

# Christ the King Lutheran Church

## Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021

PRELUDE

*What Wondrous Love* - settings by Martha Lynn Thompson & Fred Bock

PALM SUNDAY LITANY

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

**Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

Let Israel say, "God's love endures forever!" and all who fear God say, "God's love endures forever!"

**Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

With the Lord on our side, what can we fear? What can humankind do?

**Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in confidence in the Lord, our God!

**Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

The Lord is our strength and our might. The Lord has become our salvation!

**Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

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*—adapted from Psalm 118*

GATHERING

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**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 heaven, our King.  
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.**

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REETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our Savior Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, the one who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

READING: Psalm 24:1-3, 7-10

<sup>1</sup> The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

<sup>2</sup> for God has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

<sup>3</sup> Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in God's holy place?

*Selah*

<sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may enter.

<sup>8</sup> Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

<sup>9</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may enter.

<sup>10</sup> Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, God is the King of glory.

*Selah*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION      Jesus is coming! Pave the way with branches! Jesus is coming! Hosanna!  
Hope for the weary! Pave the way with branches! Hope for the weary! Hosanna!**

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GOSPEL READING: 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.

## SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Ride on Jesus, Ride*

**(REFRAIN) Ride on, Jesus, ride! Ride on, Jesus, ride! Ride on, Jesus, conquering king, ride on, Jesus, ride!**

**1. Ride to set your people free, ride on, Jesus, ride. Ride the road to Calvary, ride on Jesus, ride.  
Ride on, Jesus, conquering king, ride on, Jesus, ride! (REFRAIN)**

**2. Ride obedient unto death, ride on, Jesus, ride. Ride to break the chains of death, ride on, Jesus, ride.  
Ride on, Jesus, conquering king, ride on, Jesus, ride! (REFRAIN)**

**3. Ride again in the hearts of us, ride on, Jesus, ride. Ride again in the hands of us, ride on, Jesus, ride.  
Ride on, Jesus, conquering king, ride on, Jesus, ride! (REFRAIN)**

**4. Now beyond all time and space, ride on, Jesus, ride. Now in ev'ry land and race, ride on, Jesus, ride.  
Ride on, Jesus, conquering king, ride on, Jesus, ride! (REFRAIN)**

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## A HUMBLE CREED

We believe in God, the creator of heaven and earth, who gave humanity free will and entrusted this precious world to us.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Lord, who was born in a manger by Mary, a woman of humble beginnings. Refusing to seek power, and turning away the sword, He died for us, the Lamb of God. He descended into the darkest of all places, but rose again on the third day, bringing life and hope to all.

We believe in Christ's humble spirit, continuously conceiving the one, holy, apostolic, and universal church. We believe in a church, a community of faithful people, which does not seek power for itself, but instead gives itself away for the sake of the world. We believe the hurts we absorb from one another can be forgiven, that in times of temptation and test we can find strength, and that eternal life dwells in the glory of power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

OFFERING *Give by mobile: Text "GIVE" to 320-313-1815, by mail or on our website – [www.ctkb.org/generosity/](http://www.ctkb.org/generosity/) If you have brought your offering with you – you may hand it to an usher as you drive out – thank you!*

## HONKING THE PEACE

## PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up you hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*It is right. . . . as we praise your name and join their unending hymn*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.**

HYMN

*All Glory Laud, and Honor*

ELW 344, stanzas 1 - 3

*Refrain*

**All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.**

- 1 You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,  
now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One. *Refrain***
- 2 The company of angels are praising you on high;  
creation and all mortals in chorus make reply. *Refrain***
- 3 The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. *Refrain***

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BLESSING AND SENDING

PALM PARADE (see map on page 7)

POSTLUDE

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

arr. G. Winston Cassler

**Worship Leaders**

Preaching	Pastor Rory Philstrom
Presiding	Pastor Maria Anderson-Lippert
Children's Message	Brittany McDonald
Lector	Eli Jones
Organist/Music Director	Bjorn Gustafson
Special Music	Loren Thompson, percussion; COVID Ringers: Erin Gillis, Peggy Indahl, Chris Gabel, Pam Jaye, Loren Thompson

