



BLESSED IS THE ONE  
WHO COMES IN THE  
NAME OF LORD

Sunday, April 10, 2022 – Palm Sunday, Year C

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*Ringing of Bell*

PRELUDE *Bell Choir*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *Read responsively*

LUKE 19:28-40 AND PSALM 118:1,19-29

*P: As Jesus approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "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. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it.'"*

**C: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.**

*P: They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.*

**C: Open the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to God.**

L: 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.**

HYMN: *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

vss. 1,2,4

ELW #533

PUBLIC DOMAIN

1 **Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there,  
where my soul in joyful duty waits for God who answers prayer.  
Oh, how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace!**

2 **Gracious God, I come before thee; come thou also unto me;  
where we find thee and adore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.  
To my heart, oh, enter thou, let it be thy temple now!**

4 **Thou my faith increase and quicken, let me keep thy gift divine;  
howsoe'er temptations thicken, may thy word still o'er me shine  
as my guiding star through life, as my comfort in all strife.**

L: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;  
the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

**C: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

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

**C: O Lord, save us; O Lord, grant us success.**

*P: 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.*

**C: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
From the house of the Lord we bless you.**

L: The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine upon us.  
With branches in hand, join in the festal procession.

*P: Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"  
"I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."*

**C: You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God and I will exalt you.  
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good' his love endures forever.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN WITH PALMS *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* **vss. 1,3,4 ELW #344**  
PUBLIC DOMAIN

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

1 **You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's name coming, our king and blessed one.** *REFRAIN*

3 **The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.** *REFRAIN*

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

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: O God,

**C: we stand at the gate, hesitant and uncertain. At times we are unwilling to  
answer your invitation; slow to take steps into the journey toward your Kingdom.  
Forgive us, we pray. Help us to embrace the joy and pain which comes from  
following you, of loving others, of accepting ourselves. Grant us the courage  
to join you in the procession; the selflessness to lay our cloaks before you; the  
freedom to lift our palms to your glory; and the knowledge that by your grace  
we are forgiven. Amen.**

P: Hear this good news! The procession is ever moving forward.  
We can join at any moment. The invitation still stands!  
In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

**C: In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!  
Glory to God! Amen!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *We pray together*

**O God of mercy and might, in the mystery of the passion of your Son you offer your infinite life to the world. Gather us around the cross of Christ, and preserve us until the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God now and forever. Amen.**

A READING FROM PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

WORD OF GOD WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

MESSAGE – “Poured Out”

*Oil – Mary, friend of Jesus*

*Water – Simon Peter, disciple of Jesus*

*Wine – Judas, disciple and betrayer of Jesus*

*Blood – Roman soldier, executioner of Jesus*

*Tears – Mary, mother of Jesus*

*–Musical Offering: ‘Holy Now’–*

*Light – Salome, follower of Jesus*

HYMN: *Canticle of Turning*

vss. 1,4

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1 **My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,  
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,  
so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?**

*REFRAIN* **My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.**

4 **Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:  
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.  
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,  
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. *REFRAIN...***

APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS

SHARING THE PEACE / GLOBE OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING *Bell Choir*

OFFERING OF GIFTS- OFFERING PRAYER

P: Extravagant God,

C: **you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION – LORD’S PRAYER – INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN *Lamb of God (Your Only Son)* **all 3 vss.** **ELW #336**

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**1 Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side to walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.**

REFRAIN **O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.  
Oh, wash me in your precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

**2 Your gift of love we crucified. We laughed and scorned him as he died.  
The humble king we named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God. REFRAIN...**

**3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side  
To be led by your staff and rod and to be called a lamb of God. REFRAIN...**

COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING P: You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey. Almighty God, majestic and mighty,  
✠ bless you this day and always.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN *There in God’s Garden* **vss. 1,4,6** **ELW #342**

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**1 There in God's garden stands the Tree of Wisdom,  
whose leaves hold forth the healing of the nations:  
Tree of all knowledge, Tree of all compassion, Tree of all beauty.**

**4 See how its branches reach to us in welcome;  
hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye weary!  
Give me your sickness, give me all your sorrow, I will give blessing."**

**6 All heav'n is singing, "Thanks to Christ whose passion  
offers in mercy: healing, strength, and pardon.  
Peoples and nations, take it, take it freely!" Amen! My Master!**

*Ringing of Bell*

DISMISSAL L: Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Bell Choir*

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## PARTICIPANTS

PASTOR—Julie Rogness

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## CALENDAR

Sun/APR 10	9 AM	PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP - In Person & Live-Streamed
	10 AM	Intergenerational Sunday School – Resurrection Gardens
	10 AM	Spring Celebration Brunch
	7 PM	AA
Mon/APR 11	1:30 PM	Literary Guild
Wed/APR 13	---	<i>No Wed Worship</i>
	---	<i>No Confirmation</i>
Thu/APR 14	1 PM	LOVE DAY
	6:30 PM	Scouts/Den
	6:30 PM	M.THURS WORSHIP -- 5th Grade 1st Communion
	7 PM	AA
Fri/APR 15	all day	On-Line/Pre-Recorded Good Friday- <i>Prayers Around the Cross</i>
	7 PM	Community Good Friday Worship @ Vang Lutheran
Sun/APR 17	9 AM	EASTER DAY WORSHIP– In Person & Live-Streamed
		NO Sunday School

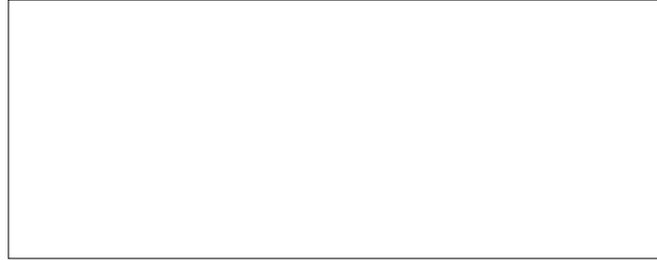
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY!** Sunday, April 10th at 10 am, Spring Celebration Brunch – Presented by First Lutheran Women.

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