



Palm
SUNDAY

March 28, 2021

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

“Joyous Praise” - Cynthia Dobrinski

Handbells

Welcome

P: Hosanna!

C: Hosanna!

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

C: Hosanna to the Son of David. Amen.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: We give thanks for this day that leads to the cross! Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs! Fill the air with welcome to the Lord! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna!

C: Hosanna!

A: Hosanna! Hosanna!

Opening Hymn

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

ELW #344

Refrain

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

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

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, 760-821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

Call to Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer. **C: Amen.**

P: God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

(Silence for reflection)

Prayer of Confession

P: Fountain of living water,

C: pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.

Forgiveness

P: Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus. **C: Amen.**

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.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Everlasting God,

C: 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

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" – arr. Anna Laura Page

Handbells

Word

God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching, and Song.

Reading: Psalm 31:9-16

⁹Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble;

my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

¹⁰For 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 all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my acquaintances; when they see me in the street they avoid me.

¹²Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind;

I am as useless as a broken pot.

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.

¹⁴But 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.

¹⁶Let your face shine upon your servant;

save me in your steadfast love."

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the eleventh chapter. C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: Mark 11:1-11

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon

"Invited into God's Kind of Love"

Pastor Kathy

Hymn of the Day

"God Loved the World"

ELW #323

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| 1 God loved the world so that he gave his only Son the lost to save, that all who would in him believe should everlasting life receive. | 2 Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, who was made flesh and suffered death; all who confide in Christ alone are built on this chief cornerstone. |
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Text: *Gesangbuch*, Bollhagen, 1791; tr. August Crull, 1846-1923, alt.

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 the People

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing God's Peace

Offertory Prayer (*Noisy Offering – benefits NUMAS Haus*)

P: Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion

Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given "for you and for all people." For gluten-free wafers, please ask the pastors. Children not yet communing are invited to receive a blessing.

P: The Lord be with you,

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts,

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

May I think the thoughts of God.

May I speak the Good News of God.

May I know the love of God.

Sending Hymn

“Beautiful Savior”

ELW #838 vs. 1&2

1 Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee,
truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2 Fair are the meadows,
fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**



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	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Budget
3/21 General Offering	\$ 4,574.10	\$ 95,195.04	\$ 104,556.00
3/21 Building Fund	\$ 839.00	\$ 12,999.50	\$ 15,084.00
TOTAL:	\$ 16,665.50	\$ 108,194.54	\$ 119,640.00
3/21 World Hunger	\$ 54.00	\$ 1,586.00	

ATTENDANCE	8:30AM Sun.	FB Live Views	10:30AM Sun.
3/21/21	56	75	29

In Our Prayers This Week:

Russ Brown, Dixie Flitter, Marj Frederickson, Ardis Groebner, Marilyn Hudson, Sharon Hulke, Joyce Jobe, Dave Marsh, Brad Nicklay, Tom Postel, Keith Riser, Sharon Riser, Rod Roebbeke, Dave Swenson, Con Trapp, Linda Trimnell, Tom Weilage, and Paul Wilker