

The crowds ... shouted,



“Hosanna to
the Son of David!”

Matthew 21:9

Worship Notes

Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion – April 10, 2022

We welcome our members and guests to Immanuel today, and pray God's rich blessings upon you during this time of worship!

THEME:

“Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!” Palm branches are strewn before the Lord of life with this accolade of praise. Yet this parade is merely a divinely orchestrated event leading to Jesus' gruesome death. But this holy death inspires an even louder confession: **Jesus is Lord!** This confession resonates throughout the Church, as Christians bear witness to Christ's endurance as He is mocked, persecuted, betrayed, and slain.

ORDER:

This weekend we follow a special order of readings and song, beginning (*on Sunday in particular*) with the processional Gospel of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. “Palm Sunday” is named after the palms that were spread before Jesus as He entered Jerusalem. Palms are an ancient symbol of victory. The acclamation of the people, “Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,” is repeated as we, too, welcome the King who comes to bring us victory over death. What a fitting beginning to the most important week of the entire Church Year!

HYMN OF THE DAY:

Our hymn of the day this weekend comes at the beginning of our service, as we welcome our King to the strains of *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*. This ancient hymn is attributed to Theodulf, bishop of Orleans, and was probably written in about 821 A.D. while he was imprisoned. It began its long association with Palm Sunday processions very shortly after it was written, and appears in many ancient rites. There were originally 39 couplets, or verses, and quite often the Palm Sunday procession would not just be into or through the church, but throughout the entire town! The celebrated and popular tune is much newer, having been composed by Melchior Teschner in about 1615.

Palm Sunday—Sunday of the Passion

Sunday April 10, 2022

Prelude & Ringing of the Church Bells

Palm Sunday Procession

Stand and face the back of the church

Greeting

L The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C Amen.

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

C Hosanna to the Son of David.

Collect

L 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.

Holy Gospel

John 12:12–19

L The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

"Fear not, daughter of Zion, behold, 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 about him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

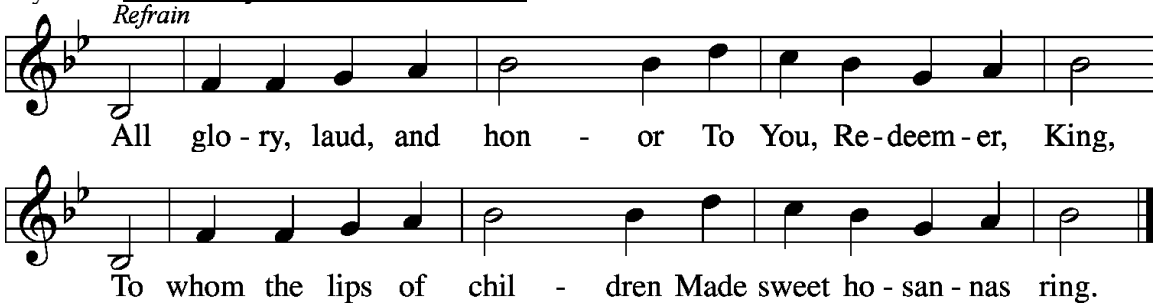
L Let us go forth in peace,

C in the name of the Lord.

Hymn - All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To You, Re - deem - er, King,
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 You are the King of Is - rael And Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels Is prais - ing You on high,
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be - fore You went;
4 To You be - fore Your pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise;
5 As You re - ceived their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,



Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.
And we with all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.
Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore You we pre - sent.
To You, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

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

C Hosanna in the highest.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and 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.

Sit

Anthem – **Song of the Palms** (*John Page*)

People come and greet your King, shout and wave your palms and sing.
Let the glad hosannas ring. Sing unto the Lord, sing unto the Lord.
Let the world as one rejoice, let the world as one rejoice.

People open wide the gate for the King has come today.
Son of David born to save. Sing unto the Lord, sing unto the Lord.
Celebrate in one accords, jubilate Deo.

