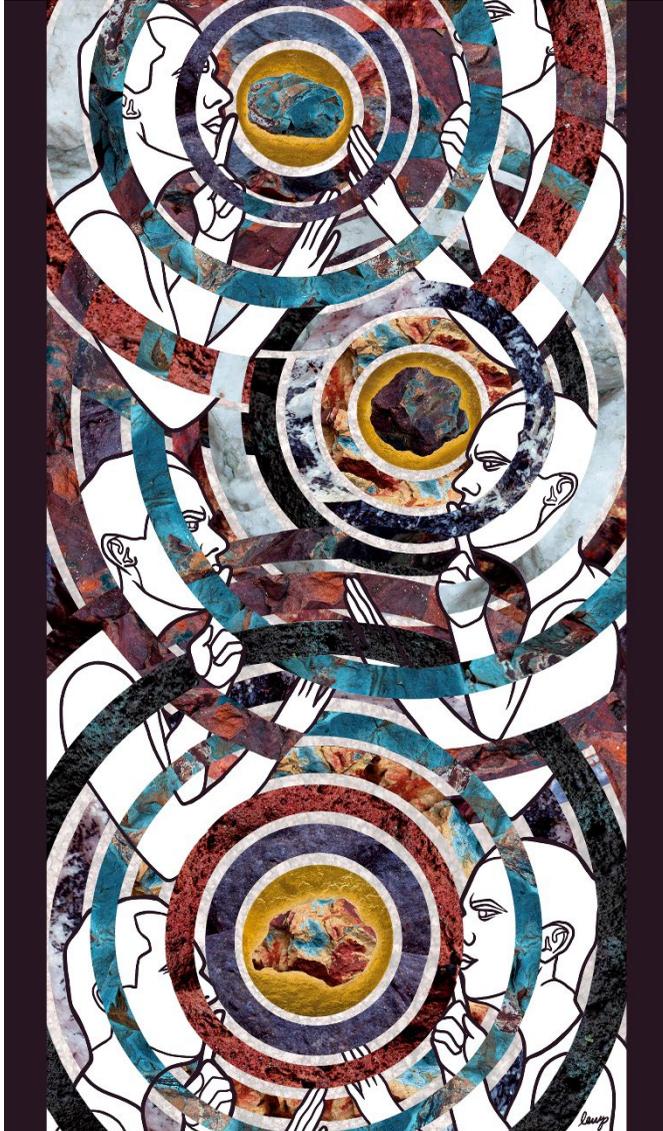


**PALM SUNDAY**

April 10, 2022

8:30am and 10:30am



# Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

We begin Holy Week in a festive mood, cheering with the disciples as Jesus enters Jerusalem: “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” It’s easy to imagine this story going straight from the waving of palms to the joy of Easter morning. But woven into the narrative are reminders that the road first – always – leads to the cross. As you wave your palms (or palm crosses), consider your own journey with Jesus this week. What does your heart need to cry out to Jesus today? What does it need to hear from him?

PRELUDE

HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA

ARR. MICHAEL BURKHARDT

KRISTY GIERS, ORGAN

PALM SUNDAY FANFARE

D.W. MORGAN

ZUMBRO BRASS ENSEMBLE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: It is holy to gather.

**C: It is holy to sing.**

L: It is holy to be generous, to throw our coats on the road.

**C: It is holy to celebrate justice when we see it.**

L: It is holy to shout, “Hosanna!”

**C: It is holy to remember.**

L: It is holy to gather.

