



Cross of Calvary

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to Worship

Sunday, March 28th, 2021

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Pianist: Kathy Reese

Song Leader: Nanette Serbus

Palm Sunday

Call to Worship

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!

C: That the King of glory may come in.

L: Who is the King of glory?

C: The Lord, strong and mighty in battle.

L: Who is this King of glory?

C: The Lord of hosts is the King of glory.

L: Welcome to this place of worship! Hosanna!

Blessed is the one whom comes in the name of the Lord!

ALL: Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

L: Our Holy Gospel for today comes to us from the Gospel according to St. Mark the 11th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Mark 11:1-11

1When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples 2and 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. 3If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” 4They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, 5some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” 6They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. 7Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. 8Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. 9Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

10Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

11Then 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.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Processional Hymn

#344

“All Glory Laud and Honor”

Chorus

All glory laud and honor
To you, redeemer, king
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring

Verse 1

You are the king of Israel
And David's royal Son
Now in the Lord's name coming
The King and Blessed One

Verse 2

The company of angels
Are praising you on high
Creation and all mortals
In chorus make reply

Verse 3

The multitude of pilgrims
With palms before you went
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before you we present

Verse 4

To you, before your passion
They sang their hymns of praise
To you, now high exalted
Our melody we raise

Verse 5

**Their praises you accepted
Accept the prayers we bring
Great author of all goodness
O good and gracious King**

Confession & Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.

C: Amen

L: God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Fountain of living water,

**C: pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love.
Amen.**

L: Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are † forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus.

C: Amen

L: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you ...

Let us pray together our prayer of the day.

(A brief silence is kept before the prayer.)

Prayer of the Day

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.

Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

5Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

6who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,

7but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,
8he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

9Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,

10so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
11and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Story Time – Sister Sarah Hausken

Sermon – Pastor Matt Hausken

Hymn of the Day **#264**
“Prepare the Royal Highway”

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the People

L: ... Hear us, O God,
All: Your mercy is great.

The Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

The Lord’s Supper

Communion Hymn **#338**
“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

L: God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

Moment of Gratitude

Offering

The Benediction

Sending Hymn #351
“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God

Holy Week
March 29th April 4th, 2021

**Matins Service for each day is all
recorded online.**

Monday, March 29th – Matins Service

Tuesday, March 30th – Matins Service
Men's Bible Study

Wednesday – March 31st – Matins Service
Confirmation – 8th grade at 6:00 PM
Confirmation - 9th grade at 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 1st – Matins Service
Women's Bible Study at 8:15 AM
Maundy Service at noon & 7:00 PM
1st Communion

Friday, April 2nd – Matins Service
Good Friday Service at 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 3rd – No Service

(You must sign up for the Easter service you will be
attending)

<https://signup.com/go/SHOzAor>

Sunday, April 4th – Easter Sunrise Service at
6:30 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
1st Communion at 11:00 AM service