

Palm Sunday

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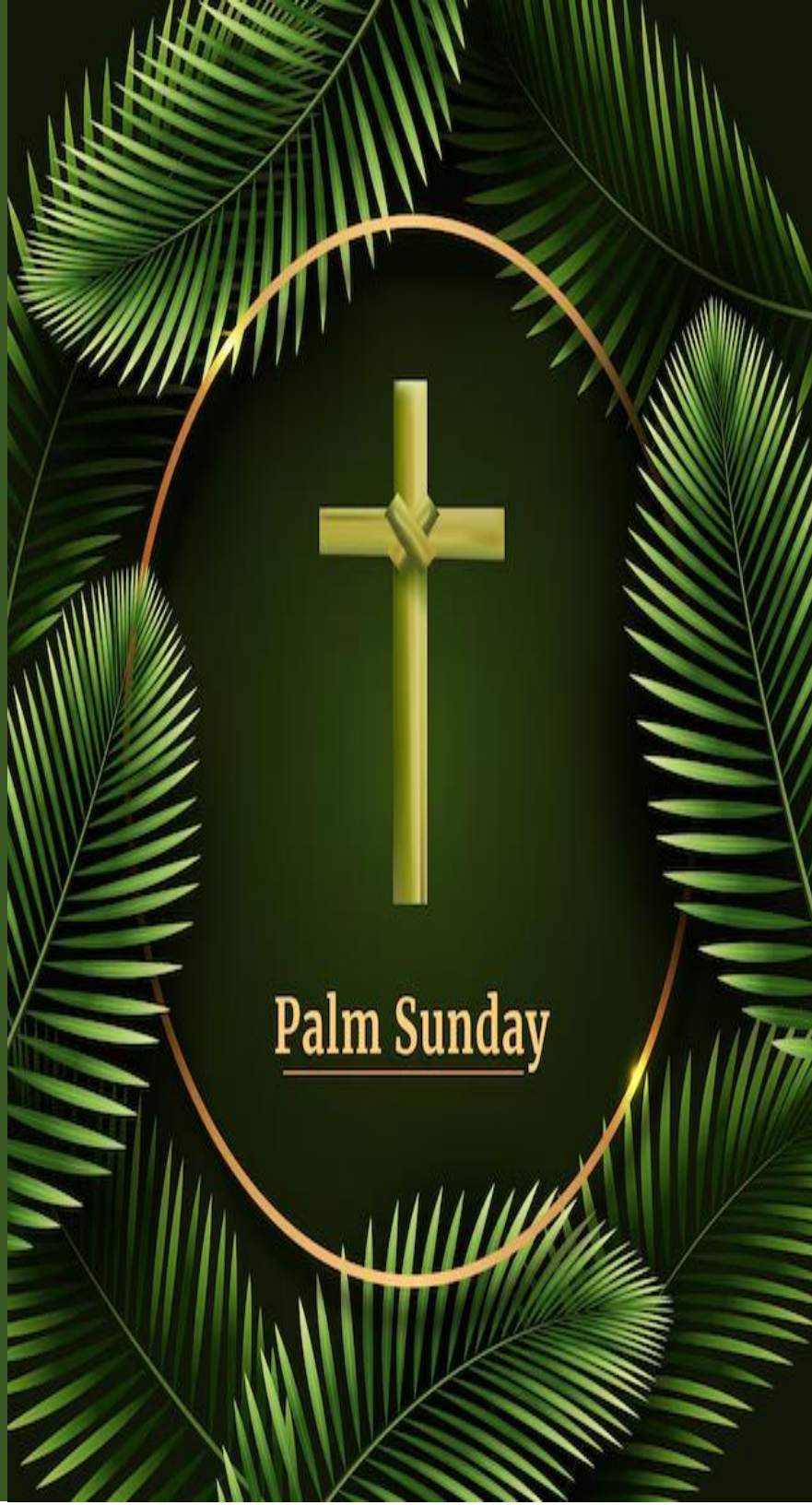
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We at St. Luke's dedicate
ourselves to grow in faith and
love, to serve together, and to
reach out with the Gospel of
Jesus Christ.



(Rise)

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

John 12:12–19 (Jesus enters Jerusalem.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Hosanna to the Son of David!

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

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PROCESSIONAL SONG~ 'Hosanna Loud Hosanna'

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

Refrain: Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna.

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. **(Refrain)**
2. From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of men and angels rode on in lowly state
Nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait. **(Refrain)**

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. **(Refrain)**

Hosanna!

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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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: ²for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

P: ³Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord?

C: Who may stand in his holy place?

P: ⁴The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,

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

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

C: ⁶Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.

P: ⁷Lift up your heads, you gates;

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

P: ⁸Who is this King of glory?

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

P: ⁹Lift up your heads, you gates;

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

P: ¹⁰ 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: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING~ Philippians 2:1-11

¹If 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, ²then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. ³Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. ⁴Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

⁵Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

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

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

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

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

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

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

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING~ John 12:20-26

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

²³Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴I 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. ²⁵The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever 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: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

MESSAGE SONG~ 'Reckless Love'

1. Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me
You have been so, so good to me
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me
You have been so, so kind to me

Chorus:

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it, still You give Yourself away
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God

2. When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me
You have been so, so good to me
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me
You have been so, so kind to me. **(Chorus)**

Bridge:

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me **(Repeat 2 times)**

(Chorus)

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MESSAGE

THE GATHERING OF OUR GIFTS & WE CARE CARDS

OFFERING SONG~ 'Thank God I Do'~ Duet

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.

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 & SONGS~ 'Heart of Worship'

1 When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come;
Longing just to bring something that's of worth that will bless Your heart.

I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have required.

You search much deeper within through the way things appear.
You're looking into my heart.

Chorus: I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

2 King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours, ev'ry single breath.
I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have required.

You search much deeper within through the way things appear.
You're looking into my heart.

Chorus 2 times

It's all about You Jesus.

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.**

SENDING SONG~ 'Lead on Good Shepherd'

1 **Solo** Well I've been turned 'round
But I've never been lost
Seen the water get troubled
But we walked across
When my knees were shaking
You held my hand
Turning my problems
To a promised land

Chorus **Lead on Good Shepherd**
I'll follow all my days
There ain't nothing sweeter
Than to watch You make a way
You've walked me through the valley
But You never steered me wrong
So lead on Good Shepherd lead on

2 **Solo** Seen some mighty deep canyons
 That You brought me through
 Seen some mighty big mountains
 That just up and moved
 Glory glory hallelujah
 Yeah that's my song
Walking with my Father
Into the great unknown - **Chorus**

Bridge

Step by step day by day
Lead me on Lord I pray
Road gets dark walk by faith
Lead on Good Shepherd – (repeat Bridge)

Chorus **Lead on Good Shepherd**
 I'll follow all my days
 There ain't nothing sweeter
 Than to watch You make a way
 You've walked me through the valley
 But You never steered me wrong
 So lead on Good Shepherd lead on

Bridge

Ending

Lead on Good Shepherd lead on Good Shepherd
Lead on Good Shepherd lead on Good Shepherd
Lead on Good Shepherd lead on

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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

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

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