



PALM

*S U N D A Y*



**11:00 a.m. ~ April 9, 2017**

**PRELUDE** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” arr. Dan Miller

## **WELCOME**

### **OPENING ANTHEM**

“Hosanna to the Lord”

Becky Slagle Mayo

*Youth & Children Choirs, Adult Handbells*

### **SCRIPTURE Zechariah 9:9-13 [NIV]**

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup>I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>11</sup>As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup>Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you. <sup>13</sup>I will bend Judah as I bend my bow and fill it with Ephraim. I will rouse your sons, Zion, against your sons, Greece, and make you like a warrior’s sword.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” [LW 102, v. 1-4]**

## **OPENING PRAYERS**

### **ANTHEM**

“Entrance Fanfare”

Henry Purcell

*Becky Cotton, horn*

### **HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 21:1-17 [NIV 84]**

<sup>1</sup>As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

<sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: <sup>5</sup>“Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a

donkey.’”<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on.

<sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!” <sup>10</sup>When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” <sup>11</sup>The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

<sup>12</sup>Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. <sup>13</sup>“It is written,” he said to them, “‘My house will be called a house of prayer,’ but you are making it ‘a den of robbers.’”

<sup>14</sup>The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them. <sup>15</sup>But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple courts, “Hosanna to the Son of David,” they were indignant.

<sup>16</sup>“Do you hear what these children are saying?” they asked him. “Yes,” replied Jesus, “‘have you never read, “‘From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth your praise?’” <sup>17</sup>And he left them and went out of the city to Bethany, where he spent the night.

P: Hosanna to the Son of David!

C: **Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!**

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” [LW 106]

SERMON “BIBLICAL ANIMALS”

## PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

•*Peace, Comfort, and Healing* for Polly (Anita Wendorf’s mother)-hospitalized with health issues; Jeff (Chris Gant’s brother)-thyroid cancer; awaiting surgery.

•*Praise and Thanksgiving* for Mildred Nichols who is thankful for her Peace families prayers, love, and support.

•*Wisdom and Courage* to our Red Apple School and College Students.

•*Mission of the Month*: Lutheran World Relief

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

**WORDS of INSTITUTION**

**THE PEACE**

**SANCTUS** [p. 170]

**OFFERING**

*(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)*

**DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

“Behold the Lamb”

“Hosanna”

“O The Blood”

**CLOSING HYMN** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” [LW 102, v. 5]

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

- **Maundy Thursday Worship | April 13 | 7:00p**
- **Good Friday Worship | April 14 | 6:00p & 8:00p**
- **Easter Eggstravaganza | April 15 | 9:00-10:45a**
- **Easter Sunrise Worship | April 16 | 7:00a**
- **Easter Breakfast | April 16 | 7:30-9:30a | Register Online**
- **Easter Celebration Worship | April 16 | 8:00a, 9:30a & 11:00a**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “Toccatà on ELLACOMBE”

Thallander & Wilkin

SERMON: *Rev. James R. Mueller*  
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*