

PALM SUNDAY

# welcome!

We are a community of believers seeking and sharing life in Christ through ancient-future faith. We consider it a great privilege to worship the Lord with you today. In fact, your presence today is a gift from God. Please let us know if we can do anything to help you feel at home.

#### CHILDCARE

Childcare is available for children age 2 and under in the nursery, located in the classroom on the right upon entering the lobby. Children age 3 through  $5^{\rm th}$  grade will be dismissed to Godly Play after the Collect for Purity and will return prior to Communion.

#### WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU

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#### WELCOME

#### THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Celebrant: Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.

People: Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Dear brothers and sisters, from the beginning of Lent until now we have been preparing our hearts by repentance and self-sacrifice. Today, with the whole Church, we herald the beginning of the celebration of the Paschal Mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as King with palms and shouts of praise. Today we greet him as our King, though we know his crown was a crown of thorns, and his throne a Cross.

Therefore, I invite you to follow our Lord this Holy Week, from his triumphal entry, through his suffering and death, to the glory of his resurrection.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### "Hosanna"

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#### VERSE 1

Hosanna, hosanna Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna, hosanna Hosanna in the highest!

#### CHORUS 1

Lord, we lift up Your name With hearts full of praise Be exalted oh Lord our God Hosanna in the highest

#### VERSE 2

Glory, glory Glory to the King of kings! Glory, glory Glory to the King of kings!

## "Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"

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#### VERSE 1

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You We turn to You Hope is stirring hearts are yearning for You

We long for You  $\,$ 

## (PRE-CHORUS)

'Cause when we see You We find strength to face the day In Your presence All our fears are washed away Washed away

#### **CHORUS**

Hosanna hosanna You are the God who saves us Worthy of all our praises Hosanna hosanna Come have Your way among us We welcome You here Lord Jesus

#### VERSE 2

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You We turn to You In Your Kingdom, broken lives are made new You make us new

#### COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, you bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadows of our hearts: Cleanse and renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN (3 YEAR-OLDS THROUGH 5TH GRADE)

## "Lord, Have Mercy"

Lord, have mercy Christ, have mercy Spirit, have mercy on us

#### **PSALM**

Liturgist: A reading from Psalm 118:19-29.

- Open to me the gates of righteousness, \*
  that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.
- This is the gate of the LORD; \* the righteous shall enter through it.
- I thank you that you have answered me \* and have become my salvation.
- The stone that the builders rejected \* has become the chief cornerstone.
- <sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing; \*

it is marvelous in our eyes.

- This is the day that the LORD has made; \* let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- <sup>25</sup> Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! \*

O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

 $^{26}$   $\,$  Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.  $\mbox{\ensuremath{\bigstar}}$ 

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup> The LORD is God, and he has given us light. \*

Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; \* you are my God, I will extol you.

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, \* for his steadfast love endures forever.

#### THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

## Holy Holy Holy Lord

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#### **VERSE 1**

Holy holy holy Lord God of pow'r and might Heaven and earth are filled With Your glory

#### **CHORUS 1**

Hosanna hosanna in the highest Hosanna hosanna in the highest

#### THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading today is from Mark 11:1-11a.

Celebrant: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

¹ When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ² and 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. ³ If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵ some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁵ Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁶ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁶ Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹¹ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" ¹¹ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple.

#### THE HOLY GOSPEL

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

HOMILY

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please he seated

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence.

The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence.

The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, in your tender love for us you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon himself our nature, and to suffer death upon the Cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and come to share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and

forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Please stand.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Celebrant: On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

We invite you to take advantage of several opportunities:

All baptized Christians of any age are welcome and encouraged to receive communion. The clergy will celebrate the Eucharist in both kinds while distributing only the bread to the congregation. Gluten free bread is available also. We ask that households maintain social distance with one another when coming forward to receive the sacrament. While not the norm or the ideal, this practice of the laity receiving only the bread for a season has ample historical precedent and fully confers to its recipients the real presence of Christ.

#### COMMUNION HYMN

## "Hosanna"

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#### VERSE 1

I see the King of glory Coming on the clouds with fire The whole earth shakes The whole earth shakes

#### VERSE 2

I see His love and mercy Washing over all our sin The people sing The people sing

#### CHORUS 1

Hosanna hosanna Hosanna in the highest Hosanna hosanna Hosanna in the highest

#### VERSE 3

I see a generation Rising up to take their place With selfless faith With selfless faith

#### VERSE 4

I see a near revival Stirring as we pray and seek We're on our knees We're on our knees

#### CHORUS 2

Hosanna hosanna Hosanna in the highest Hosanna hosanna Hosanna in the highest

#### (BRIDGE)

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I set my heart upon eternity

#### CHORUS 3

Hosanna hosanna Hosanna in the highest Hosanna hosanna Hosanna in the highest Hosanna in the highest

### THE DOXOLOGY

Please stand and sing.

## "Doxology"

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#### INTRO:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost Amen

#### THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

#### THE BLESSING

Celebrant: All our problems,

People: We send to the cross of Christ.

Celebrant: All our difficulties,

People: We send to the cross of Christ.

Celebrant: All the devil's works,

People: We send to the cross of Christ.

Celebrant: All our hopes,

People: We set on the risen Christ.

THE HYMN IN RECESSION

#### "How Great Thou Art"

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#### VERSE 1

O Lord my God

When I in awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds

Thy hands have made

I see the stars

I hear the rolling thunder

Thy pow'r thru'out

The universe displayed

#### CHORUS:

Then sings my soul

My Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art

How great Thou art

#### VERSE 2

When thru the woods

And forest glades I wander

And hear the birds

Sing sweetly in the trees

When I look down From lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook And feel the gentle breeze

#### VERSE 3

And when I think
That God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin

#### VERSE 4

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God how great Thou art

#### SENDING FORTH

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.