



PALM SUNDAY

WELCOME THE KING



PRELUDE “Prelude on ELLACOMBE”

arr. Albert Travis

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

CALL to WORSHIP

“Fanfare on OLD 100th”

arr. Todd Marchand

Brass Quintet

OPENING SENTENCES *from Psalm 118*

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: His love endures forever.

P: Let those who fear the Lord say:

C: His love endures forever.

P: Open for me the gates of the righteous;

C: I will enter and give thanks for the Lord.

P: This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.

C: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

P: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

C: The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

P: Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!

C: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

P: You are my God, and I will praise you.

C: You are my God, and I will exalt you.

P: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;

C: His love endures forever.

OPENING HYMN “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” *[LW 102]*

OPENING LITURGY

P: In your baptism, you received the sign of the cross on your forehead and on your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ, the crucified.

C: The sign of the cross always reminds us who we are and to Whom we belong.

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

C: We are marked with God's name, and we now live under the sign of the cross!

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.

[Time of Silence & Reflection]

P: Let us confess our sins to God, our Father:

C: Heavenly Father, today we enter the gates of Jerusalem with the Messiah riding on a colt. He is here because of our sins. He is here so that He may die instead of us. We pray from the deepest parts of our hearts, for You to give us healing.

P: Lord Jesus, I pray Your promise of forgiveness over everyone in this room today. Continue to create pure hearts in us that we might serve You in this life.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Zechariah 9:9-13 [NIV]

⁹Rejoice 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. ¹⁰I 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. ¹¹As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you. ¹³I 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.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE "Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates" [LW 24, v. 1]

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 11:1-11 [NIV 84]

¹As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ²saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’”

⁴They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” ⁶They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, “Hosanna! “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” ¹⁰“Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹¹Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

P: Hosanna to the Son of David!

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

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Hosanna to the Lord”

Becki Slagle Mayo

Children & Youth Choirs

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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

SERMON “MARCH OF THE PALMS”

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

HYMN “Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates” [LW 24, v. 5]

THE PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:

THE SANCTUS

PRAYER of PREPARATION

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us children of men and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He may establish in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to remember our Redeemer and receive Him who comes to us in His body and blood.

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

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

AGNUS DEI

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

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

arr. Todd Marchand

Brass Quintet

“What Wondrous Love is This”

BENEDICTION

P: Passing from joy into sorrow and on to elation, we come to Christ this holy week. Today is only a part of the story. Jesus’ triumph leads to his death, his death to his resurrection. May the journey of this week lead you into the fullness of Christ’s love.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy” [LW 168]

POSTLUDE “Toccata on ELLACOMBE”

arr. Gilbert Martin

CONNECT

- Confirmation Game Night | Sunday, March 25 | 6-8pm | Register Online
- Easter Hams Now Available to Purchase Online! | Deadline to order: Tomorrow!
- Men's Night | Tuesday, March 27 | 6:30-8:00pm | BYOB | Register Online

- Easter Eggstravaganza | Saturday, March 31 | 9:00-11:00am
 - We need volunteers for this event! Register to volunteer online
 - Now accepting Easter Egg donations! Bins are located by the nursery & church office. Make sure the eggs are filled with candy and securely closed.

- Stations of the Cross | Friday, March 30 | Sanctuary Foyer | Open 10am-7pm

- **Holy Week Worship Schedule**
 - Maundy Thursday Worship w/ communion | March 29 | 7:00pm
 - Good Friday Worship | March 30 | 7:00pm
 - Easter Sunrise Worship | April 1 | 7:00am
 - Easter Celebration Worship | April 1 | 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00am

For more events, visit our website or download our mobile app!

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