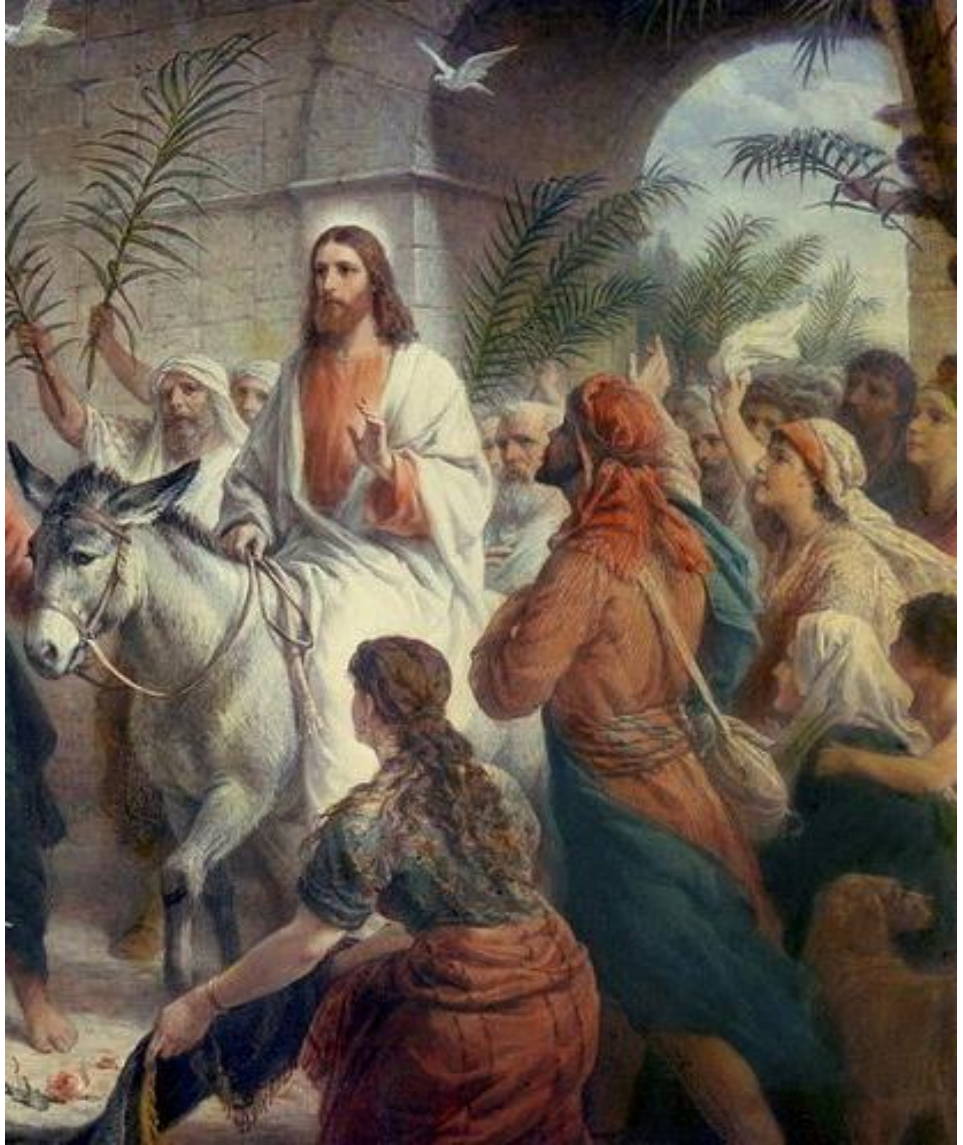


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Passion Sunday

April 5, 2020

Order of Service: Divine Service 1

AS WE GATHER

Now Is the Hour When the Son of Man Is Glorified

"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming." He comes in gentle humility, *"sitting on a donkey's colt,"* yet also as the King of Israel *"in the name of the Lord"* (John 12:13, 15). His royal glory is faithful obedience and self-sacrificing service *"to the point of death, even death on a cross"* (Phil. 2:8). The love of God is manifested in the cross and Passion of His Son for the salvation of sinners. Since He has borne our sins and suffered our death, *"God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name"* (Phil. 2:9), and He exalts us in His resurrection. Our Lord did not hide His face *"from disgrace and spitting"* (Is. 50:6), but He trusted His God and Father, who raised Him from death and the grave and exalted Him to His right hand. This same King Jesus now comes to us in gentle humility in His Supper, where He feeds us with His body and cleanses and covers us with His blood, so that *"after his resurrection"* we also shall rise and enter the holy city (Matt. 27:52–53).

