

# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent--Palm Sunday

March 24, 2013

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## PALM PROCESSIONAL

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*Those participating in the processional gather the entry. If you are unable to or do not wish to participate in the procession you are welcome to be seated. Please seat all the way to the middle of your pew so that there are places for those who are participating in the processional.*

M: The grace of our Lord [+] Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

M: Dear friends in Christ, for five weeks of Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. Today we come together to begin the solemn celebration of Holy Week. Christ entered in triumph into his own city, to complete his work as our Messiah: to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us remember with devotion his entry that culminated at the empty tomb and follow him with a lively faith. United with him by baptism, we share in his resurrection and new life.

M: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C: Hosanna in the highest!**

M: Let us pray.

God our Father, we remember how Jesus, before his Passion, entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as king by those who shouted "Hosanna" and spread their clothing and palm branches in his path. Accept our words of praise and listen to our prayers as we rejoice in our triumphant King who came to save, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**C: Amen**

M: Let us go forth in peace

**C: In the name of the Lord.**

*The congregation processes into the church as directed by the chart and places their palm branches on the altar, the symbol of God's presence in our church. "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (CW 131) will be sung as we enter.*

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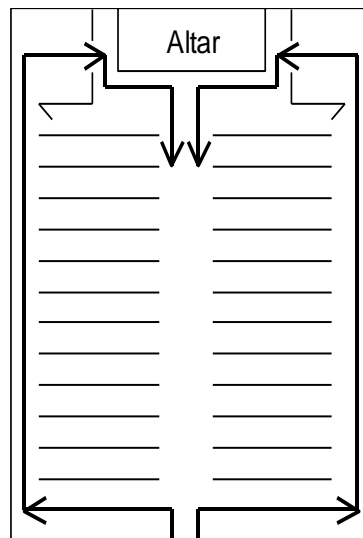
*Our mission is to  
Glorify God  
as we help people  
Grow in the Gospel  
and  
Go with the Gospel*



**Welcome!** We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. Restrooms are located in the basement. Hearing loop headphones and Large Print Hymnals are available from an usher.

Today we gather together in the presence of God. He is present among us in a special way through his Word and Sacrament. We humbly acknowledge our sin and rejoice in the good news of forgiveness through the life and death of Christ. This is the focus of our worship.

1. All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
You are the King of Israel And David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and blessed one.
2. All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
The company of angels Is praising you on high,  
And we with all creation In chorus make reply.
3. All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
The people of the Hebrews With palms before you went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before you we present.
4. All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
To you before your passion They sang their hymns of praise;  
To you, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.
5. All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
As you received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,  
O Source of ev'ry blessing, Our good and gracious King.



*When all have reached their places, the minister says:*

M: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C: Hosanna in the highest!**

**ANTHEM:** Kindergarten – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Hosanna, Hosanna*

M: Let us pray.

We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palms in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** (spoken) **Amen.**

## THE WORD

### LESSON

**Isaiah 45:22-25**

Turn to me and be saved,  
all you ends of the earth;  
for I am God, and there is no other.  
By myself I have sworn,  
my mouth has uttered in all integrity

a word that will not be revoked:  
Before me every knee will bow;  
by me every tongue will swear.  
They will say of me, 'In the LORD alone  
are righteousness and strength.' "  
All who have raged against him  
will come to him and be put to shame.  
But in the LORD all the descendants of Israel  
will be found righteous and will exult.

## PSALM OF THE DAY

**Psalm 24** (page 73)

*STAND*

## GOSPEL

**Luke 19:28-40**

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he 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.' "

Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

They replied, "The Lord needs it."

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.

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:

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

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."

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: (spoken) Praise be to you O Christ!**

*BE SEATED*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* 133:1-4

## SERMON

**Run Faith's Race With Perseverance**

**Hebrews 12:1-3**

Without getting tripped up

With Eyes fixed on Jesus

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set

before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

## OFFERING

## MUSICAL OFFERING

*The 9:00 a.m. service continues with the Rite of Confirmation*

*The 10:30 a.m. service continues on page 8.*

9:00 a.m. Service

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### THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

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*Confirmation is a public profession of the Christian faith, following a period of instruction, by one who has been baptized in the name of the Holy Trinity. It is a rite by which a person is recognized as one who is properly prepared to receive Holy Communion.*

*Those being confirmed shall stand.*

**M:** Brothers and Sister in Christ: Our Lord Jesus said to his disciples, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

In obedience to the Lord's command, you have been baptized. You have been taught the precious truths of the Christian faith as confessed by the Evangelical Lutheran Church. You know what God has given you by his grace and what he expects of you as his dear child. You can now exercise the privilege of partaking of Holy Communion.

You are here to make a public profession of your Christian faith. Paul wrote to the Romans: "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved ... For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Therefore, lift up your hearts to the God of all grace and joyfully answer these questions:

**M:** Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge that in Baptism, God gave you the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation?

**R: I do.**

**M:** Do you reject the devil along with all his lies and empty promises?

**R: I do.**

**M:** Do you believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit?

**R:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

**M:** Do you believe all the books of the Bible to be the inspired Word of God?

**R: I do.**

**M:** Do you believe that the teaching of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, as you have learned to know it from Luther's Small Catechism, is faithful and true to the Word of God?

**R: I do.**

**M:** Do you intend to continue steadfast in this teaching and to endure all things, even death, rather than fall away from it?

**R: I do, and I ask God to help me.**

**M:** Do you intend faithfully to conform all your life to the teachings of God's Word; to be faithful in the use of the Word and Sacrament; and in faith and action remain true to God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, as long as you live?

