

Cross of Christ and Cannon River  
Lutheran Churches  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
**Palm Sunday**  
April 10, 2022



PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

**PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL**

**Luke 19:28-40**

*\*The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord***

<sup>28</sup>After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

<sup>29</sup>When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” <sup>34</sup>They said, “The Lord needs it.” <sup>35</sup>Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying,

“Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!”

<sup>39</sup>Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” <sup>40</sup>He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

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

## **BLESSING OF THE PALMS**

L: The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

L: Let us pray. 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.

**C: 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. Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (Verses 1, 3 & 5) ELW#855**

*(As we sing, please process up the main aisle to place your palm branch at the foot of the cross and return by the side aisles)*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

L: In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage. **C: Amen.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: Holy One, **we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.**

L: Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you, and all who call out to God shall be saved. In Jesus, God comes to you again and again and gathers you under wings of love. In Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven. God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love. **C: Amen.**

## **GREETING**

L: 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.**

*Refrain: Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ryday.*

1. For peace in the world, for the health  
of the church, for the unity of all;  
for this holy house, for all who worship  
and praise, let us pray to the Lord,  
let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

3. For peace in our hearts, for peace in our  
homes, for friends and family;  
for life and for love, for our work  
and our play, let us pray to the Lord,  
let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

2. That we may live out your impassioned  
response to the hungry and the poor;  
that we may live out truth and justice  
and grace, let us pray to the Lord,  
let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

4. For your Spirit to guide; that you center  
our lives in the water and the Word;  
that you nourish our souls with your  
body and blood, let us pray to the Lord,  
let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

L: The Lord be with you. And also with you.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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.

ANTHEM

*“Jesus is Coming Down the Road”*

Sunday School-CC

The Presentation of the Bible to Megan Briggs-CC

## **THE FIRST READING**

**Isaiah 50:4-9a**

The Lord GOD has given me  
the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.  
Morning by morning he wakens—  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.  
<sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backward.  
<sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck  
me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled  
out the beard;

I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.  
<sup>7</sup>The Lord GOD helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to  
shame;  
<sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.  
Who are my adversaries?  
Let them confront me.  
<sup>9a</sup>It is the Lord GOD who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

\*The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **THE SECOND READING**

**Philippians 2:5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in  
Christ Jesus,  
<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of  
God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
<sup>7</sup>but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
<sup>8</sup>he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of  
death—

even death on a cross.  
<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted  
him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under  
the earth,  
<sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

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## **THE READING OF THE PASSION NARRATIVE**

*(Bulletin Insert)*

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### **SERMON**

*"Untie it And Bring It To Me"*

Pastor Dan Nordin

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"My Song Is Love Unknown"* (Verses 1-3)

**ELW#343**

**\*THE APOSTLE'S 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 power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. 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 again 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 THE CHURCH (Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.)**

**\*The Peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.**

### **\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**ELW p.190**

**L: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.**

**L: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.**

**L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **\*THE PREFACE**

### **\*THE SANCTUS**

**ELW p. 190**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

### **\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*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.**

## **LAMB OF GOD**

**ELW p. 191**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.**

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

**\*L:** We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **\*BENEDICTION**

## **SENDING HYMN**

***“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”***

**ELW#325**

**\*L:** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

***(\*Please Stand)***