

# PALM

*S U N D A Y*



8:30 ~ March 20, 2016

**WELCOME**

**OPENING ANTHEM**

“Lift Up Your Heads”

Martin/Page

*Voices of Peace*

**SCRIPTURE Zechariah 9:9-12 [NIV 84]**

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle 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 war-horses 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, O prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

**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**

**P:** In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray.

**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.**

**HOLY GOSPEL Luke 19:29-42 [NIV 84]**

<sup>29</sup>As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, <sup>30</sup>“Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ tell him, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ”

<sup>32</sup>Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

<sup>34</sup>They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

<sup>35</sup>They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

<sup>37</sup>When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: <sup>38</sup>“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” <sup>39</sup>Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” <sup>40</sup>“I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.” <sup>41</sup>As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it <sup>42</sup>and said, “If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes.”

P: Hosanna to the Son of David!

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

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

**SERMON “THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY”**

**PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER**

*Father in Heaven:*

•**Peace, comfort and healing** for Alicia (granddaughter of Richard and Cheryl Morton)-pregnancy complications; Kent (nephew of Richard and Cheryl Morton)-employment challenges; the family of George Wehmann (father of Lavonne Schumacher)-went home to be with Jesus March 11 in Shiner, TX.

•**Wisdom and courage** to our Elders and Elected Officials

•**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

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

arr. Gordon Schuster

*Becky Cotton, horn*

“What Wondrous Love is This” [LSB 543]

“To You, Omniscient Lord of All” [LW 234]

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The King born to peasants in a stable, the King who entered Jerusalem lowly riding on a donkey, is the King of the Universe – the Creator of all things...and He comes to you! In this meal, Jesus heals the great division between you and His Father. In this meal, Jesus makes peace between you and God, filling you with His body and blood – the perfect sacrifice once and for all. Go in this ✠ peace, strengthened to follow Jesus wherever He leads you.

C: Amen.

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

## CONNECT

- Maundy Thursday Worship | March 24 | 7:00p
- Good Friday Worship | March 25 | 6:00p & 8:00p
- Easter Egg Hunt | March 26 | 9:00-10:45a
- Easter Sunrise Worship | March 27 | 7:00a
- Easter Breakfast | March 27 | 7:30-9:30a | [Register Online](#)
- Easter Celebration Worship | March 27 | 8:00a, 9:30a & 11:00a
- DCE Update

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Tocatta on ‘All Glory Laud and Honor’”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

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