April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday

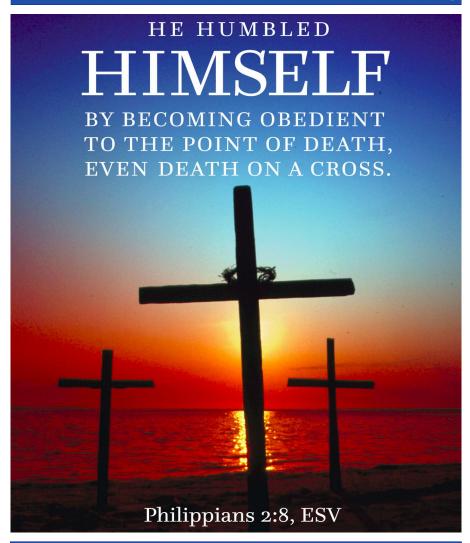
# "We Preach Christ Crucified..."

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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#### As We Gather

The events of Palm Sunday might not seem pivotal to our salvation. Christ sheds no blood on this day. However, Palm Sunday sets the tone for all of Holy Week. It perfectly illustrates that Jesus came to be kind of king this world will never understand: one who conquers His enemies by surrendering to them, one who crushes His opposition by Himself being crushed, one whose path to kingly exaltation begins with humiliation. This is the kind of King we have marching into battle as one of us and for all of us this week. As a result, we are drawn to Him in faith rather than driven away in fear. This humble King is our only hope.

# → Preparation for Worship →

### **Palm Sunday Greeting**

- P The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- **C** And also with you.
- P Dear friends in Christ, for five weeks of Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. Today we come together to begin the solemn celebration of Holy Week. Christ entered in triumph into His own city to complete His work as our Messiah: to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us remember with devotion His entry that culminated at the empty tomb and follow Him with a lively faith. United with Him by Baptism, we share in His resurrection and new life.
- C Hosanna in the highest!
- **P** Let us pray.

God our Father, we remember how Jesus entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as a king by those who shouted "Hosanna" and spread their clothing and palm branches in His path. Accept our praise, and listen to our prayers as we rejoice in our triumphant King, Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

- C Amen.
- **P** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
- C Hosanna in the highest!

#### Hymn

TLH 160 - All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Invocation Matthew 28:19b

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### **Confession and Absolution** [Hel

[Hebrews 10:22]; Psalm 124:8; 32:5

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the LORD,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
- **and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**
- P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us; have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
- P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only-begotten Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved.
- **P** Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
- C Amen.

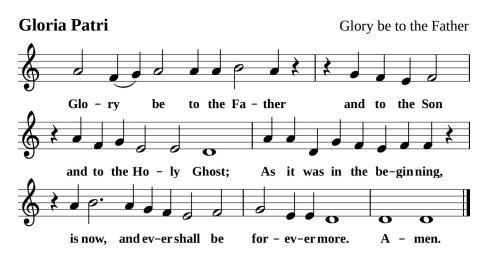


#### **♣** Service of the Word **♣**

### **Psalm of the Day**

Psalm 24

- **P** The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,
- **C** the world and those who dwell therein,
- **P** for he has founded it upon the seas
- **C** and established it upon the rivers.
- **P** Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
- **C** And who shall stand in his holy place?
- **P** He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
- who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.
- **P** He will receive blessing from the LORD
- **and righteousness from the God of his salvation.**
- **P** Such is the generation of those who seek him,
- who seek the face of the God of Jacob.
- P Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
- **C** that the King of glory may come in.
- **P** Who is this King of glory?
- The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!
- P Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,
- **C** that the King of glory may come in.
- **P** Who is this King of glory?
- **C** The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!



# **Kyrie**

Lord, Have Mercy



#### Salutation

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.

### **Prayer of the Day**

- **P** Let us pray...
  - ...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

# **Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 42:1-4

<sup>1</sup> Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. <sup>2</sup> He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.