Sing to the Lord, sing to the Lord, sing to the Lord, sing to the Lord!
People come and raise your song, lift your voices to the sky.
Let the palms be lifted high. Sing unto the Lord, sing unto the Lord.
Sing to the Lord, hosanna. Let the earth as one reply, jubilate Deo.
Jubilate Deo! Jubilate Deo!

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 32:36–39

“I kill and I make alive.”

³⁶ The LORD will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants, when he sees that their power is gone and there is none remaining, bond or free.

³⁷ Then he will say, “Where are their gods, the rock in which they took refuge,

³⁸ who ate the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them rise up and help you; let them be your protection!”

³⁹ “See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalmody

Psalm 118:19-29

L Open to me the gates of righteousness,

C that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

L This is the gate of the Lord;
C the righteous shall enter through it.

L I thank you that you have answered me
C and have become my salvation.

L The stone that the builders rejected
C has become the cornerstone.

L This is the Lord's doing;
C it is marvelous in our eyes.

L This is the day that the Lord has made;
C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L Save us, we pray, O Lord!
C O Lord, we pray, give us success!

L Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
C We bless you from the house of the Lord.

L The Lord is God,
C and he has made his light to shine upon us.

L Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
C up to the horns of the altar!

L You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
C you are my God; I will extol you.

L Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
C for his steadfast love endures forever!

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Epistle

Philippians 2:5-11

"He ... became obedient to the point of death."

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

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

L This is the Word of the Lord.

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Stand

The Holy Gospel

John 12:20-43

Jesus predicts His death.

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷"Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour.

²⁸Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. ³⁴So the crowd answered him, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" ³⁵So Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light."

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them.

³⁷Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"

³⁹Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

⁴⁰"He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them."

⁴¹Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him.

⁴²Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

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C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

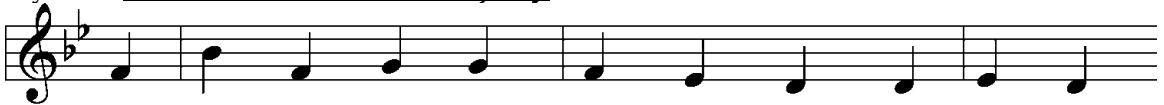
Anthem – **On the Road to Jerusalem** (Joseph M. Martin)

On the road to Jerusalem slowly rides King Jesus.
People come to call His name, "Son of David, heal us."
Dow the ancient streets He rides, a donkey is His stallion.
No golden coach, no chariot bright brings Him to His kingdom.
Where is his chariot? Where is His robe of silk?
Where is His scepter? Where is His crown?
Where are the trumpets? How will He rule the land
If He comes as a Prince of Peace, and humble as a lamb?
On the road to Jerusalem, rides the Man of Sorrows.
"Save us King," the people cry. What will they cry tomorrow?

Children's Message

Hymn - **Ride On, Ride On in Majesty**

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1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the
2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel
4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Thy last and
5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -
pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Thy tri - umphs
ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and
fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on His
pomp ride on to die. Bow Thy meek head to



sue Thy road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
won - d'ring eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
sap - phire throne A - waits His own a - noint - ed Son.
mor - tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

