

# Palm Sunday

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# Welcome to worship! We're glad you're here!

To assist in your worship: \* means stand as you are able, **bold** print means we respond.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME

Jesus was a king like no other. He would not only win reign over the earth, but all the spiritual battles, too.

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# GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

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## \*BLESSING OF THE PALMS

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

### **Hosanna in the Highest!**

Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of this week. On this day Jesus entered into the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph! The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise!

### **Hosanna in the Highest!**

And we know that this path before him led to self-giving, suffering and death. On this festival day we greet Jesus as our King!

### **Hosanna in the Highest!**

We know that by the end of this week, His crown is thorns and His throne a cross. We follow Him from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection. We walk with Jesus this morning in celebration of who he truly is: King of Kings, and Lord of Lords!

### **Hosanna in the Highest!**

Let us pray: **Lord God of our Salvation, help us to enter with joy into the celebration of the mighty acts that show us the way of life and immortality; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen**

## \*PROCESSION OF THE PALMS

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We enter this house of worship ready to greet our king,  
**Hosanna!**

We come shouting praise,

**Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!**

**\*GATHERING SONG**

*Hosanna*



1, 3. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high -  
 2. Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Glo - ry to the King of



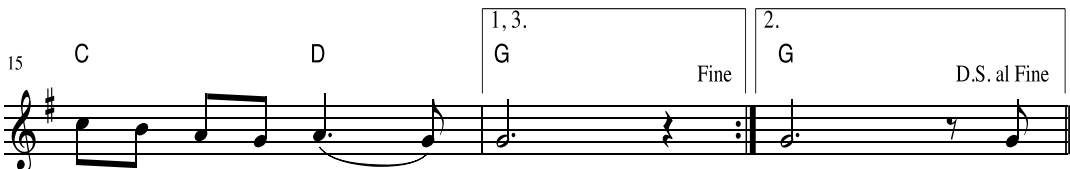
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 kings! Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Glo - ry to the King of



-est! Lord we lift up Your name — with hearts full of praise.  
 kings!



— Be ex - alt - ed, oh — Lord, my God. Ho -



-san - na in the high - est! kings! Ho -  
 Glo - ry to the King of \_\_\_\_\_

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**King Jesus, Today we celebrate all the ways you reign, especially that you have conquered sin and death. Remind us that you are the one, true king. Amen.**

**ANTHEM**

*Ain't No Rock Gonna' Shout For Me*  
 Chancel Choir

L. Larson

# WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

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## FIRST READING

*Psalm 24* Pew Bible Old Testament Pg. 553

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hosanna! The Little Children Sing



“Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na!” the lit - tle chil - dren sing;



“Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! For Christ our Lord is King.”



“Pre - pare the way,” the chil - dren sing, “Ho - san - na to our



Lord and King!” “Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na!” the lit - tle chil - dren



sing; “Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! For Christ our Lord is King.”

## \*GOSPEL

John 19:28-40 Pew Bible New Testament Pg.85

The Holy Gospel according to John the 19<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Brian Madigan

## SERMON

Pastor Deborah Andersen

**\*NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

King of Kings, **Hear our prayer**

We entrust our prayers and all for whom we bring petitions to your capable hands, knowing that you alone have the power to save us. Hosanna! **Amen.**

**\*SHARING OF PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

*Give Thanks*

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. (2x)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us. (2x)

Give thanks!

## \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. **We come to shout our praise, but we have so much more to offer. Accept these gifts and strengthen our resolve to offer the best of ourselves for the goodness of your great kingdom. For the sake of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

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## \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

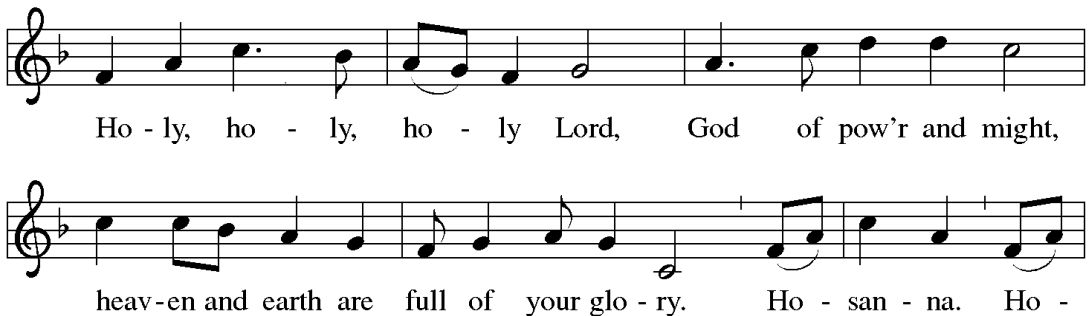
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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, and our duty...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

