



Triumphal Entry

Palm Sunday March 28, 2021 9:30 am

GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Blessing of the Palms

Loving God, you call us to prepare for the holiest of weeks. Jesus promises to lead us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us. Today Jesus entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow Jesus in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Opening Hymn

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

ELW 344

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

You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One. *Refrain*

The company of angels are praising you on high;
creation and all mortals in chorus make reply. *Refrain*

The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. *Refrain*

To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. *Refrain*

Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. *Refrain*

Greeting

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, as we wave palm branches in anticipation and joy, remind us that after being proclaimed as the one who comes in the name of the Lord, Jesus set aside his power, glory, and might, and modeled humility and service to others. May our shouts of Hosanna lead us not only to joyful worship but also to compassionate care and dedicated service to all. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen

Special Music

"Hosanna"

Emma Roberts

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Luke 19:29-40...When Jesus had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" ³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message Pastor Jim Killough

Hymn of the Day

"Prepare Ye (The Way of the Lord)"

Prepare ye the way of the Lord, Prepare ye the way of the Lord.

Prayers

As each petition concludes: "Hear us, O God." please respond **"Your mercy is great."**

Sharing God's Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your 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 indeed right, our duty and our joy....and join their unending hymn.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven 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

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

Communion

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

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. Amen.

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Song

"Lamb of God Your Only Son"

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Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side
to walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.

(Refrain): O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.

Oh, wash me in your precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love we crucified. We laughed and scorned him as he died.
The humble king we named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God. *(Refrain)*

I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side
to be led by your staff and rod and to be called a lamb of God. *(Refrain)*

Dismissal

Postlude

- ⇒ **In-Person Worship** Each Tuesday, an email will be sent asking people to reply if they plan on attending worship that coming Sunday. We will then create a seating chart for those attending. This will allow us to use the available space most efficiently.
- ⇒ **Holy Week Worship** Maundy Thursday worship is this Thursday at 7:00 pm. Good Friday worship is this Friday at 7:00 pm. Both services will be in-person and on Facebook Live. An email to make reservations for these services will be sent out tomorrow.
- ⇒ **Lenten Offerings** will be split equally between Youth Emergency Services, Omaha Campus Ministry, and Habitat for Humanity. You can give online by [CLICKING HERE](#), and designating Lenten Offerings 2021.
- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our first Saturday of the month Pantry is April 3. If you would like to help with the pantry prep on Wednesday, March 31 or the day of the pantry, Saturday, April 3, please [CLICK HERE](#).
- ⇒ **Prayer Requests** If you have prayer requests for Sunday worship, email [PASTOR JIM](#).

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, March 28

9:30 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live

Monday, March 29

6:30 pm Boy Scouts

9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, March 30

10:00 am Staff Meeting (Zoom)

7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, March 31

6:00 pm Pantry Prep

Thursday, April 1

1:30 pm Centering Prayer Group (Zoom)

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship
In-Person & Facebook Live

7:00 pm Alanon

Friday, April 2

7:00 pm Good Friday Worship
In-Person & Facebook Live

Saturday, April 3

8:00 am Food Pantry

Sunday, April 4

9:30 am Easter Worship
In-Person & Facebook Live

Prayer Requests from our Church Family

Member Concerns

Emma Leaders as she recovers from knee surgery

On-Going Member Concerns

Millie Lutz at Parson's House, Eddie Nabity at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives

Roger Kay; Aaron McDonald; Larry Rolles; Sharon Kelley.

Grieving

Joe Evans and his family as they mourn the death of Joe's mother.