

**PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP with Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Family
Sunday, April 5, 2020—10am worship**

PRELUDE

The Palms Vivian Vevenger, arr.

Cecil Buchinger, organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

*We gather in the name in which we are baptized, in the name of the Father, and the
✠ Son and the Holy Spirit! Amen.*

*Brothers and Sisters, come! Come with us! **We come to see what's happening!***

People are cheering, and waving palm branches.

The children are shouting and laughing!

*Come see what's happening! **What is happening?***

*Jesus is coming! **Jesus is coming!***

*He is getting a king's royal welcome! **Hurry! Let's go greet Jesus! Jesus is coming!***

PROCESSION VIDEO OF PALMS WITH A SPECIAL PIANO/ORGAN DUET

Lord Reign In Me Garrett Parker, arr. Cecil Buchinger, Organ; Miles Mancini, Piano

*Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! **Hosanna in the highest!***

Let us pray. We thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed the whole world. On this day Jesus your Son and our Savior, entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. Those who saw him, even little children, acclaimed him Son of David and King of Kings. They celebrated this coming by scattering their garments in his path and by raising palm branches. Today we remember this event.

We raise and wave our palm branches together as we say:

Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

We hail you as the Son of God, our Savior and King!

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

The Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ from Luke the 19th Chapter.

Luke 19:28-40

*This is the Good News of our Lord. **Thanks be to God!***

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! **Hosanna in the highest!***

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.***

Let us pray. We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king

by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

HYMN

All Glory, Laud and Honor

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***

**2 The company of angels
are praising you on high;
creation and all mortals
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 Their praises you accepted;
accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness,
O good and gracious King. *Refrain***

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

GREETING

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all. **And also with you.***

*Let us pray together. **Everlasting God, 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. We pray this in the name of the one who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Our service now moves to the end of Holy Week...to the Passion of our Lord.

OPENING SONG

All Bow Down

You're arriving with the sound of the thunder and rain. You're arriving in the calm of the wind and the waves. You're arriving in the glow of a burning flame. A burning flame.

Praise awaits You at the dawn when the world comes alive. Praise awaits You in the dark and shines in the light. Praise awaits You with a song of love and desire, love and desire.

Here comes the King: All bow down. Lift up your voices. Unto the Lamb. He is the King! All bow down, all bow down.

You are coming again like a thief in the night, You are coming again with a shout from the sky. You are coming again to take away Your bride, to take away your bride.

Here comes the King: All bow down. Lift up your voices. Unto the Lamb. He is the King! All bow down, all bow down.

Yeah, You are the King! Yeah, You are the King!

You are the King: All bow down. Lift up your voices. Unto the Lamb. You are the King! All bow down, all bow down. You are the King: All bow down. Lift up your voices. Unto the Lamb. You are the King! All bow down, all bow down.

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Luke 22:14-62

Ah, Holy Jesus (vs. 1,2)

**Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,
O most afflicted.**

**Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee;
I crucified thee.**

Luke 22:63-23:25

Ah, Holy Jesus (vs. 3,4)

**Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;
the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered;
for our atonement, while we nothing heeded,
God interceded.**

**For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation,
thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation;
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion,
for my salvation.**

Luke 23:26-56

Ah, Holy Jesus (vs. 5)

**Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee;
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,
not my deserving.**

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585-1647; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844-1930, alt.

LITANY OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." In the name of Jesus, we pray: **Lord, help us to take up our cross and follow you.***

*You stood before Pilate, your life condemned, your word rejected, your innocence ignored: **Keep us from rejecting your word of truth and salvation.***

*You carried your cross on the wounded stripes of your back, for love of us and for all the world. **Help us to bear our cross, for love of you and for love of others.***

*The weight of your cross was the weight of our sins which make us stumble and fall. **In our weakness, we turn to you for strength.***

*Although you suffered, you still reached out to care for your mother. **May our cross-bearing never keep us from caring for our families.***

*As you struggled to bear your cross to Calvary, a passerby was drafted to help you. **Make us as willing as Simon to bear the burdens of those in need.***

*Others also took risks to comfort you. **Strengthen our faith to take loving risks for our needy brothers and sisters.***

*Sin weighed heavily upon you as you stumbled along the way. **Forgive us, Lord, for the sins which make us fall.***

*Your suffering under the cross caused the women of Jerusalem to weep. **Make our suffering in life share in your suffering.***

*The full burden of our sin crushed you mightily to the earth. **Do not forsake us in our falling, but bring us to repentance and faith.***

*Stripped and jeered, you endured humiliation without complaint. **Humble us in our work and daily lives.***

*Nailed to the cross, you took your place among the condemned. **Take your place beside us sinners, and bring us through faith to the Paradise of God.***

*When your sacrifice was complete, you handed your life to the Father, and he did not forsake you. **Keep us close to your cross and death, now and at the hour of our death.***

*Faithful friends and loving women took loving care of your lifeless body. **Turn the darkness of death into the brightness of day for those we love.***

*In the tomb you were laid, but from the tomb you arose. **Be the Lord of the resurrection for us and for all the baptized.***

*Loving Jesus, for the sake of your cross and passion, we are justified in faith, washed clean of our sins by baptism and repentance, and made one with God. We thank you for your cross and for the depths of your love for us. Help us to bear our cross in the world and follow you until you bring us into your heavenly kingdom; where you reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen***

OFFERING

All My Hope

solo: Miles Mancini

OFFERING PRAYER

INTRODUCTION TO HOLY WEEK

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

The service closes in silence as we turn our focus to the cross of our Lord.

We invite you to join us for our Holy Week devotions.