

# **Palm Sunday**

**April 12 & 13 |**

**6:00 & 8:15**

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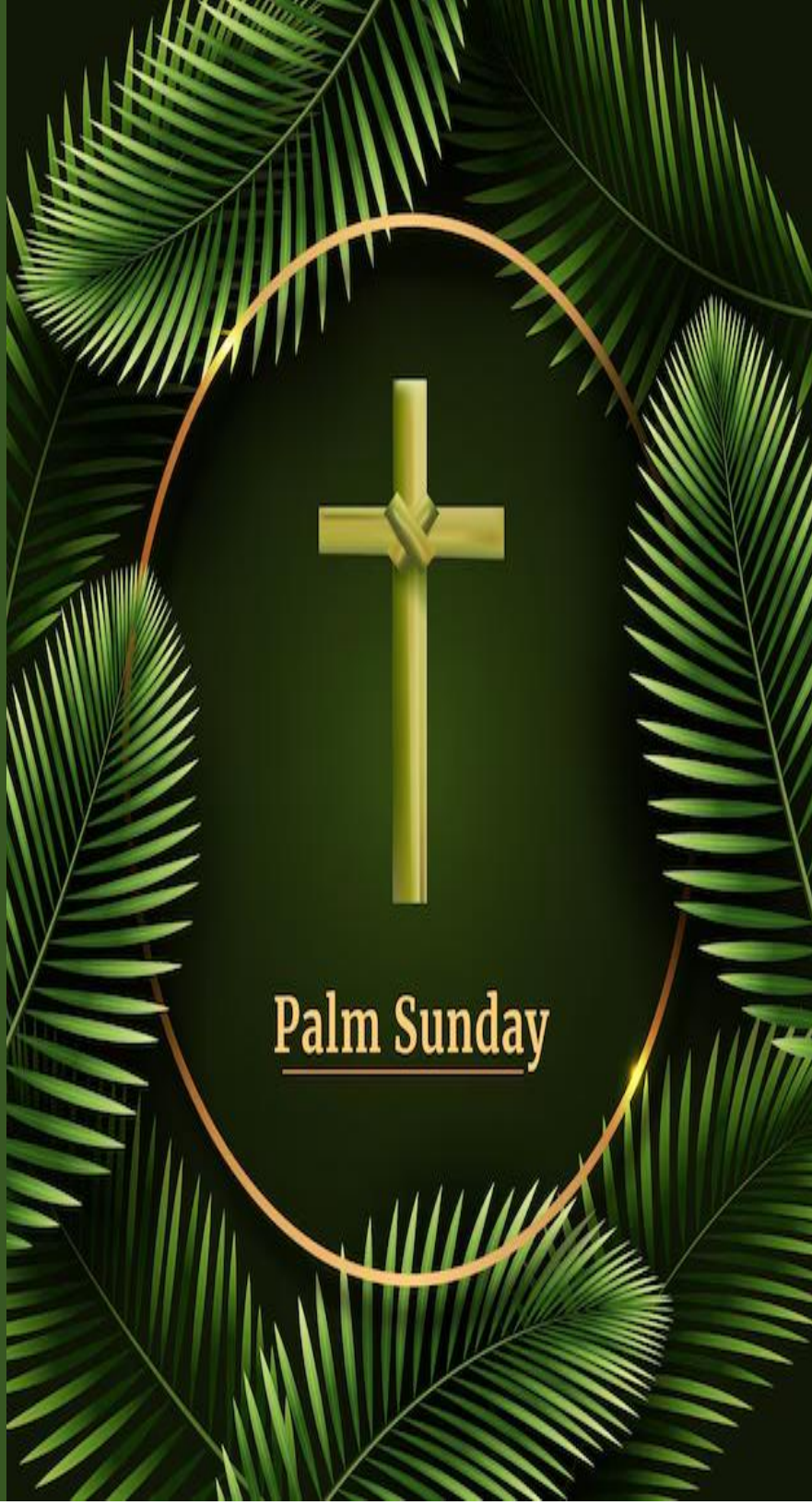
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We at St. Luke's dedicate  
ourselves to grow in faith and  
love, to serve together, and to  
reach out with the Gospel of  
Jesus Christ.



8:15~ Choir~ 'A Joyful Hosanna'~ Brian Buda

(Rise)

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

*John 12:12-19* (Jesus enters Jerusalem.)

INVOCATION

P: Hosanna to the Son of David!

