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Palm Sunday



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Prelude *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

Burkhardt

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Hosanna. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Let us enter the city with God today,

And sing hosannas to our king,

Let us turn our backs on the powers that grasp and control,

And open our hearts to the Son of God riding on a donkey.

Let us join his parade,

Surrounded by outcasts and prostitutes, the blind and the leper.

Let us follow the one who brought freedom and peace,

And walk in solidarity with the abandoned and oppressed.

Let us shout for joy at Christ's coming and join his disciples,

Welcoming the broken, healing the sick, dining with outcasts.

Let us touch and see as God draws near,

Riding in triumph towards the Cross.

by Christine Sine

*Hymn 344 All Glory, Laud and Honor

*Prayer of the Day

Hosanna. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Let us pray. Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

Jim Fuller

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Reading: Revelation 7:9-12

Jim Fuller

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹²singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Children in preschool through 5th grade are invited to come up to receive their 'Sunday School Item of the Day.'

*Return to the Lord

Sung response "Return to the Lord, your God,"

*Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁸After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹When he 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.'

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Bonnie Gerber

*Hymn Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*The Apostles' Creed

Let us confess our faith using the words of the 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, 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 OF INTERCESSION**

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

A brief silence.

We pray for all people of the church, all of those called to follow Jesus in the way of the cross. Make us servants of the gospel. Give us strength to confront the injustices of the world and to practice radical compassion. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

For the earth and all its inhabitants, whom you created in love: help us to recognize your divine goodness in the world around us. Rouse in us a reverence for all creation, that we take better care of the world that you made. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

For those in positions of authority called to lead with integrity and compassion: Supply them with courage and vulnerability when challenged with new ideas. Deliver them from fear that limits imagination and impedes justice. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

For all who suffer, waiting expectantly for mercy and consolation: Accompany those who feel abandoned or betrayed, defend those who are wrongly accused, and embrace those who are incarcerated or detained. Heal those who are ill this day, those whom we name silently now ... Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

For all Christians around the world, preparing to journey with Jesus through Holy Week: Reveal to us once again the earthshaking power of humble service, unmerited forgiveness, and sacrificial love. Lead us all from death to new life. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

We remember those who have died ... those whom we've loved ... those who were commended into your hands. Remember us when you come into your kingdom, and prepare a place for each of us with you in paradise. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

*Sharing of the Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering *Meditation from Thais* – P. Spade, viola, J. Shively, piano Massanet

We continue to give thanks for your faithful giving. If you are worshiping in person, the offering plate is in the Narthex. You may continue to give online or by mailing or bringing your offering to the church office.

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Sung response “Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,”

*Prayer

Let us pray. Generous God,

you feed us with the harvest of the land, and you provide for our every need.

Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor, and transform them into a feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ, our host and our guest. Amen.

THE MEAL

*Eucharistic Prayer

Ever Living God, you have created the world out of nothingness. You are present in both the darkness and the light. You have created humanity from the dust of the earth, and have given us the ability to choose between good and evil. You have called your prophets and champions from among the lowly. You have formed your people through wanderings in the desert and through exile in foreign lands. In your creative thirst to be known to us, you have entered into our struggles, coming among us in the human person of Jesus, the Christ. He was conceived amid scandal, born in want, raised in obscurity. With us he embraces hunger and thirst, temptation, rejection, doubt, grief, suffering and death. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: “Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people

for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.” For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Now in this sacred rite of thanksgiving and praise we celebrate the saving work of Jesus. For in him the cross, the instrument of torture and death, has been transformed into the sign of reconciliation and abundant life. Recalling his life, his teaching, his death and resurrection, we offer these gifts of bread and wine. Spirit of Compassion, breathe upon them now, making them for us the very body and blood of your incarnate love. Breathe your Spirit into us so that we may serve you in unity, constancy and peace, and may swell forever in the joy of communion with you.

Amen.

*The Lord’s Prayer

We remember as we pray the prayer our Lord Jesus taught us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

Your kingdom come, Your will be done,

On earth as 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.

