

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

2107 Three Oaks Rd, Cary, IL

April 9 & 10, 2022

Observing Palm Sunday

Inspired by Christ • Serving under Christ • Growing in Christ • Sharing Christ

Order of Service from Setting Three, page 184 in the Lutheran Service Book

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto 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 unto the Lord.

C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All Glory Laud and Honor"

LSB 442 v.1-3

(Children are invited to join in the procession of palms)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Spoken responsively

P: Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: We bless You from the house of the Lord.

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?

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!

P: Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: We bless you from the house of the Lord.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Why?

1. Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing He would be crucified – Why?
2. Voices would change from praise to crucify.... On Good Friday – Why?
3. After Easter Sunday many voices would change from fear to praise – Why?

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever,

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 32:36–39 (*“There is no god beside Me.”*)

³⁶ The Lord will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants, when he sees that their power is gone and there is none remaining, bond or free. ³⁷Then he will say, “Where are their gods, the rock in which they took refuge, ³⁸who ate the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them rise up and help you; let them be your protection! ³⁹“See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON: Philippians 2:5–11 (*“At the name of Jesus every knee should bow.”*)

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.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"A Palm Sunday Jubilation"

trad. Shaker Melody, arr. J. Paige

*The city walls are ringing, the children all are singing:
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! The palms of praise are waving, the people all are
swaying. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*

*(refrain) Sing on, shout on followers of Emmanuel.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*

*With songs of adoration, sing out the declaration
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Break forth in celebration, proclaim to every nation
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
(refrain)*

*Come worship and adore Him. Lay down your hearts before him.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Rejoice with singing.
Set worship bells to ringing Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! (refrain)*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the Twelfth chapter.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

GOSPEL: John 12:12-19 (*Jesus' entry into Jerusalem*)

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, ¹⁵"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" ¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

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!

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Ride on, Ride on in Majesty"

LSB 441

SERMON

OFFERING

*We thank you for your partnership in the Gospel ministry that we share. As God blesses us, we return to Him the first-fruits, an offering/the tithe (10% of income) of praise and thanksgiving to God. This exercise of faith and worship is pleasing to God, beneficial to our personal spiritual growth and used by God to support ministry and bring glory to His name! Whatever you decide, do so with joy and praise to God. **"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."** 2 Corinthians 9:7*

RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP

If you have not already done so, please sign our friendship register located on the center aisle side of each pew. This assists us in our ministry to one another. We rejoice and are encouraged by your presence in worship today.

THE OFFERTORY

**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.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

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

C: It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should in all times and all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

THE SANCTUS

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth! Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!**

THE 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!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to his disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us!
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us!
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace! Amen.**

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
"Go to Dark Gethsemane"

LSB 443
LSB 436

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

NUNC DIMITTIS

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy Word;
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people.
A light to lighten the Gentiles; and the glory of Thy people Israel.
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 THANKSGIVING

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.
C: And His mercy endureth forever.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And with thy spirit.
P: Bless we the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.
C: Amen, Amen, Amen!

CLOSING HYMN

“All Glory Laud and Honor”

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+++BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD+++

Holy Week Worship Opportunities

Maundy Thursday	April 14	7:00 PM sanctuary
Good Friday	April 15	Noon and 7:00 PM sanctuary
Easter	April 17	8:00 and 9:30 AM sanctuary 10:45 AM LOFT

No worship service on Saturday, April 16

Easter Egg Hunt	April 10	10:15 AM west end of parking lot
Good Friday Walk	April 15	2:00 PM at Rotary Park on Klasen Road in Cary
Easter Breakfast	April 17	9-10:30 AM fellowship hall