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Ride On, Ride On, In Majesty

John A. Behnke

PASTORAL GREETING

Stand

✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

INVOCATION

(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of your Baptism.)

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

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b

PROCESSIONAL PSALM

Psalm 118:19-29

P ¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

C ²⁰**This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

P ²¹I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

C ²²**The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

P ²³This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

C ²⁴**This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P ²⁵Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!

C ²⁶**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

P ²⁷The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

C ²⁸**You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.**

P ²⁹Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

A **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

Matthew 21:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the Twenty-first chapter.

C **Glory be to You, O Lord.**

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, ⁵"Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" ¹⁰And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" ¹¹And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
LSB 442

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 Blessèd One. Refrain**
- 2 The company of angels
Is praising You on high,
And we with all creation
In chorus make reply. Refrain**
- 3 The multitude of pilgrims
With palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before You we present. Refrain**

- 4 To You before Your passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To You, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise. Refrain
- 5 As You received their praises,
Accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev'ry blessing,
Our good and gracious King. Refrain

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *1 John 1:8-9*

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and to confess our personal and specific sins.)

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy... and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.** *[John 20:19-23]*

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

HYMN OF PRAISE

(During the penitential season of Lent, the Hymn of Praise is omitted)

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

2 Timothy 4:22

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.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. ⁷But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. ⁸He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. ⁹Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty?

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

LSB 441

**1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road,
With palms and scattered garments strowed.**

- 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.**
- 3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The angel armies of the sky
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.**
- 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on His sapphire throne
Awaits 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 God, Thy pow'r and reign.**

EPISTLE

Philippians 2:5-11

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.**

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

Joel 2:13

G Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a-bound-ing in
stead-fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:20-43

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

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷"Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. ³⁴So the crowd answered him, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is

this Son of Man?" ³⁵So Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light." When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. ³⁷Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?" ³⁹Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said, ⁴⁰"He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them." ⁴¹Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. ⁴²Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

SERMON HYMN

No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet

LSB 444

**1 No tramp of soldiers' marching feet
With banners and with drums,
No sound of music's martial beat:
"The King of glory comes!"
To greet what pomp of kingly pride
No bells in triumph ring,
No city gates swing open wide:
"Behold, behold your King!"**

- 2 And yet He comes. The children cheer;
With palms His path is strown.
With ev'ry step the cross draws near:
The King of glory's throne.
Astride a colt He passes by
As loud hosannas ring,
Or else the very stones would cry
"Behold, behold your King!"**
- 3 What fading flow'rs His road adorn;
The palms, how soon laid down!
No bloom or leaf but only thorn
The King of glory's crown.
The soldiers mock, the rabble cries,
The streets with tumult ring,
As Pilate to the mob replies,
"Behold, behold your King!"**
- 4 Now He who bore for mortals' sake
The cross and all its pains
And chose a servant's form to take,
The King of glory reigns.
Hosanna to the Savior's name
Till heaven's rafters ring,
And all the ransomed host proclaim
"Behold, behold your King!"**

SERMON

Ultimate Humility
Pastor Mike Ada
Philippians 2:5-11

Stand

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- P** Heavenly Father, Your Son entered Jerusalem to shouts of “hosanna” and acclamations of praise. Receive our thanksgiving now for the salvation that His Passion has brought us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord of glory, look in compassion on the people of Your Church. Strengthen their faith and make them bold witnesses to Your forgiving love. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** King of the nations, You have exalted Your Son to Your right hand and given Him all authority in heaven and earth. Give to us good government and faithful leaders who will heed Your Word and pursue righteousness and justice. Bless and defend us against all destruction, especially from this deadly pandemic, and teach us to be patient and faithful citizens of this land, using ourselves and our resources wisely for the good of all. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

P Lord of Life, we give You thanks for the new life granted to all believers through the water and Word in Holy Baptism. We especially give thanks this day that You have brought Griffin Michael Breshears into Your family and washed her sins away. Bless her with an ever strengthened faith that she might live to serve You all her days.