The Communion

Sung response “Now behold the Lamb, the precious Lamb of God,”

Hymns My Song is Love Unknown, ELW 335

*Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Post Communion Cantic

Sung response “O Lord, now let your servant depart in heav’nly peace,”

*Prayer

Let us pray. Tender and merciful one,
at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing, turning our emptiness into joy. Filled with your abundant grace, send us now to be ministers of reconciliation, mending broken hearts, working for justice, and striving for peace among all people, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Ignite Faith Together

VISITORS – If you are visiting with us today, we warmly welcome you! And, we ask that you complete the visitor information form found inside your bulletin. You can drop it in the offering plate at the doors as you leave today.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP – We invite you to worship with us this week at the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday worship services. Please also plan join us next Sunday, Easter Sunday, and invite someone to come with you! Please see worship times on the insert in today's bulletin.

EASTER FLOWERS – You can still order Easter flowers to help decorate our worship space. Find the insert in today's bulletin. Orders are due by this coming Friday.

*Blessing

Let us go from this place of worship that God has given to us.

Led by the Spirit we will go to be with those who are filled with fears, with hopes.

Let us go from the refuge of the Table where we have tasted the first fruits of grace.

Led by the Spirit, we will go to feed those who hunger for companionship and life.

Let us go into the world, living out God's reality that there is no distinction between people.

Led by the Spirit, let us go to serve.

Let us go in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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*Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*Hymn Ride On, Ride On In Majesty

Postlude *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

Cassler

The altar flowers are given by Vern and Liz Carter in loving memory of Vern's parents.

The second altar arrangement is given by Jim and Jennifer Tatz in honor of Jennifer's mother, Marcia Scherocman's birthday.

The rose at the font in the sanctuary celebrates the birth of Hunter Jackson, son of Emerson and Hannah Rhoad, on March 31. Proud big brother is Carter and proud grandparents are Rick and Carol Zipf.

Sympathies are expressed to Paul and Ginny Nuechterlein on the death of Paul's brother, Ted, on March 31.

Prayers:

Kathy Jones, Dianne Dammeyer, Diane Dammeyer, Carole Miller, Theresa Burkhart, Connie Pierce, Bob and Brigitte McKay, David Quist family, Kinzley Schmehl, Donna Crossman, Jeff Snyder, Denise Burdette, Orrin and Clara Buckley, Lucille Buller, Russ Wheeler, Gloria Mortinger, Fletcher Robenstine, John Moneysmith, Ralph Podas, Bob Duff, Ron Margello, Charlene Friedley, Marcia Bollinger, Donna Peltomaa, Rick Meister, Neal Scharrer, Richard Crawford, Lorraine Jurgensen, Marilyn Swisher, Rose Myers (Robin Sohnly's cousin), Pasha Majdi (Steve and Jayne Rosandich's nephew-in-law), Gwyn Boughy (Gene and Cynthia Tierney's daughter), Cindy Kleiber (Gloria Mortinger's sister), Cadet Elena Strube (Janet Lasten's granddaughter), Tim Schwaderer (Andrea Ochall's brother), Rusty Thomas (Jim and Joanna Huffer's son-in-law), Alex Burrell (Marj Ellis' and Marchelle O'Grady's nephew), Mike Williams (Marchelle O'Grady's friend), Nancy Chritton (Nancy Hellickson's sister-in-law), Marilyn West (Rick and Lynn Nadler's friend), Matt Youtsler (Sam Sohnly's friend), Jack Husch (Meghan Stanco's father), Ron Eselgroth (Carolyn Eselgroth's father), Patti Bramson (Rick Kolloff's sister), Winifred Stutz (George Schmidt's friend), Cynamon Iden (Lauren Grangaard's cousin), Joe McDaniel (Penny Grangaard's godfather), Carol Keplinger (Charlene Friedley's daughter)

Missionaries: John Rogers (Bratislava, Slovakia), Rev. David and Alicia Brondos (Mexico City, Mexico)

Prayer Chain: If you have any special prayer concerns, please contact the church office (614-885-0112) or aslcs@saintsonhigh.org; all requests are confidential.