

GRACE AT HOME



PALM & PASSION SUNDAY

HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! – Psalm 118:26

Today, we encounter the paradox that Jesus Christ is glorified as king and condemned to death. We wave palms in celebration as Christ comes into our midst, then follow his path that leads to death on the cross. Amid it all we are invited into this paradoxical promise of life through Christ's broken body and outpoured love in a meal of bread and wine. We begin this week that stands at the center of the church year, anticipating the completion of God's astounding work.



Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates, Be -
O blest the land, the cit - y blest, Where
Fling wide the por - tals of your heart, Make
Re - deem - er come! with us a - bid; Our
hold the King of glo - ry waits! The
Christ the rul - er is con - fessed! O
it a tem - ple set a - part From
hearts to thee we o - pen wide, Let
King of kings is draw - ing near, The
hap - py hearts and hap - py homes To
earth - ly use for heav'n's em - ploy, A -
us thy in - ner pres - ence feel, Thy
Sav - ior of the world is here.
whom this King in tri - umph comes!
dorned with prayer and love and joy.
grace and love in us re - veal.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 118

GOSPEL READING

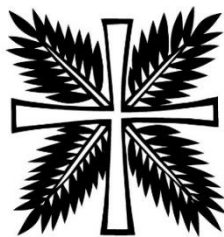
Mark 11:1-11

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. Why did Jesus enter Jerusalem in the way He did, right before He was to be crucified?
2. Why did Jesus not choose a big horse to ride on?
3. Why were people laying their clothes and branches all over the road for Jesus to ride over?
4. What does the word "Hosanna" mean?
5. What was Jesus looking for in the Temple?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

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.**



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We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4

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Sundays, 9:15am

Mar. 24th...Year Review

Mar. 31st...**HAPPY EASTER!**

Apr. 7th...Jesus appears by the sea

Apr. 14th...**BISHOP VISIT**

Apr. 21st...Lydia hosts the disciples

Apr. 28th...Paul preaches in Athens

May 5th...Year Review

GOD'S WORD BY HEART

The LORD says to my lord, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool."
– Psalm 110:1

CATECHISM CORNER

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

The 2nd Commandment

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We are to fear and love God, so that we do not curse, swear, practice magic, lie, or deceive using God's name, but instead use that very name in every time of need to call on, pray to, praise, and give thanks to God.

DAILY READINGS

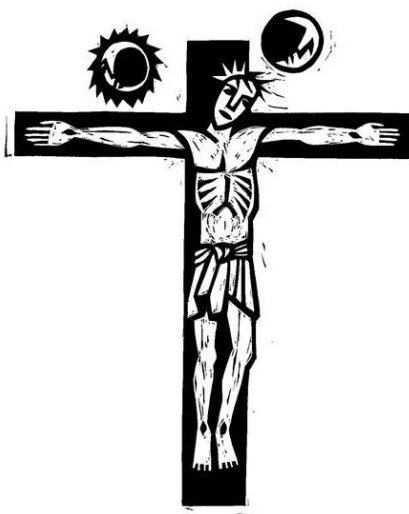
Mon. – Ex. 13; Mt. 26:1-29

Tue. – Ex. 14; Mt. 26:30-56

Wed. – Ex. 15; Mt. 26:57-27:10

Thu. – Ex. 16; Mt. 27:11-31

Fri. – Ex. 17; Mt. 27:32-66



The Gates of Righteousness

*Find the 37 **bold** words from Psalm 118:19–29 (ESV)*

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

Open to me the **gates** of **righteousness**, that I may **enter** through them and give **thanks** to the **LORD**. This is the **gate** of the **LORD**; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my **salvation**. The **stone** that the **builders rejected** has become the **cornerstone**. This is the **LORD's** doing; it is **marvelous** in our **eyes**. This is the **day** that the **LORD** has made; let us **rejoice** and be **glad** in it. **Save** us, we **pray**, O **LORD**! O **LORD**, we pray, give us success! **Blessed** is he who comes in the **name** of the **LORD**! We bless you from the **house** of the **LORD**. The **LORD** is **God**, and he has made his **light** to **shine** upon us. **Bind** the **festal sacrifice** with **cords**, up to the **horns** of the **altar**! You are my **God**, and I will give thanks to you; you are my **God**; I will **extol** you. Oh give thanks to the **LORD**, for he is **good**; for his **steadfast love endures forever**!