



Palm Sunday

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PALM SUNDAY
March 28, 2021
9:30 am Worship Service
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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA

“Purpose: We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously.”

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* **Gathering Proclamation**

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest.

* **Processional Gospel**

P: Holy Gospel according to Mark 11:1-11

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel concludes:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

* **Blessing of Palms**

L: As we now enter into the contemplation of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ and meditate on the salvation of the world through his sufferings, death, burial, and resurrection, let us pray.

Silence is kept.

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray. (*A brief silence is kept.*) We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he 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 our Lord 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.

C: Amen.

* **Procession**

L: Let us go forth in peace,

C: in the name of Christ, Amen.

* **Processional Hymn** *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

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* **Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray.

Response to the prayer: **C: Amen.**

First Reading:

L: A reading from Isaiah 50:4-9a

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 31:9-16 (*read responsively*)

⁹Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat and my belly.

¹⁰**For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bones are consumed.**

¹¹I am the scorn of my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors,
a dismay to my acquaintances;
when they see me in the street they avoid me.

¹²**Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind;
I am as useless as a broken pot. R**

¹³For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around;
they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

¹⁴**But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD.
I have said, "You are my God.**

¹⁵My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.

¹⁶**Let your face shine up on your servant;
save me in your steadfast love." R**

Second Reading:

L: A reading from Philippians 2:5-11
The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** Gospel Acclamation**

"Return to the Lord"



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra-cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

*** Gospel:**

P: The holy gospel according to Mark 14:1-10

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel concludes:

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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Rotation Faith Formation

*Pastor will dismiss the PreK through 6th grade children for Children's Sunday School.
Please have children wear their masks. Children will return at the end of the service.*

* Hymn of the Day *"My Song is Love Unknown"* page 9

* 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 People

Each petition ends with these words:

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Response at the conclusion of the prayers: C: Amen.

Offering

"Entry Into Jerusalem"

Besig

Senior Choir

(Use this time to reflect on your financial and spiritual offerings to God.)

* **Offertory Response** *“Create in Me a Clean Heart”*

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

* **Offertory Prayer**

L: Let us pray.

Response after the prayer: **C: Amen.**

* **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

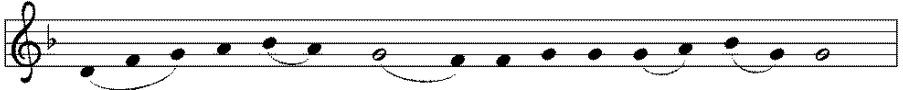
P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all...
(the minister continues with the preface concluding:)
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

* **Sanctus**

"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 in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est.

* **Eucharistic Prayer**

* **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.

* **Invitation to Communion**

All baptized believers are welcome to commune. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available.

Continuous Communion Distribution

Usher will release one row at a time. Please maintain 6 ft. distance in the aisle. Upon approaching the altar, sanitize your hands. Take a wine cup, refrain from touching other cups. Receive the bread from the Pastor, holding out your open hand, palm up, fingers straight out. The Assistant Minister will pour wine into your cup. Please remain fully masked when receiving your bread and wine. Proceed to the cup disposal area and consume both elements at that location. Place disposable communion cup in the waste container.

Communion Song

"Lamb of God"

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace. A - men.

* Communion Blessing

Response after the blessing: C: Amen.

* Prayer after Communion

L: Let us pray.

Response after the prayer: C: Amen.

* Benediction

Response: C: Amen.

* Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Response: C: Thanks be to God.

An usher will dismiss one row at a time, first one side of the sanctuary and then the other side; be patient and follow usher guidance. Wear mask until you leave church property. Do not congregate in the building.

* Postlude

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Hayes

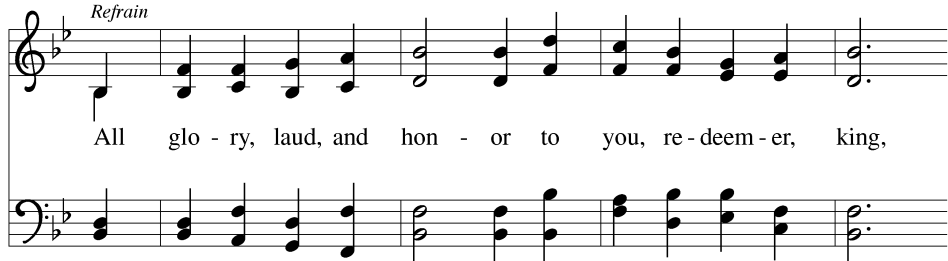
* Stand if you are able

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

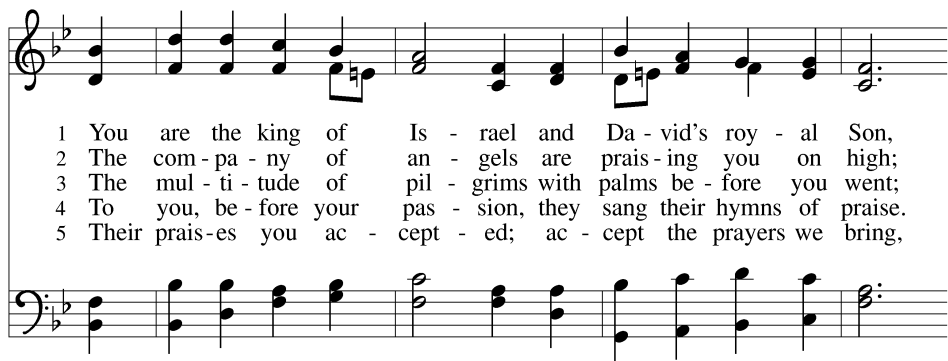
Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,



Refrain

now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

My Song Is Love Unknown



1 My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to me,
2 He came from his blest throne, sal - va - tion to be - stow;
3 Some - times they strew his way and his sweet prais - es sing;
4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?



love to the love - less shown, that they might love - ly be.
but men made strange, and none the longed-for Christ would know.
re - sound-ing all the day ho - san - nas to their King.
He made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight.