### **Gospel Reading**

Luke 19:28-40

<sup>28</sup> And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.' " <sup>32</sup> So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup> And they said, "The Lord has need of it." <sup>35</sup> And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup> As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works 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!" <sup>39</sup> And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." 40 He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

#### **Confession of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

Hymn

WS 725 – No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet



<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 emptied himself, by 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.



### **Look at Our Humble King**

I. Whose Humility Won the Victory II. Whose Exaltation Proved the Victory

#### Offertory



### **Offering Hymn**

TLH 442 st. 2

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee Gladly, freely, of Thine own;
With the sunshine of Thy goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by Thee, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.

# **General Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

#### **Benediction**

- The Lord bless you and keep you.

  The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

  The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
- C Amen.

Hymn

TLH 162 - Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty

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### TLH 160 - All Glory, Laud, and Honor



All glory, laud, and honor
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.
To Thee, before Thy Passion,
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.

5 All glory, laud, and honor
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.



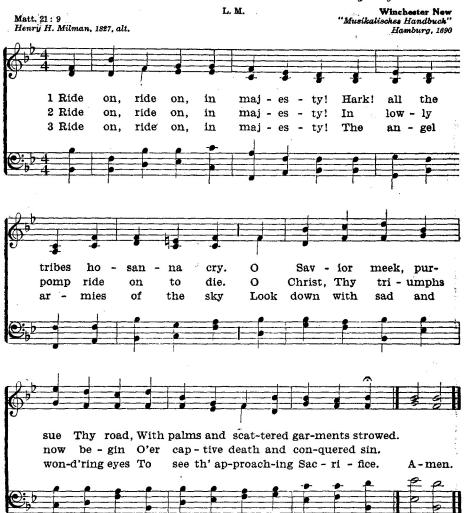


# WS 721 – Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow



Text: William J. Sparrow-Simpson, 1860-1952 Tune and Setting: John Stainer, 1840-1901 CROSS OF JESUS 87 87

# TLH 162 - Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty



- 4 Ride on, ride on, in majesty!
  Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
  The Father on His sapphire throne
  Expects His own anointed Son.
- 5 Ride on, ride on, in majesty!
  In lowly pomp ride on to die.
  Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
  Then take, O Christ, Thy power and reign.

# **♣** Announcements **♣**

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

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| OUR SCHEDULE: "If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15 *Online calendar at FDLlutheran.com or go to facebook.com/FDL.lutheran |          |  |  |  |  |
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| April 10  |          | Sunday School/Bible Class<br>Worship Service |  |  |  |
| April 12  | 6:00 pm  | <u>*</u>                                     |  |  |  |
| April 13  | -        | Lakeview Place Worship                       |  |  |  |
| 71pm 15   |          | Woodlands Worship                            |  |  |  |
|   | ,        | St. Peter's Place Worship                    |  |  |  |
| April 14  | •        | Bible Class                                  |  |  |  |
| '   | 6:30 pm  | Maundy Thursday Worship                      |  |  |  |
| April 15  | -        | Good Friday Worship                          |  |  |  |
| April 17  | 8:30 am  | Easter Brunch                                |  |  |  |
|   | 10:00 am | Worship Service                              |  |  |  |
| April 19  | 6:30 pm  | Elders                                       |  |  |  |
| April 21  | 10:00 am | Bible Class                                  |  |  |  |
| April 24  | 9:00 am  | Sunday School/Bible Class                    |  |  |  |
|   | 10:00 am | Worship Service                              |  |  |  |

**Easter Brunch**: We will have Easter Brunch next Sunday beginning at 8:30 am. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board with items needed.



Holy Week: "Holiday" is simply short for "holy day." Through the course of a year, there are certain days we set apart as special: to commemorate extraordinary events, to celebrate influential individuals. While there are many holy days, there is but one holy week. The final week of Lent marks the most pivotal week in human history. In the four gospels—biographies of Jesus Christ's thirty-three-year life—this single week consumes nearly a third of the ink. The Holy Spirit considered the events of Holy Week that important.

