



ZUMBRO

**LUTHERAN CHURCH
PALM SUNDAY**

April 5, 2019

8:30am



Two Parades: Which Will You Join?

Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church

SUNDAY, APR. 5, 2020

Our current sermon series is

“Hard Questions on the Way”

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday and Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. The Passion Story is often combined with the story of Palm Sunday, and we will begin that story this morning. We invite you to worship on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday to hear the continuation of the story of Jesus' final days. You can also read it in Mark 14 and 15.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PSALM 118: 24-29

L: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

C: Hosanna! O Lord, save us! We pray to you, Lord, prosper our days!

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the Lord.

C: The Lord is God and has given us light. Form a procession with branches up to the corners of the altar.

L: You are my God, and I will thank you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

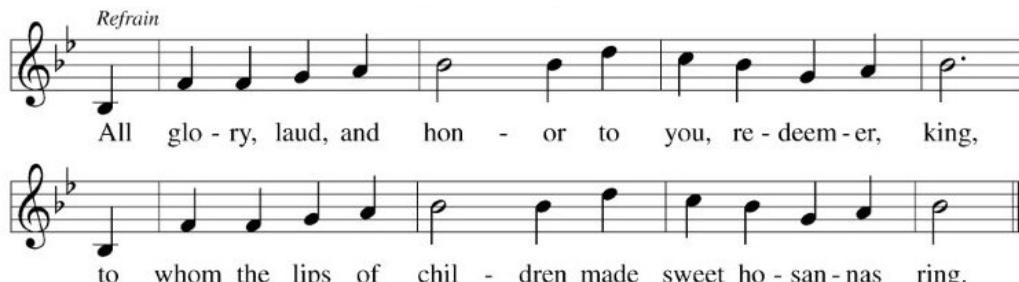
C: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's mercy endures forever.

HYMN

ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR

stanzas 1, 3 and 4

Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing you on high;
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went.
4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
Our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Lord of all,

C: we wave palms today to honor the arrival of King Jesus. May the "hosannas" on our lips be a cry of faith as we head into this holiest of weeks. May his kingdom come for us and for all, and may it be one of love. Amen.

BIBLE READING

MARK 11:1-11 NRSV

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’ ” ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

STORY TIME

JEN GRUENDLER (PRERECORDED)

SING HOSANNA

ZUMBRO CHORISTORS AND DOLCE CHILDREN’S CHOIR

MARK PATTERSON
(RECORDED IN 2015)

Sing hosanna!
Blessed is he who comes this day.
Blessed is he who comes this day, who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna! Wave your palm branches high.
Lift your praise to the sky. Hosanna!
Hosanna to the King.
Sing hosanna!

BIBLE READING

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8 NRSV

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

SERMON

TWO PARADES: WHICH WILL YOU JOIN?

PASTOR VERN CHRISTOPHERSON

My song is love unknown,
 my Savior's love to me,
 love to the loveless shown
 that they might lovely be.
 Oh, who am I that for my sake
 my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

He came from his blest throne
 salvation to bestow;
 the world that was his own
 would not its Savior know.
 But, oh, my friend, my friend indeed,
 who at my need his life did spend!

Sometimes we strew his way
 and his sweet praises sing;
 resounding all the day
 hosannas to our king.
 Then "Crucify!" is all our breath,
 and for his death we thirst and cry.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Turning our hearts to God who is gracious and merciful, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

After each petition the congregation responds:

L: Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer.

L: According to your steadfast love, O God, hear these and all our prayers as we commend them to you; through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

L: Lord, remember us when you come into 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.

BENEDICTION

GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

"Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
 Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
 In my love's baptismal river
 I have made you mine forever.
 Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."

"Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Here you heard my dear Son's story,
 here you touched him, saw his glory.
 Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure."

OUR MISSION

L: People of Zumbro, what is our mission?

C: Our journey of faith leads us to build bridges of understanding and peace, to reach out with compassion, and to share the hope of Jesus. Thanks be to God.

HYMN 660

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

CHARLES W. ORE

stanzas 1, 3, and 4



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PROCLAIMER-Pastor Vern Christopherson; **WORSHIP LEADERS**-Shelley Cunningham, Jason Bryan-Wegner, Janette Reeves; **STORY TIME**-Jen Gruendler; **ORGANIST**-Kristy Giere

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Prayers for healing:

Bob Byro

Donna Hanson

Ann Hoven

Lyle Smith

Lyle Solem

Ardis Witte

Sympathy to:

Bob Sharp and Rebecca (Paul) Lindell on the death of their wife/mother, Judeann Sharp.

Karin Larson-Purves on the death of her husband, Ray.

Carol Trelstad and family on the death of former Zumbro Lutheran's pastor John Trelstad.
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Holy Week and Easter Worship

THE ANOINTING AT BETHANY

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APR. 9 | 7pm
Pastor Shelley Cunningham

WHO'S REALLY ON TRIAL HERE?

GOOD FRIDAY, APR. 10 | 7pm
Pastor Jason Bryan-Wegner
Reading of the Passion story: Mark 14:53-15:39

WHAT ARE YOU HOPING TO FIND AT THE TOMB?

EASTER SUNDAY, APR. 12 | 8:30am
Pastor Vern Christopherson
Anthem, "Hallelujah Chorus," recorded by the Zumbro Lutheran Choir, Easter 2019



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