**\*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God..... passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith: ***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again....***

Grace our table with your presence...**Come, Holy Spirit....**

Send us forth, burning with justice, peace and love. **Come, Holy Spirit....**

...O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

**\*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.**

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION SONG**

*Amazing Love*

1 My Lord, what love is this that pays so  
 2 And so they watched him die, de - spised, re -  
 3 And now this love of Christ shall flow like



dear - ly, that I, the guilt - y one, may go free?  
 ject - ed; but, oh, the blood he shed flowed for me.  
 riv - ers; come, wash your guilt a - way, live a - gain.

*Refrain*

A - maz - ing love, oh, what sac - ri - fice, the Son of God giv'n for  
 me; my debt he pays and my death he dies, that  
 I might live, that I might live.

**COMMUNION SONG**

*Eat This Bread*

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**SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**\*BENEDICTION**

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**\*SENDING HYMN**

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

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**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*On the Via Dolorosa*

*D. Wagner*

**\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Remember the poor. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

## WORD SEARCH

L M Z C L O A K S P D T Z L L  
G L O R Y N C V C D R Q B R K  
A L J E L A M T I O V A G N B  
R T O U J M J P C L L K I T M  
W C N R X E K L T S L T A S R  
I H E A V E N I J B O A U R E  
J N S I N T Y C N D K J G P V  
M E D J E P V F V G B W A E O  
Y L S C S T O N E S V E V E I  
X H A U R Q M B W D Z I X K C  
N E T X S O D T E P J W W N E  
P A P D O R W I V Q U I E T S  
A Y A T O W T D B L E S S E D  
G O V L W M I R A C L E S N Q  
R W S P R E A D I L B B Q J H

QUIET	ROAD	MIRACLES	HEAVEN	VILLAGE
VOICES	STONES	CLOAKS	GLORY	LORD
NAME	JESUS	PRAISE	KING	BLESSED
TIED	COLT	PEACE	CROWD	SPREAD

## HOLY WEEK

by Ann Weems

Holy is the week...

Holy, consecrated, belonging to God...

We move from hosannas to horror

with the predictable ease

of those who know not what they do.

Our hosannas sung,

our palms waved,

let us go with passion into this week.

It is a time to curse fig trees that do not yield fruit.

It is a time to cleanse our temples of any blasphemy.

It is a time to greet Jesus as the Lord's Anointed One,

to lavishly break our alabaster

and pour perfume out for him

without counting the cost.

It is a time for preparation...

The time to give thanks and break bread is upon us.

The time to give thanks and drink of the cup is imminent.

Eat, drink, remember:

On this night of nights, each one must ask,

as we dip our bread in the wine,

"Is it I?"

And on the darkest of days, each of us must stand

beneath the tree

and watch the dying

if we are to be there

when the stone is rolled away.

The only road to Easter morning

is through the unrelenting shadows of that Friday.

Only then will the alleluias be sung;

only then will the dancing begin.

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**It is our joy to worship with you this morning!**

### CHILDCARE

We hope everyone of all ages and abilities will be able to worship together. A special play area is available at the back of the sanctuary. If you need to take a "time out" please do so in the narthex (gathering space at the entry), and return to worship when you are ready. A changing table is located in the restroom off the main entry. Activity bags, filled with crayons, paper and storybooks, are available in the play area. Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT** *Christ Is Alive!*

### OUR VISION STATEMENT

Christ Lutheran Church is a community of believers committed to praising our Savior Jesus Christ. With his love, we reach out to those in need and welcome all with open hearts. Our worship dynamically combines, word, song and prayer to share God's incredible message. Having faith in this, we go forth knowing that with God and the power of the Holy Spirit, anything is possible.

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