**C: It is holy to sing.**

L: Here and now, let us do all of these things.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR

*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 company of angels are praising you on high;  
creation and all mortals in chorus make reply.** *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*

**Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,  
great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King.** *Refrain*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF BAPTISM OF BERYLYNN JEAN BORN

PALM SUNDAY DIALOG

L: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

**C: We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.**

L: Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

**C: We wave palm branches in anticipation, we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.**

L: Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

**C: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.**

ZUMBRO LUTHERAN CHOIR

Who passes yonder through the throng, in midst of great commotion?  
 What shouting this, a victor's song? A cry of deep devotion?  
 Who passes yonder through the throng? They come this way.  
 I see him while in wonder I watch the crowd cast garments in his path.  
 No earthly monarch treads the road of palms spread far before him.  
 With face serene, his glance is kind, withdrawn from all the ringing.  
 Of children running on behind, their voices raised in singing.  
 Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord!  
 He passes by. He looks my way. My heart leaps up within me.  
 My Lord and Master! From this day, my life is given to thee!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Jesus, our King,

**C: you rode willingly and bravely into Jerusalem knowing that the parade of cheers and palms would end with your suffering and death. May our cries of "Hosanna!" remind us that you came to save us, and to lead us closer to God. Give us courage to stay with you all the way to the cross. Amen.**

## STORY TIME

JANETTE DAVIS

## HYMN 264

## PREPARE THE ROYAL HIGHWAY

Choir

Prepare the royal highway; the King of kings is near!  
 Let ev'ry hill and valley a level road appear!  
 Then greet the King of glory, foretold in sacred story:

*Refrain* **Hosanna to the Lord,  
 for he fulfills God's word!**

**Low Voices**

**God's people, see him coming: your own eternal king!  
 Palm branches strew before him! Spread garments!  
 Shout and sing!  
 God's promise will not fail you!  
 No more shall doubt assail you! *Refrain - All***

**High Voices**

**Then fling the gates wide open to greet your promised king!  
 Your king, yet ev'ry nation its tribute too may bring.  
 All lands will bow before him;  
 their voices join your singing: *Refrain - All***

**All**

**His is no earthly kingdom; it comes from heav'n above.  
 His rule is peace and freedom and justice, truth, and love.  
 So let your praise be sounding for kindness so abounding: *Refrain - All***

<sup>28</sup>After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

<sup>29</sup>When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, “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. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent departed and found it 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 said, “The Lord needs it.” <sup>35</sup>Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As 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, <sup>38</sup>saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” <sup>39</sup>Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” <sup>40</sup>He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

PASTOR SHELLEY CUNNINGHAM

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!

OFFERING

8:30AM

HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID

T. L. DA VICTORIA (1540-1611)

ZUMBRO LUTHERAN CHOIR

Hosanna to the son of David.

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Amen.

10:30AM

JESUS, I WILL PONDER NOW

ARR. PAUL MANZ

KRISTY GIERE, ORGAN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*After each petition we respond:*

L: Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

L: Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

**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

L: As you enter into the journey of this Holy Week, may the words of the Lord cling to your ears and penetrate your heart. May your fear be a holy fear and your trembling a holy trembling, that when all seems lost you would look to the One who promises to make all things new.

**C: Amen.**

HYMN 660

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

*Raise palm crosses and palm branches 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*

**All newborn servants of the Crucified  
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.** *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: Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

KRISTY GIERE, ORGAN

ARR. CHARLES ORE

# WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**PROCLAIMER**-Pastor Shelley Cunningham; **WORSHIP LEADERS**-Pastor Rob Zahn, Pastor Tim Rotman; **LECTORS**- Phil Quanbeck (8:30am); Harlan Wickre (10:30am); **ORGANIST**-Kristy Giere; **SINGING**-Zumbro Lutheran Choir, Bob Giere, director; **ZUMBRO BRASS ENSEMBLE**-members include Bruce Bonnicksen, John Lieske, trumpet; Matt Hafar, Joe Ahrens, Dan Van Dyke, trombone; Jim Isaak, tuba; Alan Hansen, director; **GREETERS**-Jan and Rich Vetter (8:30am); Sara Smith (10:30am); **USHERS**-Ann and Chuck Beatty, Bruce Horazdovsky (8:30am); Gloria and Ron Bonnicksen, Earlene and Harlan Wickre (10:30am); **CROSS BEARER**-Erikka Giere (8:30am and 10:30am)

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Diane Kinneberg

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## Today's ZED Talk: April 10 at 9:35am in the Fireside Room:

Joan Miltenberger, Joint Religious Legislative Coalition, "Advocating for Shared Concerns: Christians, Jews, and Muslims at the MN State Legislature."

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