, washed, renewed.  
God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with  
courage, and ✝ give you peace.

**All: Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Share your bread.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude: Processional th Calvary-Sir John Stainer**

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