

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 25, 2018

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

LSB 443

1. **Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple The lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, Close folded to His breast
The children sang their praises The simplest and the best.**

2. **From Olivet they followed Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving And chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven Rode on in lowly state
Nor scorned that little children Should on His bidding wait.**

3. **"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing;
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav'n our King.
Oh, may we ever praise Him With heart and life and voice
And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice!**

8:00 Peace Children's Choir

Little Donkey

John A. Walters

***INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **♩ Amen.**

L: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

C: **Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

L: Lo, your King comes to you; triumphant and victorious is He;

C: **Humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt the foal of a donkey.**

L: And the crowds that went before Him and that followed Him shouted:

C: **Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest!**

L: And when He entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, "Who is this?"

C: **And the crowds said, "This is the prophet, Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee."**

L: Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your loving kindnesses;

C: **For they have been ever of old.**

L: O keep my soul, and receive my confession, gracious Lord:

C: **Merciful heavenly Father, for the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being. Forgive my sins, give me Your Holy Spirit for the amending of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen.**

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: **♩ Amen.**

***THE GLORIA PATRI** (Taken from LSB, page 186)

C: **♩ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

***THE KYRIE**

C: **♩ Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us.**

***THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with thy spirit.

L: Let us pray.

C: ♪ Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for Palm Sunday is from Zechariah 9:9-10, page 797:

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE is from Philippians 2:5-11, page 980-981:

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eleventh chapter, verses 1-10, page 847:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples 2 and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. 3 If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" 4 And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. 5 And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" 6 And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. 7 And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. 8 And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. 9 And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! 10 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** (Found in back cover of hymnal)

CHILDREN'S SONG (Sung as the children come forward)

(8:00)

**1. My best Friend is Jesus, Love Him! Love Him!
My best Friend is Jesus, Love Him!**

**2. My best Friend is Jesus, Thank Him! Thank Him!
My best Friend is Jesus, Thank Him!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:00)

Seminarian Andrew Mussell

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord Take My Hand

LSB 722

1. Lord, take my hand and lead me Upon life's way;
Direct, protect, and feed me From day to day.
Without Your grace and favor I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior, And lead the way.

2. Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear;
For You, the Rock of Ages, Are always near.
Close by Your side abiding, I fear no foe,
For when Your hand is guiding, In peace I go.

3. Lord, when the shadows lengthen And night has come,
I know that You will strengthen My steps toward home,
And nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend;
So take, my hand and lead me Unto the end.

THE SERMON

“Ride On, King Jesus”

(Mark 11:1-10)

THE OFFERING - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. Please pass cards down to center aisle. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

VOLUNTARY (10:30)

Be Thou Faithful

S. & A. Renner

*THE OFFERTORY LSB page 192 (5:00, 8:00, 9:20)

♫ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*LORD'S PRAYER (Found on the inside back cover of the hymnal)

RITE OF CONFIRMATION & HOLY COMMUNION (10:30)

*THE BENEDICTION

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: **♫ Amen, amen, amen.**

*THE CLOSING HYMN

Jesus, Still Lead On

1. Jesus, still lead on Till our rest be won;
And although the way be cheerless, We will follow calm and fearless;
Guide us by your hand To our fatherland.

2. When we seek relief From a long-felt grief;
When temptations come alluring; Make us patient and enduring;
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.

3. Jesus, still lead on Till our rest be won;
Heav'nly Leader, still direct us, Still support, console, protect us.
Till we safely stand In our fatherland.

*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson
Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens (5:00, 10:30)
Organist: 8 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman, DMM; 5 & 10:30: Alice Kastens
Choir Dir.: Alexia Arensmeier Crucifer: Tyler Rainey
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Alan Hopfer/Jeanette Mattingly

NEWS AND NOTES:

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Hebrews

Bible Study for 18 - 25 Year Olds (Former Sanctuary Overflow Room)

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): Led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman and Mike Renner

7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel and Louise Oster

PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES.

NO FELLOWSHIP HOUR TODAY (Palm Sunday) or NEXT WEEKEND.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from the Confirmation Class of 2018; and from Ladies Guild.

LIVE BROADCAST over KFUO radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8a.m. service today is sponsored by Gina and Ken Werkmeister in memory of Gloria Menz.

EASTER BREAKFAST—Let our Youth serve you and your family a delicious breakfast Easter morning between 7:30—10:00 a.m. The buffet includes pancakes, biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage links, and fruit. Your free will donation raises funds for the 35 youth going to Beaumont, TX to help with Hurricane Harvey repairs. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you!

