

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 14, 2019

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00 Brass Choir

*Spring  
All Glory, Laud and Honor  
Palm Sunday Fanfare*

Anton Vivaldi  
arr: Chris R. Hansen  
arr: D.W. Morgan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

LSB 443

8:00 Choral Introduction

- 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!**

**\*INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

C: **♩ Amen.**

BAPTISM (5:00)

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:

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice 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. <sup>10</sup>I 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.**

8:00 Chancel Choir & Green Park Choristers

*Sing Hosanna, Sing*

Joel Raney

THE EPISTLE is from Philippians 2:5-16, page 980-981:

<sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. <sup>12</sup>Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup>for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. <sup>14</sup>Do all things without grumbling or disputing, <sup>15</sup>that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, <sup>16</sup>holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

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.**

<sup>1</sup>Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" <sup>4</sup>And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. <sup>5</sup>And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" <sup>6</sup>And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. <sup>7</sup>And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. <sup>9</sup>And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup>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**

**(8, 9:20, 10:30)**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He**

ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**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) Sem. Ben Ramthun

**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**

"Grow in Grace"

(Philippians 2:12-16)

**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** 8:00 Brass Choir

*Air*

G.F. Handel

**\*THE OFFERTORY** LSB page 192

**♩ 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.**

**\*THE CLOSING HYMN**

*Jesus, Lead Thou On*

**LSB 718**

1. **Jesus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won;**  
**And although the way be cheerless, We will follow calm and fearless.**  
**Guide us by Thy 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, lead Thou on Till our rest is won.  
Heav'nly Leader, still direct us, Still support, control, protect us,  
Till we safely stand In our fatherland.**

\*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE 8:00 Brass Choir

*Psalm 19*

Benedetto Marcello

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: 5:00 & 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson;  
8 & 9:20 - Sem. David Edwards

Organist: 5 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman; 8 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUE 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Wayne Schuessler/Jeanette Mattingly

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): The Gospel of Luke

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

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Gr: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner

7th Gr: Greg Wirtel & Louise Oster

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

ALTAR FLOWERS are in celebration of the Confirmation Class of 2019. LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Wayne and Marilyn Schuessler in honor of Mildred Bachmann's 90th birthday.

BAPTISM (5:00) Archer William Campise, son of Kevin J. and Lauren D. née Blase Campise. Sponsors: Jack A. Blase, Jarrod R. and Carrie M. née Campise Paul, and Kayla M. Hite.

EASTER BREAKFAST next Sunday, April 21st, 7:30-10:00 a.m. Delicious eggs, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, and danishes. Free-will offering. This breakfast is hosted by our Jr. & Sr. High Youth as a fundraiser.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES: Adult Inquiry series on Sundays, 6:00-8:00 p.m., starts May 12 with completion for membership reception Sunday, June 2. Sign up is posted on the bulletin board in the Commons. Auditors welcome.

CONCERTS AT PEACE present a Handbell Concert 35 years in the making on Sunday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. Celebrating Burnell Hackman's thirty-five years of directing handbell choirs.

CONSIDER 7:00 (Sunrise) EASTER attendance next Sunday to allow guests and visitors preference at later services. Thank you. 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 (by the 10:30 service) 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 22/.)

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY RESUMES with the study of Job on Wednesday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Commons with Pastor Furgeson. Welcome!

SPRING LUNCHEON Ladies are invited to the annual Ladies Guild Salad Luncheon on Wed., May 1, at 12 noon. Tickets are \$12 and are available in the Commons following services or by contacting Julia Petrovic, 636-464-9607.

MAIFEST COMING IN MAY Please join Green Park friends and families for Maifest (think “Spring Oktoberfest”) on Saturday, May 4, at Tim and Tami Behnke’s “Biergarten”. Food, drink, party games, live music and more! Additional information and registration can be found at <https://greenparklutherschool.org/maifest-2019/> RSVP by April 15.

ALASKA MISSIONS BAKE SALE Due to the popularity of gooey butter cake, apple pie and cherry pie, we will be taking preorders to be delivered on Mother’s Day weekend (May 11/12). Stop by the Welcome Center and place your orders this weekend. Thank you for your continued support of Alaska Mission work!

THE LIVING LAST SUPPER, This Thursday, April 18, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday is the beginning of Jesus’ sacred three-day journey to assure our salvation. Join us, and bring your family & friends for this unique drama to learn more about our Savior and His disciples. Doors open at 6:30p.m. A staffed Nursery will be available.

**HOLY WEEK**

**Maundy Thursday**

April 18 7:00 p.m. “Living Last Supper”

**Good Friday**

April 19 12 Noon Tenebrae Service  
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

**Easter** April 20 (Sat.) 5:00 p.m. Festive Service

April 21 (Sun.) Easter Breakfast 7:30 – 10:00 a.m. Gymnasium  
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service  
8:00 a.m. Festive Service, 9:20 a.m. Festive Service, 10:30 a.m. Festive Service  
Holy Communion at all Easter Services  
NO Sunday School; NO Adult or Sr. High Youth Bible Classes

**CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2019:**

Today: **Palm Sunday**  
8:30 Breakfast for Confirmands  
10:30 Jr. Confirmation  
Mon: 5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
9:00 Plastic Mat Making  
6:00 Property Management  
6:30 Adult Co-ed Volleyball  
Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly  
11:00 South County Senior Citizens  
6:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 Woodwind Quintet Rehearsal  
7:45 Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal  
Thu: **Maundy Thursday**  
7:00 Living Last Supper  
Fri: **Good Friday**  
Early Childhood Closed  
12:00 Worship Service  
7:00 Tenebrae Service

Sat: 9:30 Set Up for Easter Breakfast  
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