Oh, who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail
But, oh, my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his
Then "Cru - ci - fy!" is all their breath, and for his death they
Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these them - selves dis - please, and



flesh and die? My Lord should take frail flesh and die?
life did spend; who at my need his life did spend!
thirst and cry, and for his death they thirst and cry.
'gainst him rise; them - selves dis - please, and 'gainst him rise.

5 They rise, and needs will have
my dear Lord made away;
a murderer they save,
the prince of life they slay.
Yet cheerful he to suff'ring goes,
that he his foes from thence might free.

6 In life, no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death, no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heav'n was his home;
but mine the tomb wherein he lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing—
no story so divine!
Never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend!

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WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH! If you are seeking a faith community, exploring faith, desire to be a part of our ministries, or have questions; please feel free to speak with the pastor.

THE RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God by St. Paul's.

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- Radio – April 11 (\$60 or any portion you desire)
- Flowers – April 4 & 11 one vase each, April 25 two vases (\$20 per vase)
- Communion Bread & Wine – April 11 & 25 (\$12)
- Bulletin – April 25 (\$20)
- Eternal Flame – April 4, 11 & 25

OUR DAILY DISCIPLES CLASS (on Zoom) will not be held on Easter Sunday. Please consider joining us later today (at 11:00) or the first Sunday after Easter! All are welcome!

YOUTH AND FAMILIES, please note we are responsible to help with the Grocery Ministry next Saturday (April 3). Plan to arrive by 9:15 to help package parcels. We are handing out a special Easter treat to children (including our St. Paul's children!). Bring your Easter baskets to help with handing out the treat

IN LIEU OF EASTER FLOWERS St. Paul's will be taking donations to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. These donations will be recognized in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Forms are available on the counter by the pulpit entrance. Please return forms to the church office by Sunday, March 28, 2021.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET: *"While [Jesus] was at home in Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head."* – **Mark 14:3**

Today we enter Holy Week and walk the road with Jesus to the cross. The gospel lesson opens with a story of second-mile generosity. The unnamed woman anoints Jesus with a costly perfume. While others criticize her wastefulness, Jesus praises her lavish gift and pure intent. What have you to bring to Jesus?

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STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH, ONE CAMPER AT A TIME

Recent studies have shown that individuals who experience church camping as children and youth are more likely to stay involved in faith communities as adults.

WHY?

- Church camp experience offers opportunities to live a faithful life in a non-threatening environment.
- Campers practice living as Jesus intends us to live in a community of people striving to do the same.
- Campers have opportunities to practice times of quiet, individual devotion, as well as active, participatory worship.
- Campers are given a safe space to discuss faith topics with peers and mentors.
- Campers are given opportunities for worship leadership and participation.
- Campers learn how to be faithful Christian disciples, eager to proclaim the Gospel and serve others.



All of this faith formation takes place within the setting of an outdoor community that seeks to build character, foster independence, encourage good relationships, and teach life skills...benefits that campers will carry for the rest of their lives. Congregations, in turn, will grow and flourish with members who are eager to lead and serve.

Since 1929, the Lutheran Camping Corporation has provided a Christ-centered ministry for people in all stages of life. LCC is in partnership and cooperation with congregations of the Lower Susquehanna Synod for the proclamation of the Gospel.

The camps of LCC provide unique and effective settings and experiences where the Gospel is shared, and faith is nurtured in the lives of children, adults and families. LCC's programs serve as an extension of congregational ministry, and participants of all ages return to their homes and families renewed and strengthened for Christian living.



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	<u>March 28</u>	<u>April 4</u>
Assisting Minister:	Russ Kaltreider	Russ Kaltreider
Sound System:	John Markle	John Markle
Offering Deposit Team:	Frank Hueske	Peg Sennett
	?	Jon Shaw
Altar:	Team 3	Team 4
Ushers:	Team 6	Team 1

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday – 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday – 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

(Closed 12:00 to 1:00 pm daily for lunch)

(The church office is open by appointment only. Please call before you come.
Only one person, other than staff, is allowed in the office at a time.)

SUN., MARCH 28	Palm Sunday 8:30 am Radio Broadcast 9:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am Rotation Faith Formation 10:30 am Confirmation Class 11:00 am Daily Disciples Zoom Class
MON., MARCH 29	6:30 pm Girl Scouts
TUES., MARCH 30	9:00 am Music & Motion 5:00 pm Music & Motion
WED., MARCH 31	9:00 am Music & Motion 5:00 pm Music & Motion Keyboarding 7:00 pm Sr. Choir Rehearsal
THURS., APRIL 1	Maundy Thursday 9:00 am Music & Motion 5:00 pm Music & Motion 6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Worship Service
FRI., APRIL 2	Good Friday (Office Closed) PAL Team 2 8:00 pm Worship Service
SAT., APRIL 3	10:00 am Grocery Ministry (Youth & Families)
SUN., APRIL 4	Easter Sunday 8:30 am Radio Broadcast 9:30 am Worship Service