

PALM SUNDAY
March 24, 2024
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PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

John 12: 12-19

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 12th chapter.

Cong.: Glory to you, O LORD!

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, *“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!”* ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, ¹⁵*“Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!”* ¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, *“You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”* This is the Gospel of the LORD.

Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.

Pastor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.

Cong: Hosanna in the highest.

OPENING HYMN *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

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+ INVOCATION, CONFESSION, AND ABSOLUTION +

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Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong.: Amen.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,.

Cong.: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

Cong.: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Pastor: Since we are gather to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God be merciful to me, a sinner.

Cong.: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins and lead us to everlasting life. Amen

+ INTROIT +

Psalm 24:7-10 antiphon: Ps.118:26

Pastor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

Cong: We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

Cong.: that the King of glory may come in.

Pastor: Who is this King of glory?

Cong.: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

Cong.: that the King of glory may come in.

Pastor: Who is this King of glory?

Cong: The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Pastor: Blessed is he whom comes in the name of the LORD!

Cong: We bless you from the house of the LORD.

+ KYRIE +

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Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

+ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY +

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Pastor: Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross, Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zechariah 9: 9-12

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE

Philippians 2: 5-11

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ^[a] ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ^[b] ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, ^[c] being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

Cong.: Thanks be to God!

+ THE HOLY GOSPEL +

Mark 14:1-47

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 14th chapter.

Cong.: Glory to You, O Lord.

14 It was now two days before the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to arrest him by stealth and kill him, ² for they said, "Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar from the people." ³ And while he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, ^[a] as he

was reclining at table, a woman came with an alabaster flask of ointment of pure nard, very costly, and she broke the flask and poured it over his head. ⁴ There were some who said to themselves indignantly, “Why was the ointment wasted like that?” ⁵ For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii^[b] and given to the poor.” And they scolded her. ⁶ But Jesus said, “Leave her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. ⁷ For you always have the poor with you, and whenever you want, you can do good for them. But you will not always have me. ⁸ She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for burial. ⁹ And truly, I say to you, wherever the gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her.” ¹⁰ Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. ¹¹ And when they heard it, they were glad and promised to give him money. And he sought an opportunity to betray him. ¹² And on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, his disciples said to him, “Where will you have us go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?” ¹³ And he sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him, ¹⁴ and wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says, Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ ¹⁵ And he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there prepare for us.” ¹⁶ And the disciples set out and went to the city and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover. ¹⁷ And when it was evening, he came with the twelve. ¹⁸ And as they were reclining at table and eating, Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me.” ¹⁹ They began to be sorrowful and to say to him one after another, “Is it I?” ²⁰ He said to them, “It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with me. ²¹ For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.” ²² And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” ²³ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. ²⁴ And he said to them, “This is my blood of the^[c] covenant, which is poured out for many. ²⁵ Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.” ²⁶ And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. ²⁷ And Jesus said to them, “You will all fall away, for it is written, ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.’ ²⁸ But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.” ²⁹ Peter said to him, “Even though they all fall away, I will not.” ³⁰ And Jesus said to him, “Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.” ³¹ But he said emphatically, “If I must die with you, I will not deny you.” And they all said the same. ³² And they went to

a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples, “Sit here while I pray.”³³ And he took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled.³⁴ And he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch.”^[d]³⁵ And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him.³⁶ And he said, “Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.”³⁷ And he came and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, “Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour?³⁸ Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”³⁹ And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words.⁴⁰ And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy, and they did not know what to answer him.⁴¹ And he came the third time and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough; the hour has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.⁴² Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand.”⁴³ And immediately, while he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders.⁴⁴ Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, “The one I will kiss is the man. Seize him and lead him away under guard.”⁴⁵ And when he came, he went up to him at once and said, “Rabbi!” And he kissed him.⁴⁶ And they laid hands on him and seized him.⁴⁷ But one of those who stood by drew his sword and struck the servant^[e] of the high priest and cut off his ear.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the LORD.

Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN: *“Ride On, ‘Ride On in Majesty”*

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SERMON

NICENE CREED

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**I believe in one God,
 the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth
 and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the only-begotten Son of God,**

begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended
into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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Pastor: Lord in Your mercy.

Cong.: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: ...through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

CREATE IN ME

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Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit
from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and up-hold me
with Thy free spirit. Amen.

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER +

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**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 debts
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen**

+THE BENEDICTION+
Cong.: Amen.

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THE CLOSING HYMN “*Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*” p. 917

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.
Cong.: Thanks be to God.



Rev. Patrick Poock
Organist: Lilly Boettcher

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES AT FAITH:

Sunday, March 17th

9:15 am Bible Study

8:00 am Divine Service

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Divine Service

Tuesday, March 19th

Men's Group Breakfast Meeting
8:00 am

Wednesday, March 20th

Bible Study 3:30 pm
Divine Service 5:00 pm
Lenten Meal 6:00 pm
Bible Study 6:30 pm

Thursday, March 21st

Hand Bell Practice 6:00 pm

Saturday, March 23rd

Altar Guild Meeting 10:00 am

Looking Ahead

Palm Sunday, March 24th
No Revelation Bible Study, March
27th
Maundy Thursday, March 28th
Good Friday, March 29th
Easter Sunday March 31st