**R: I do, and I ask God to help me.**

**M:** Since it is God alone who enables us both to will and to do his good pleasure, it is right for us, dear friends in Christ, to call on him for these confirmands, that he would graciously complete the good work which he has begun in them. Let us therefore stand and pray.

**M:** Gracious Father, you have adopted these brothers and sisters in baptism and anointed them with your Holy Spirit. Renew and strengthen them by that same Spirit so that they may continue to grow in faith and boldly confess you before others. Lord, in your mercy:

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**M:** Move them to faithfully hear your holy Word and joyfully receive your Sacrament that they may again and again be assured of your gracious love and forgiveness. Lord, in your mercy:

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**M:** Keep them faithful and holy, so that they may inherit eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**All: 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.**

*BE SEATED*

**ANTHEM:** 3rd – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Lead Me In Your Truth*

**M:** Dear Members of the Confirmation Class: What we as a Christian congregation have here asked our heavenly Father to confer on you all, we will now ask him to grant you singly, each and every one.

*The confirmands, in turn, will come forward. The minister lays his hands on the head of each one and speaks one of the following blessings. A confirmation text may also be read for each.*

**M:** \_\_\_\_\_ (*name*), may God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, give you his Holy Spirit, the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge.

**OR**

**M:** \_\_\_\_\_ (*name*), may the Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, renew and increase in you the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**OR**

**M:** \_\_\_\_\_ (*name*), may God, who began a good work in you, bring it to completion at the coming of our Lord Christ Jesus.

**OR**

**M:** \_\_\_\_\_ (*name*), may God the Father; the Son, and the Holy Spirit, keep you faithful unto life everlasting.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS HYMN:**

*Christ Is With Me* CWS 761:1

**M:** Your church now invites you to partake of the Sacrament of the Lord's body and blood. Accept this invitation with deep reverence and holy joy. Regard your communing at the Lord's table a precious privilege given you by God through his church; receive this sacrament thankfully and often. The almighty and most merciful God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless and keep you.

*10:30 a.m. Service*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN:** "*Fight the Good Fight*"

Hymn 457

*9:00 & 10:30 Service*

**STAND**

**M:** Blessed Lord, you have given us your Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** (sung) **Amen.**

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**C:** (sung) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**BE SEATED**

**CLOSING HYMN:** "*Ride On Ride On In Majesty*"

Hymn 133:5

## Serving God and His People Musically Today

**Organist:** Brenda Kuchenbecker

**Choir Director:** Brenda Kuchenbecker

**Trumpets on Hymns:** Sandy Pantzlaff, Brian Humann

### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

**Worship:** 304

**Bible Study:** 61 (25, 26, 10, x)

**Youth Study:** x

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, chapter 6
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Worship Committee, church
	7:00 p.m.	Band
	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class, grades 1-5
Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship, Communion
	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship, Communion
Friday	11:00 a.m.	The Seven Words of Jesus Worship, Communion
	7:00 p.m.	Tenebrae Worship, Communion
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Worship, Communion
Sunday	6:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Worship, Communion
	8:00 a.m.	Heaven and Hell Study, commons
	9:00 a.m.	Easter Festival Worship, Communion

**Confirmation** Members of this year's confirmation class are: Sawyer Jeffery Alexander, Gloria Eleanor Blauert, Bryanna Lynn Cappelle, Jesse Ervin Doyen, Rachel Ruth Ihlenfledt, Emmett Michael Kiley, Cody Albert Kittell, Erin Lee Krueger, Brianna Leigh Laabs, Megan Catherine Laabs, Marissa Ann Leick, Ashley Leann Leiterman, Emily Lynn Malcore, Jonathan Orville Otto, Matthew Peter Sabel, Colin Robert Salm, Victoria Rose Wagner, Noah Michael Witt, Matthew Michael Wendt, Brandon Michael Zittlow.

**Book Study** Bible Study will discuss chapter 6 this evening. We will not meet on Easter.

**Tuesday** afternoon Bible study will meet this week.

**Worship Committee** will meet this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. we will put together the Holy Week service folder. If anyone who is waiting for choir would like to help, it would be greatly appreciated!

**Three Holy Days** worship begins on Maundy Thursday at 11:00 am or 7:00 pm. It continues on Good Friday at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm. The Easter Vigil will be on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. The service concludes on Easter with Sunrise worship at 6:30 am and Festival Worship at 9:00 am.

Communion will be a part of each service. Please join us for these most important worship services of the church year.

**Heaven and Hell Bible Study** will meet on Easter in the commons at 8:00 a.m. We will look at *What the Bible Teaches About Heaven – Part 2*. Coffee & food will be available.

**From Cross to Crown** The MLHS Music Department will present their Easter Concert at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday at MLHS. The high school choirs, band, and the Lakeshore Lutheran Youth Choir will present songs of worship to our Risen Savior.

**Ladies Aid** will serve refreshments at 8:00 a.m. on Easter and after the festival service.

**Easter Sunrise Worship** is at 6:30 a.m., not 7:00 a.m. Please note the correct time.

**Ladies of All Ages** Our Ladies Aid invites you to join us in the commons on Thursday, April 11 at 6:00 pm for a Spring Tea Party. Don your best party hat (optional), invite your friends and neighbors, and join us for fun and refreshments. If you have any questions, contact Diane Suchomel (864-2482 or 680-8040) or Mary Laabs (619-5558).

**Shepherd Ministry Meeting** The next quarterly Shepherd Ministry Meeting will be Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m. Please make plans to join us. A meal will be served as a thank you to our shepherds at 6:30, followed by our meeting.

Questions/Comments about Zion? Contact:

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