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Sermon

Stand

Apostles' Creed

☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

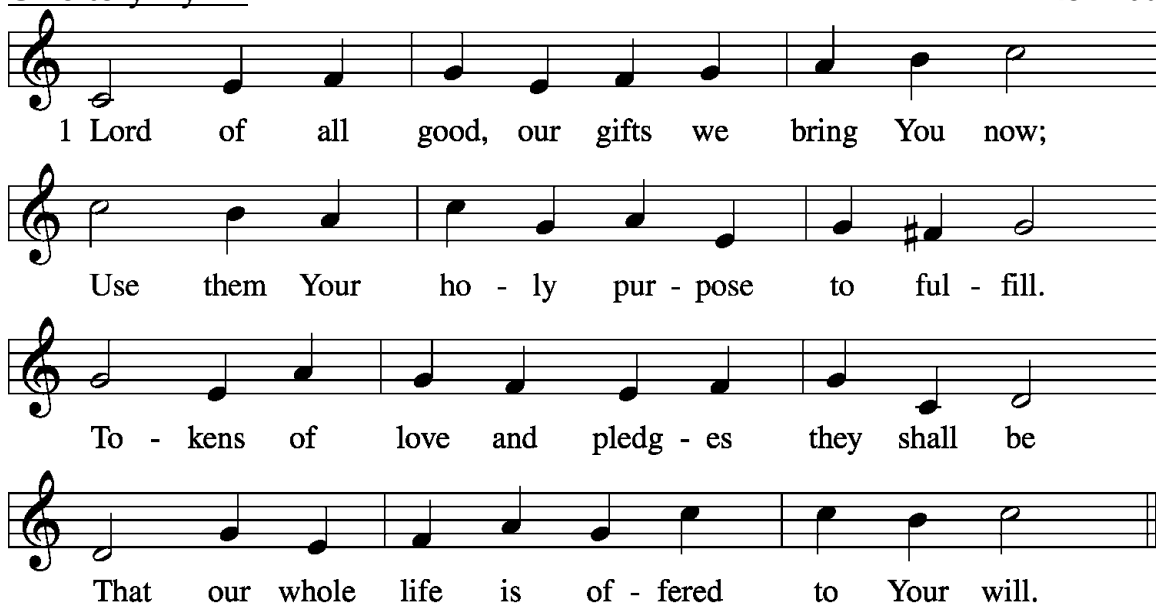
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God 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.

Our offerings are brought forward as the Offertory Hymn is sung

Offertory Hymn

LSB 786



1 Lord of all good, our gifts we bring You now;
Use them Your ho - ly pur - pose to ful - fill.
To - kens of love and pledg - es they shall be
That our whole life is of - fered to Your will.

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Prayer of the Church

L Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

After each petition we respond:

L Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

Our prayers conclude:

L Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! We praise You, Father, that You have sent Your Son not in wrath but in mercy.

As we enter this most holy week and ponder together the mysteries of Your great salvation, show to us the answer to Your people's prayers of "Hosanna," "save now," in the Passion, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

L Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Collect for the Word

L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

L The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favor and ✠ give us peace.

C Amen.

Hymn - Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing;



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang.
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and loud.
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav' n our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state
Oh, may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joyce!

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Silent Prayer

Sit

Announcements and Postlude

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HOLY WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP

PLEASE NOTE THE SPECIAL WORSHIP TIMES!

Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion
1:00 & 7:30 PM

Good Friday Midday Worship
12:15 PM

Good Friday Tenebrae Worship
7:30 PM

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil with Holy Communion
7:30 PM

The Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Worship with Holy Communion
7:00, 8:30 & 10:30 AM

Attention All Those who Like to Sing:

We will celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord next Sunday. As is our tradition, our choir will sing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" in both our 8:30 and 10:30 services, and we invite others who know this beloved piece to join the choir in singing it. We ask, however, if possible, for you to come to the beginning of choir practice this Wednesday, April 13, at 7:00 PM to rehearse it with the choir. We will also rehearse at 8:00 AM on Easter in the Choir Loft. Please come and join us!

Serving:

Liturgist:

8:00 – Seminarian Janis Mikits
10:30 – Seminarian Matthew Riley

Preacher:

Pastor Alex Schrader

Organist:

Paul Snyder

Choir:

Immanuel Adult Choir

Elders:

8:00 – Phil Weinstein 10:30 – Brian Bunte



The palm display in the chancel this weekend is given to the praise and glory of God! Hosanna in the highest!

The special side arrangement is given with praise and thanks to God on the baptism of Max Anthony Marsala, infant son of Ryan and Cheryl (Branneky) Marsala!

If you wish to place flowers in the chancel, please sign-up on the chart in the Fellowship Hall.

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