CONSIDER 7:00 (Sunrise) EASTER attendance next Sunday to allow guests and visitors preference at later services. Thank you.

LENTEN SELF-DENIAL folders to be turned in Easter Sunday.

YOUR PARKING next Sunday on Easter, in a distant location, helps extend a cordial welcome to guests and visitors, as does wearing your name tag.

LIVING EASTER CROSS in the Commons. All are invited to bring fresh flowers this Holy Saturday and on Easter, next Sunday. As you insert flowers, eventually the cross will be entirely filled as a Springtime reminder of new life in Christ through the resurrection of Him as our Lord and Savior.

EASTER PLANTS Please pick up your Easter plants Easter Sunday after late service or during the coming week. (The office will be closed Mon., April 2.)

NEW MEMBER CLASSES: Adult Inquiry series on Sundays, 6:00-8:00 p.m., starts April 22 with completion for membership reception Sunday, May 20. Sign up is posted on the bulletin board in the Commons. Auditors welcome.

LWML SPRING RALLY at Christ Memorial, Saturday, April 7. Breakfast at 8:45 a.m., Rally at 9:30 a.m. All ladies welcome - come and see what the LWML is all about. For more info, contact Evelyn Uhlig.

REMINDER OF PRICE INCREASES The price of burial plots, columbaria niches and other services were increased on January 1, 2018. Peace members are granted a grace period until March 31 to purchase burial plots and columbaria niches at the old rate. For more info, call Mark McDaniel, Superintendent at (314) 892-3662.

2018 CONFIRMANDS: Jeremiah Nicholas **Andrews**, Keegan Dorothy Weiss **Bluette**, Faith Aubrie **Duspiwa**, Elyse Anne **Girard**, Kaitlyn Joyce **Halamicek**, Veronica Elise **Harrison**, Andrew Jacob **Hennen**, James Levoy **Howard**, Lauren Grace **McElroy**, Brenna Lynn **Pepper**, Ryan Herman **Rainey**, Jordan Danielle **Saufnauer**, Adriana Marie **Spangler**, Gavin Michael **Summerfield**, Faith Annalena **Van Wyk**, Jeffrey Scott **Verseman**, and Samantha Elizabeth **Winters**.

YOUTH NEWS: Youth and Parents we are still in need of food donations and volunteers to sign up to work/serve the Easter Breakfast on March 31/April 1. Please consider helping and sign up on the sheets provided. Thank you!

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY RESUMES Wednesday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Commons with Pastor Furgeson. Welcome!

LUTHERAN SCHOOL DAY at BUSCH STADIUM, Sunday, April 22 with the Cardinals playing the Cincinnati Reds, starting at 1:15 p.m. When tickets are purchased, you can designate which Lutheran School you want to sit with and that school receives \$2 for each ticket sold.

PALM SUNDAY Palm Sunday in the year 821 A.D., Emperor Louis the Pious and his retinue passed by a prison on their way to church, as they heard Bishop Theodulph joyfully singing the hymn which he had composed for that day. When the emperor asked for the name of the singer, he was told that it was Theodulph. He declared, "This bishop is not a traitor." He ordered the bishop's release at once and his restoration to office. What was the hymn written by St. Theodulph? *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* **LSB 442**

LADIES GUILD meeting on April 19 at 12 noon. Speaker will be Dave Dippold to share information about the church's security procedures.

RECYCLE BAGS/HELP HOMELESS We need people to cut plastic bags and others to crochet strips into mats for the homeless every 1st and 3rd Tuesday. (We began March 6.) For info, contact Anita Thomas.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 25, 2018:

Today: **Palm Sunday**
8:30 Breakfast for Confirmands
10:30 Jr. Confirmation
Mon: 6:30 Elders
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Men's Club
6:30 Peace Volleyball
Wed: 7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
Thu: **Maundy Thursday**
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
7:00 Living Last Supper
Fri: **Good Friday**
Preschool & Daycare Closed
12:00 Worship Service
7:00 Tenebrae Service
Sat: 9:00 Set Up for Easter Breakfast
11:00 Brass Choir Rehearsal
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm
Sun: **Easter**
7:00 Worship Service w/Comm
7:30 Easter Breakfast
8:00 Worship Service w/Comm
9:20 Worship Service w/Comm
10:30 Worship Service w/Comm