C **hear our prayer.**

P Healer of our diseases, Your Son bore all our sickness in His body on the tree. Remember those who suffer and are afflicted in any way as well as those who mourn, [*especially _____,*] and grant them restoration, hope, peace, and comfort according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Join our prayers with those of Your servants of every time and place, and unite them in the ceaseless petitions of our great High Priest until He comes again in power and great glory as victorious Lord of all. Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, almighty Father, forever and ever!

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

P Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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.

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

Psalms 103:1

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you...and ☩ give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

The Lamb
LSB 547

1 The Lamb, the Lamb,
 O Father, where's the sacrifice?
 Faith sees, believes
 God will provide the Lamb of price! Refrain

Refrain: Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
 The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

2 The Lamb, the Lamb,
 One perfect final offering.
 The Lamb, the Lamb,
 Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing. Refrain

3 The Lamb, the Lamb,
 As wayward sheep their shepherd kill
 So still, His will
 On our behalf the Law to fill. Refrain

4 He sighs, He dies,
 He takes my sin and wretchedness.
 He lives, forgives,
 He gives me His own righteousness. Refrain

5 He rose, He rose,
 My heart with thanks now overflows.
 His song prolong
 Till ev'ry heart to Him belong. Refrain

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Serving the Lord and Us Today:

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Voice of the Martyrs prayer request

Front-Line Worker Encouraged by Church Growth - Turkey

A believer working to plant churches in each of Turkey's 81 provinces reports that three years of work is bearing fruit. A third church began services recently in one of Turkey's major cities, and the first church planted there has grown from 10 members to nearly 100 in less than three years. The Christian worker also helped plant a church with a group of 20 people recently in a city of 500,000. "I'm really proud of them," he said. "They are strong in their faith. They are ready to share, and they are studying their Bible." As this front-line worker reaches out to the Turkish people, he meets many young people who have become disillusioned with Islam and are turning to deism, making them more open to the gospel. Pray that new believers will remain grounded in faith as they face pressure from Turkey's Muslim society and that more churches will be planted throughout the country.

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THIS WEEK

For **Griffin Michael Breshears**, son of Richard & Candice Breshears, who was baptized this past Thursday evening.

For **Eddie & Julie Flores**, whom the Lord blessed with the gift of a baby boy, Edward Dreyton, born on March 19th and is now out of the hospital and home with his family.

Kaia Wilkinson, friend of several members, who died unexpectedly on last Thursday, (3-26).

For **Ivan & Mary Jane Rees** whose house was struck by lightning, and will need to relocate while construction takes place.

Robert Schmoekel who died last Thursday (3-26).

For the **families of Jason & Kayla Bauck** as they mourn the loss of their grandfather, Willis Kramer, and unable to have a traditional funeral at this time.

For **Steve Martinez**, friend of Danny Hundley, who is having surgery on April 6 to remove cancer and his thyroid.

For **Gary Horrigan**, Mark Horrigan's brother, who has been hospitalized with blood clots in his lungs and symptoms of COVID.

For **K.C. Gloe** recovering from leg amputation on this past Thursday.

For **Monty Hayes**, Catherine Miller's father, as he recovers from back surgery and working through rehabilitation.

For **Ken Miller**, Erik Miller's father, who was diagnosed with colon cancer and is now receiving chemo therapy treatments.

For **Gene Downard** recovering from gall bladder & hernia surgery.

For **Jen Degner**, Gail Mattern's mother, abdominal cancer, nearing life's end.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

For **Jim Teig**, hospitalized this past weekend with A fib.

For **Bob Newman**, who was able to have his thumb sewn back on after self-amputation.

For **Verl Matthews**, brother of Rev. Darrell Matthews, recovering from a heart attack.

For **Pat Gossen, Barb Gossen, Joy Rodenberger, Moriah Obermueller, & Debbie Newman** continuing treatments for cancer; for **Sherri Webb** as she continues to recover from her stroke.

For our expectant mothers and their unborn children especially **Mary Schultz, Kellie Kanoy, Liesl Jensen, Jordan Shiao, Morgan Riechers, Nicole Christensen, Alli Bauck** and all other expectant mothers. Also for those who long for God's gift of children.

For our partner church in Zacapa, Guatemala: Pray that God would bless this congregation with church members and the community that they would be strengthened and encouraged in His faith as well.