

## THIS WEEK AT BETHLEHEM

### TODAY, April 5—Palm Sunday

10:30 am—online worship service; view on our Facebook page at [bethlehem.brainerd](#)

### MONDAY, April 6

6:00 pm—online Board of Service and Evangelism meeting via Zoom

### WEDNESDAY, April 8

6:20 pm—online Fireside Evening Devotions with Pr. Mark; view on our Facebook page at [bethlehem.brainerd](#)

### THURSDAY, April 9—Maundy Thursday

6:30 pm—online Maundy Thursday worship service; view on our Facebook page at [bethlehem.brainerd](#)

### FRIDAY, April 10—Good Friday

6:30 pm—online Good Friday service; view on our Facebook page at [bethlehem.brainerd](#)

### SUNDAY, April 12—Resurrection of Our Lord

10:30 am—online Easter Worship service; view on our Facebook page at [bethlehem.brainerd](#)

### TUESDAY, April 14

12:00 pm—online Nicodemus Group; Pr. Mark will send you an invite to join him via Zoom

6:00 pm—Small Group Night; Pr. Mark will send you an invite to join him via Zoom

### WEDNESDAY, April 15

6:20 pm—online Fireside Evening Devotions with Pr. Mark; view on our Facebook page at [bethlehem.brainerd](#)



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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

PALM SUNDAY

Blessed  
IS THE KING WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!  
PEACE IN HEAVEN, and GLORY IN THE  
highest!  
LUKE 19:THIRTY-EIGHT



APRIL 5, 2020

Please keep these people in your prayers:

**New:** Sydney Stock; all healthcare workers; all leaders;

**Sympathy:** Greg Anderson and family on the death of his brother-in-law; the family of Mariann Enfield

**Ongoing:** all who are affected by COVID-19; Yvonne Doust; Jenny Pederson; Alvina Kennedy; Craig Warner's grandma; Nick Benson; Bob Morris; Pam Stock; Michael Zickuhr; Paul Erdal; Aldene Gosse; Bobbie Sayles; Clark and Clary Tollefson; Roy Cheney; those who are abused; all dealing with addiction; couples trying to have babies; everyone dealing with mental health issues; all caregivers; Cheryl Johnson; everyone dealing with cancer

**Service:** Zac Myhre deployed to South Korea

Please note that we keep people on the prayer list for 3 weeks. If someone needs extended prayers, please let the office know.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

Setting three of the ELW Hymnal

P. (Pastor) R. (Reader) C. (Congregation)

*Please silence your cell phone and use this time to quietly prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

**If you picked up a palm from church, or have time to cut one out of green paper, please wave it during the singing of *All Glory, Laud and Honor*. If you can, take a picture of you and your family and post it on Facebook and/or email it to [office@belcnet.net](mailto:office@belcnet.net).**

## Prelude

## GATHERING

### Greeting

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C. And also with you.**

P. The holy gospel according to... **C. Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel** Matthew 21: 1-11.....New Testament Page 21

P. The gospel of the Lord. **C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Hymn** *Wave your palms*

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor* .....ELW Hymn #344

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

**Verse 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.**

**Verse 2:** The company of angels are praising you on high; creation and all mortal in chorus make reply. **Refrain.**

**Verse 3:** The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went; our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. **Refrain.**

**Verse 4:** To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise. To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. **Refrain.**

**Verse 5:** Their praise you accepted; accept the prayers we bring, great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. **Refrain.**

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# Can we pray for and with you?

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REQUESTS.

## Prayer of the Day

**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, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## WORD

**Reading** Philippians 2: 5-11.....New Testament Page 189

R. The word of the Lord.    **C. Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** .....Rev. Dr. Mark Skinner

## Hymn of the Day

*Prepare the Royal Highway*.....ELW Hymn #264

Prepare the royal highway; the King of kings is near!  
Let ev'ry hill and valley a level road appear!  
Then greet the King of glory, foretold in sacred story:  
Hosanna to the Lord, for he fulfills God's word!

God's people, see him coming; your own eternal king!  
Palm branches strew before him! Spread garments! Shout and sing!  
God's promise will not fail you! No more shall doubt assail you!  
Hosanna to the Lord, for he fulfills God's word!

Then fling the gates wide open to greet your promised king!  
Your king, yet ev'ry nation its tribute too may bring.  
All lands will bow before him; their voices join your singing:  
Hosanna to the Lord, for he fulfills God's word!

His is no earthly kingdom; it comes from heav'n above.  
His rule is peace and freedom and justice, truth, and love.  
So let your praise be sounding for kindness so abounding:  
Hosanna to the Lord, for he fulfills God's word!

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## Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

## Prayers of Intercession

P. Lord in your mercy,    **C. hear our prayer.**

## Sharing of the Peace

## The 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.**

## SENDING

## Blessing

P. May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.    **C. Amen.**

## Sending Hymn

*Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!* sung to the tune of *DUKE STREET*

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! Hark all the tribes Hosanna cry;  
O Saviour meek, pursue Thy road With palms and scattered garments strow'd.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin O'er captive death and conquer'd sin.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! The Angel armies of the sky  
Look down with sad and wondering eyes To see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die,  
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain, Then take, O God, Thy power and reign.

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## Dismissal

P. Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord.  
**C. Thanks be to God.**

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