



ZUMBRO

**LUTHERAN CHURCH
PALM SUNDAY**

March 28, 2021

8:30am

**Making Room for Cries of
Hosanna**

Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church

SUNDAY, MAR. 28, 2021

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday and Jesus' entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. It's been a long journey since Galilee. The number of Jesus' followers has grown. The hopes and expectations of those followers is high. As they form a parade into the city, they begin to sing songs of praise, daring to proclaim that Jesus of Nazareth is their long-awaited king.

PRELUDE

THE PALMS

J. FAURE, ARR. ETHEL SMITH

KRISTY GIERE, ORGAN; RALPH SCHORNACK, PIANO
(PRE-RECORDED FEB. 14, 2021)

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!

BLESSED IS THE ONE (OCTET)

Blessed is the one who comes in the name,
who comes in the name 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.

Refrain

**All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.**

**You are the king of Israel
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and Blessed One. *Refrain***

**The multitude of pilgrims
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present. *Refrain***

**To you, before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. *Refrain***

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.

HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 19:29-44 NRSV

²⁹When [Jesus] had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

⁴¹As he came near and saw the city, [Jesus] wept over it, ⁴²saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God."

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

STORY TIME

JANETTE REEVES

SONG

SING HOSANNA

ZUMBRO CHORISTERS 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!

SERMON

MAKING ROOM FOR CRIES OF HOSANNA

PASTOR JASON BRYAN-WEGNER

HYMN

JERUSALEM, THE CITY OF GOD



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, the cit - y of God, cry out to
 2 He brought the peo - ple God's sav - ing word, he taught the
 3 We have a - wait - ed him through the years, we have ac -



Christ in tri - umph at last! Your streets to - day re -
 chil - dren all a - bout love, a man of peace, the
 claimed him Is - ra - el's king. And now we cry out:



sound with great joy. Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem!
 friend of the poor. Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem!
 "Death on the cross!" Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem!

OCTET SINGERS

Prepare the way, O Zion, The King is drawing near!
Amid the hills and valleys a straighter way is clear.
Behold the King of Glory, foretold in ancient story,
Blest is the Christ who came, In God's most holy name.

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the crowds before him sing;
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to the King;
The royal banners swelling, Are heralds of his telling,
Blest is the Christ who came, In God's most holy name.

To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
his kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.
He comes to break oppression, to take away transgression,
Blest is the Christ who came, In God's most holy name.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

After each petition the congregation responds:

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus 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 in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

L: Blessed is the one
Who comes to us
By the way of love
Poured out with abandon.

Blessed is the one
Who walked toward us
By the way of grace
That holds us fast.

Blessed is the one
Who calls us to follow
In the way of blessing,
In the path of joy.

HYMN

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

If you have a palm cross, you are invited to lift it high during the refrain.

Refrain

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.** *Refrain*

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee.** *Refrain*

**So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory!** *Refrain*

SENDING

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.

POSTLUDE

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

RALPH SCHORNACK, ORGAN

ARR. DONALD BUSAROW

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PROCLAIMER-Pastor Jason Bryan-Wegner; **WORSHIP LEADERS**-Pastor Vern Christopherson, Pastor Shelley Cunningham; **LECTOR**-Phil Quanbeck; **STORY TIME**-Janette Reeves; **ORGANIST**-Ralph Schornack (with Kristy Giere on pre-recorded prelude); **SINGING**-Octet: Pam Hammond, Janette Reeves, Jolene Hansen, Meredith Pritchard, Alan Hansen, Sam Simataa, Bob Hoel, Ralph Schornack, Bob Giere, director; Susan Henke, assisting accompanist/pianist; **FLUTE**-Kristy Giere

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Prayers for God's Good Care:

Marion Alborn
Maury Hagen
Chuck Hanson
Krista Jacobson
Duane Monson
David Newman
Barb Turner
Delores Van Der Heyden
Norman Waage

Sympathy to:

Gloria and Ron Bonnicksen on the death of their grandson Henry
Rich Vetter on the death of his brother Larry

Holy Week and Easter Worship

HOLY WEEK PRAYER VIGIL

WEDNESDAY PM – SATURDAY AM

Sign up online for a 20-minute time slot to pray in our sanctuary or join us from home or work at 12noon for prayer each of The Three Days. A daily prayer guide will be provided.

MAKING ROOM AT THE TABLE

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APR. 1 | 7pm

Live Stream Worship with Communion

Proclaimer-Jen Gruendler

Special music-Jenny Kruse, Janette Reeves, Ralph Schornack and Bob Giere

MAKING ROOM THROUGH THE CROSS

GOOD FRIDAY, APR. 2 | 7pm

Live Stream Worship

Proclaimer-Pastor Shelley Cunningham

Special music-Octet Singers, Susan Henke, piano

MAKING ROOM FOR EARLY CHRISTIAN WITNESS

EASTER SUNDAY, APR. 4 | 8:30am

Live Stream Worship with Communion

Proclaimer-Pastor Vern Christopherson

Special music-Octet Singers, Zumbro Lutheran Choir pre-recorded virtual anthem and Hallelujah Chorus; Handbells, Brass, Liturgical Dancers; pre-recorded piano and organ prelude (Kristy Giere and Ralph Schornack); pre-recorded postlude (Kristy Giere, organ)

BEGINNING SUNDAY, APRIL 11 – EASTER 2

EASTER 2, APR. 11 | 8:30am

Live Stream Worship (with in-person option; pre-registration online required)

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 – EASTER 2

EASTER 2, APR. 14 | 6:15pm

Outdoor Worship



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.

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