WEEK

On a holy day, the relentless march of time slows down. We set aside our usual routines to call attention to whatever or whoever makes that day special. Likewise, believers slow down during Holy Week to ponder all that Christ did for them, from His humble entrance into Jerusalem, to His sacrificial death on the cross, to the victory of Easter morning.

Join us for worship this year for Holy Week. Maundy Thursday worship is at 6:30 pm. Good Friday worship is at 1:30 pm. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper at both services.

**Kinship:** The Kinship Committee is in need of individual sponsors for both orphans and seminarians in our overseas sister congregations. Fields of opportunity are continually expanding, as are the needs for support from those who are moved do to do. Please consider helping. Financial support ranges from \$25/month to \$50/month. For more information please see, call, email, or text Dan Roehl— danroehl@hotmail.com / 507-381-2042.

Have You Considered ILC?: Our Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, offers an academically excellent, Christ-centered college education. There are four-year degree programs in Education (BS) and Pre-Theology (BA), as well as a two-year Associate of Arts program. ILC offers a range of student aid to help you finance your education; apply by the May 1 deadline to receive priority consideration. If you are a high school junior or senior (or older) thinking about college, check out our academic and registration information at ILC.edu, or contact our CLC recruiter, Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, at sam.rodebaugh@gmail.com, cell (414) 534-7279.

**Porcupine Mountains Youth Camp-Out:** This year's camp will happen August 6-10 (Sat-Wed). This is for students entering grades 8-12. The total camp fee is around \$85. Go to tinyurl.com/porkies2022 to get more info and to register. Or, check out the printout posted on the bulletin board.

**CLC News:** Pastor Michael Wilke, Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI, has been called to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL. + Allison Brown, a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI, has returned the call to teach preschool part time at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI. + Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Lutheran of Phoenix, AZ, is still considering the call to teach K-4 at Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane, WA. + Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA, is still considering the call to Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI.

| FRUITS OF FAITH – April 3  |                             | Attendance: 3/30 – 24; 4/3 - 66                                 |                               |  |
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| <u>Luther Memorial Church</u><br>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)            |                             | Church of the Lutheran Confession  Budgetary (Regular Expenses) |                               |  |
| \$3,136.13   | LM General Budget (04/03)   | \$532.00  | CLC General Budget (04/03)    |  |
| \$2,923.08   | Weekly Need                 | \$384.62  | Weekly Need                   |  |
| +\$213.05  | -Under / +Over              | +\$147.38   | -Under / +Over                |  |
| \$42,585.13  | Year to Date Offerings      | \$14,666.00   | Fiscal Year to Date Offerings |  |
| \$40,923.12  | Year to Date Need           | \$15,384.80   | Fiscal Year to Date Need      |  |
| +\$1,662.01  | Year to Date (+/-)          | -\$718.80   | Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)     |  |
| Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses) Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)    |                             |   |                               |  |
| \$50.00  | LM School                   | \$50.00   | ILC Student Aid Fund          |  |
| \$50.00  | LM Student Aid Fund         |   | ILC Building Fund             |  |
|  | LM Debt Retirement          |   | ILC Improvement Fund          |  |
| \$35.00  | LM M & I                    | \$50.00   | Mission Development (MDF)     |  |
| \$105.00   | LM Local Missions/ Outreach | \$35.00   | Project Kinship/Orphanage     |  |
| \$20.00  | LM Building Fund            |   | Fall Mission Festival         |  |
| \$20.00  | LM Ladies Orphan Fund       | \$60.00   | Miscellaneous                 |  |
| Memorial: \$50 to the General Fund in memory of Helen Immel              |                             |   |                               |  |
| Memorial: \$25 to the Mission Development Fund in memory of Rhoda Krause |                             |   |                               |  |