**In your prayers this week, please remember:**

- **Continuing Prayers: Laurie Youmans** (sister-in-law of Pam Jaye & Karen Youmans), **Lois Torvik, Steve Casperson, Jim Knutson, Jaden Hanson** (relative of Lorie Aljoe), **Pastor Dave Valen, Char Weidenbach, Miriam Hecht, John Peterson** (brother of Jim Stoll), **Laura Grondin** (Shirley Smith's daughter), **Tom Turrso** (friend of Jim Stoll's), **Carol Trewartha, Dick Jackson, Eugene Jaster** (brother of Sharon Wood), **Chloe Ashley, and Cal & Barb Vraa**
- **New Prayers: Bev Johnson**
- **Carol Trewartha** and all who are homebound
- **Rev. Philip and Lou-Marie Knutson, South Africa; Rev. Dorcas Wang, China and Peace Center for the Blind in Jerusalem**
- **Pastor Jeff and Miriam Nellerhoe**, Director of China Service Ventures

### Holy Week at CTK

**Thursday, April 1 — Maundy Thursday - At-home worship with a shared menu and an online component**

**Friday, April 2 – Good Friday - Stations of the Cross - Devotional Worship - going to various locations throughout the Bloomington area (info in April newsletter & our website)**

**Saturday, April 3—Easter Vigil 7:30pm at CTK in courtyard**

**Sunday, April 4—Easter Sunday - 9:30am Drive-In Worship in parking lot**

**Following worship - a socially distant Easter egg hunt (weather permitting)**

**Remember VEAP March 1-April 11.**

**It's the Minnesota FoodShare Drive. Consider giving a financial gift to VEAP because every \$10 equals food for families to make 30 meals!!**

### Maple Syrup

Chris and Jim Scanlon have brought in bottles of their delicious maple syrup harvested from our own CTK maple trees! If you would like a bottle please stop by the office.

**Any donations would be given to VEAP. Chris and Jim would like all the empty bottles returned so that they can fill them back up again!**

### March Gift of Love — Feed My Starving Children

Since 1987, Feed My Starving Children has delivered nutritious meals to malnourished children in 104 countries – places where hunger related illnesses are the leading cause of death for children. Providing FMSC MannaPack meals to those without a sustainable source of food creates a solid foundation to help them regain their footing. Feeding children for a year will help ensure that children will continue to grow and thrive, and eventually be able to sustain themselves. FMSC partners are embedded in communities and help them advance as circumstances realistically permit. Feed My Starving Children depends on volunteers to package the meals. They have strict COVID guidelines and if you want to volunteer or see what protocol they have in place go to <https://www.fmsc.org/get-involved/volunteer>.

### Easter Flowers

We will not be having flowers for the altar, but we will be using your donations to purchase memorial flowers for our outdoor gardens, like we did last year. If you would like to participate please fill out a form online or in the office (we will still be posting the “in honor of or in memory of” for Easter on our website & in bulletin), **please call the office 952-881-8600, print off the form on our website, or stop by the office and fill one out. You can also email Jane V. at [jvevea@ctkb.org](mailto:jvevea@ctkb.org) Please drop off form by March 29<sup>th</sup>!**

### Garden Boxes

We are in the process of building 10 more boxes for the Community Garden. We are looking for people to help build our boxes during the months of March and April. **Please call Dan to schedule.** He or somebody will be made available to assist you along with an instructional video. Follow COVID-19 safe protocols and come in with a couple friends or your family. **We also need people to help tear down the boxes we are replacing and repairing the remaining old boxes. This will happen on April 10th and 11th.**

### Spring Plant Sale

Spring is here! Our Spring Plant Sale starts today! Forms are in the office or on our website at <https://www.cktb.org/news/spring-plant-sale>. You can mail in your order, drop it off in the office, call Rachel Bernier at 612-208-5874 or email her [johnsonrachela@gmail.com](mailto:johnsonrachela@gmail.com). **Orders and money are due April 18<sup>th</sup>** with plants available for pick up the **evening of Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**.

