

# **PALM SUNDAY**

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH | Saline, Michigan

April 5, 2020

DUET "HOSANNA"

#### **INVOCATION**

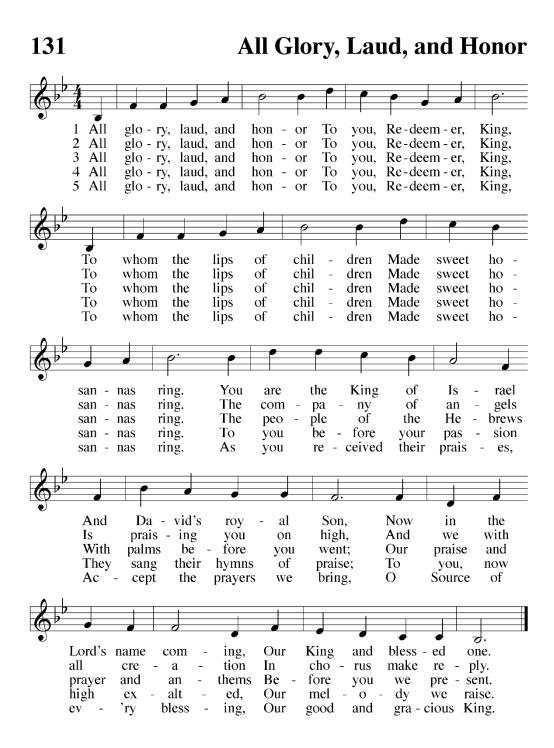
- M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.
- P: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.
- C: HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID!

#### P: Let us pray:

O God, we praise you as we remember how your Son, before his passion, entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as King by those who shouted "Hosanna" and spread their clothing and palm branches in his path. Accept our hearts of love and our words of praise as we raise our voices in adoration to our Savior-King. We pray this in the name of Christ, our King, who came to save us.

#### C: AMEN.

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#### **CONFESSION**

- M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.
- C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.

For faithless worrying and selfish pride,

For sins of habit and sins of choice.

For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,

You should cast me away from your presence forever.

O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

#### **ABSOLUTION**

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

#### LORD, HAVE MERCY

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

- C: Lord, have mercy.
- M: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.
- C: Christ, have mercy.
- M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.
- C: Amen.

#### **THE WORD**

FIRST LESSON Zechariah 9:9-10

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! Look! Your King is coming to you. He is righteous and brings salvation. He is humble and is riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the horse from Jerusalem. The battle bow will be taken away, and he will proclaim peace to the nations. His kingdom will extend from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.

PSALM Psalms 24





#### Refrain

The earth is the LORD'S, and everything in it,\*
the world, and all who <u>live</u> in it;
for he founded it up<u>on</u> the seas\*
and established it upon the <u>wa</u>ters.
Who may ascend the hill <u>of</u> the LORD?\*
Who may stand in his <u>ho</u>ly place?
He who has clean hands and a <u>pure</u> heart,\*
he will receive blessing from God his <u>Sav</u>ior.

#### Refrain

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Lift up your heads, O you gates;
be lifted up, you <u>an</u>cient doors,\*
that the King of glory <u>may</u> come in.

Who is this King of <u>glo</u>ry?\*
The LORD strong and mighty,
the LORD mighty in <u>bat</u>tle.

Lift up your heads, O you gates;
lift them up, you <u>an</u>cient doors,\*
that the King of glory <u>may</u> come in.

Who is he, this King of <u>glo</u>ry?\*
The LORD Almighty—he is the King of <u>glo</u>ry.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son\*
and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it,
as it was in the beg<u>in</u>ning,\*
is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

THE SECOND LESSON Philippians 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup>Indeed, let this attitude be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. <sup>6</sup>Though he was by nature God, he did not consider equality with God as a prize to be displayed, <sup>7</sup>but he emptied himself by taking the nature of a servant. When he was born in human likeness, and his appearance was like that of any other man, <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 will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

#### VERSE OF THE DAY

M: The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 21:1-11

M: The Gospel according to Matthew 21:1-11

C: Glory be to you, O Lord.

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>telling them, "Go to the village ahead of you. Immediately you will find a donkey tied there along with her colt. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, you are to say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once."

<sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

<sup>5</sup>Tell the daughter of Zion: Look, your King comes to you, humble, and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did just as Jesus commanded them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their outer clothing on them, and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their outer clothing on the road. Others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them out on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds who went in front of him and those who followed kept shouting,

Hosanna to the Son of David!

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

Hosanna in the highest!

<sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, asking, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup>And the crowds were saying, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

#### After the Gospel:

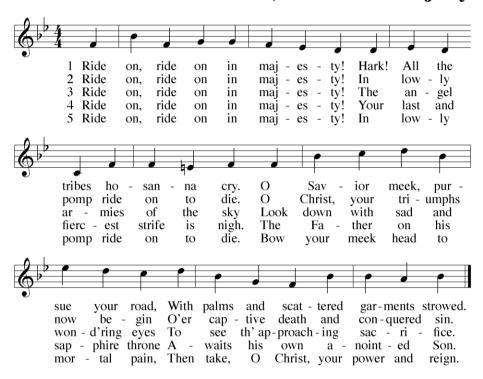
M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

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### Ride On, Ride On in Majesty



SERMON PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

"IT'S NOT FAIR!"

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

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

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there 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.

#### **THE PRAYER**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

#### **BLESSING**

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: Amen.

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## Hosanna, Loud Hosanna



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