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN~ 'All Glory, Laud, and Honor' (vs. 1-4) LSB 442

***Each time the refrain is sung you are invited to wave the palm branches in honor of Jesus, our Lord and King.***

**ref** 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 Blessèd One. **Refrain**

- 2     The company of angels  
      Is praising You on high,  
      And we with all creation  
      In chorus make reply. **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**

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## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

- P:     Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, in all humility, to take upon Himself our sin and to suffer death upon the cross.
- C:     **We admit, O Gracious God, that we have turned from the true relationship of love of trust we were created to have with You. Forgive us our sins, O Lord, and mercifully grant that we may follow the example of Your Son's great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection.**
- P:     The Lord is good and merciful to all. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P:     Let us pray. Almighty Father, You sent Your Son not for the praise of the crowd but for the suffering of the cross. Give us faith so that we can recognize what He came to accomplish,

rejoice in what His obedient love has done for our salvation, and acclaim Him 'Lord' with hosannas without end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## WELCOME & GREETING

### FIRST READING~ Psalm 24 (*Responsive*)

P: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

**C: <sup>2</sup>for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.**

P: <sup>3</sup>Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord?

**C: Who may stand in his holy place?**

P: <sup>4</sup>The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,

**C: who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.**

P: <sup>5</sup>They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God their Savior.

**C: <sup>6</sup>Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.**

P: <sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, you gates;

**C: be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

P: <sup>8</sup>Who is this King of glory?

**C: The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.**

P: <sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, you gates;

**C: lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

P: <sup>10</sup> Who is he, this King of glory?

**C: The Lord Almighty—he is the King of glory. Amen.**

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:Sing Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING~ Philippians 2:1-11

<sup>1</sup>If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness

and compassion, <sup>2</sup>then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

<sup>5</sup>Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup>Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,

<sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup>that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:Sing Thanks be to God.**

6:00~ Special Music

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C:Sing Glory to You, O Lord.**

GOSPEL READING~ John 12:20-26

<sup>20</sup>Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the Feast. <sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." <sup>22</sup>Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus replied, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. <sup>25</sup>The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:***Sing*           **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH~ 'The Apostles' Creed'

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON HYMN~ 'Prepare the Royal Highway' (vs. 1-4)

LSB 343

1 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**

- ref** Hosanna to the Lord,  
For He fulfills God's Word!
- 2 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**
- 3 Then fling the gates wide open  
To greet your promised king!  
Your king, yet ev'ry nation  
Its tribute too should bring.  
All lands, bow down before Him!  
All nations, now adore Him! **Refrain**
- 4 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**

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## SERMON

## THE GATHERING OF OUR GIFTS & WE CARE CARDS

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.** *(after final petition: Amen.)*

## THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Guests Please Note: As Lutheran Christians we believe in the Real Presence of Christ in Holy Communion; that as we participate in the sacrament we receive His body and blood. If you are confirmed and trust in Jesus and Savior and Lord and accept this understanding of communion you are invited to commune with us. There is a choice of individual or communion cup. You may choose a Gluten free wafer from the brass container as the host is served.

### PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, our delight to give You thanks and praise, O Lord, almighty Father, at all times and in all places. Through Jesus Christ we remember the suffering that relieves our suffering, and the death that gives us life. Lead us in the humility of faith to rejoice in what Christ has accomplished, to serve You without fear, and to be faithful all the days of our lives until You bring us into Your everlasting presence forevermore. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**C: *sing* Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ.....This do in remembrance of me.



## LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## PEACE OF THE LORD

**P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.**

**C: And also with you.**

## *Be Seated*

### DISTRIBUTION & HYMNS

'Hosanna, Loud Hosanna'

LSB 443

- 1 Hosanna, loud hosanna,  
The little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple  
The lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them,  
Close folded to His breast,  
The children sang their praises,  
The simplest and the best.
- 2 From Olivet they followed  
Mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm branch waving  
And chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven  
Rode on in lowly state  
Nor scorned that little children  
Should on His bidding wait.

3      "Hosanna in the highest!"  
That ancient song we sing;  
For Christ is our Redeemer,  
The Lord of heav'n our King.  
Oh, may we ever praise Him  
With heart and life and voice  
And in His blissful presence  
Eternally rejoice!

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'What Wondrous Love Is This'

LSB 543

1      What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this  
That caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

2      When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
When I was sinking down, sinking down,  
When I was sinking down  
Beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

3      To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb,  
Who is the great I AM,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

- 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing His love for me,  
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And through eternity I'll sing on.

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## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: As we gather in the name of Jesus, we ask You, O Lord, to renew and strengthen us through this gift of Your Son's body and blood. Continue to gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN~ 'Ride On, Ride On In Majesty' (vs. 1, 3, 4)

LSB 441

- 1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.  
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road,  
With palms and scattered garments strowed.
- 3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
The angel armies of the sky  
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes  
To see the approaching sacrifice.
- 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh.  
The Father on His sapphire throne  
Awaits His own anointed Son.

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## BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

P: Hosanna to the Son of David!

**C: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C: Amen, Amen, Amen**

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord

**C:Sing Thanks be to God**

## POST-SERVICE MUSIC