### Readers/storytellers/skit performers sought for Easter Vigil!

We are still looking for individuals, couples, families interested in helping present the following Bible stories at our outdoor **Easter Vigil on Sat. April 3rd, at 7:30pm**:

Genesis.1:1-2:4a The creation - The Spirit moving over the waters

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 The flood - Noah & the Ark

Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 The crossing of the Red Sea - The path through the waters

Isaiah 55:1-11 God's invitation - Come to the waters

Jonah 1:1-2:1 Jonah delivered - Terror and salvation in the waves

Daniel 3:1-29 The children in the furnace - Baptism by fire

Great latitude is given in how you wish to present each story: as a dramatic reading with sound effects; pantomime with narration; as a mini-drama with multiple characters. Whatever you wish! The staff is happy to connect you with others if desired, provide you with assistance, or a script. Come be part of the team, helping make this first Easter liturgy truly the "work of the people!" Call or email Bjorn – [bgustafson@cktb.org](mailto:bgustafson@cktb.org) or Pastor Rory [rphilstrom@cktb.org](mailto:rphilstrom@cktb.org) if interested!

### Digital Schedule!

#### Sundays

9:30am – Sunday online Worship Posted on YouTube, Facebook, and [www.cktb.org/services/](http://www.cktb.org/services/)

11am – Coffee Hour on Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/93941598230?pwd=cjh3RVlxSkp4NDgxMTN3T3FYbGpBdz09>

#### Daily

10am - Digital Devotional on Facebook Live (Monday-Thursday)

Written Devotionals via email or at <https://www.cktb.org/blog>

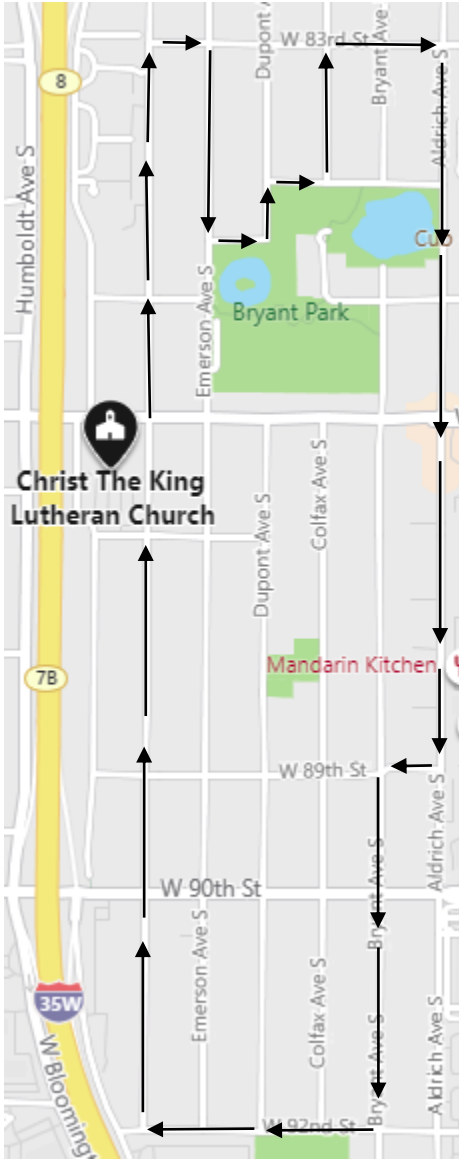
#### Tuesdays

2pm - Community Announcements via Constant Contact

#### Wednesdays

Bible Study on Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/894811971?pwd=aG9lNmpTRTJyeGtzQWtNaDZibEZxZz09>



**Palm Sunday Parade Directions**

- Use the East exit onto Fremont Ave and turn left (north)
- Follow Fremont to 83<sup>rd</sup> St, turn right onto 83<sup>rd</sup> (east)
- Turn right onto Emerson (south)
- Turn left onto 84 ½ St. (east)
- Turn left onto Dupont (north)
- Turn right onto 84<sup>th</sup> (east)
- Turn left onto Colfax (north)
- Turn right onto 83<sup>rd</sup> (east)
- Turn right onto Aldrich Ave, continuing across 86<sup>th</sup> St (south)
- Turn right onto 89<sup>th</sup> St (west)
- Turn left onto Bryant Ave, crossing 90<sup>th</sup> (south)
- Turn right onto 92<sup>nd</sup> St (west)
- Turn right onto Fremont and follow back to church!

Thanks for joining our celebratory parade!!