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Sunday Worship  
8:30 & 11:00 AM

**Living Savior Lutheran Church  
and Preschool  
March 24, 2024  
Palm Sunday  
11:00 AM**



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**Palm Sunday  
Sunday of Passion  
March 24, 2024  
11:00 A.M.**

*Welcome to Worship! Palm Sunday marks the beginning of the time when we focus on Jesus' passion. From his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, to his time in the upper room sharing a meal with his disciples, to his crucifixion, to his glorious and death conquering resurrection. What a week! What a wonderful time for each of us to enter into these events and take part in Holy Week. God bless your journey.*

**Prelude**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Michael Burkhardt

**Welcome**

**Invocation**

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**P** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C Hosanna to the Son of David.**

**P** Blessed is the coming King!

**C Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

**P** Let us pray: O God, whose Son for our salvation came down from heaven to earth and, as the hour of His Passion drew near, entered Jerusalem, meekly riding a donkey; increase the faith of those who hope in You, and mercifully hear their prayers; that, as the children of the Hebrews went to meet Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, with branches of palms, so we may greet Him with good works of faith, and by Him be brought to everlasting life; through the same Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

**P** The Holy Gospel is written in the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Gospel of John.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

**The Holy Gospel**

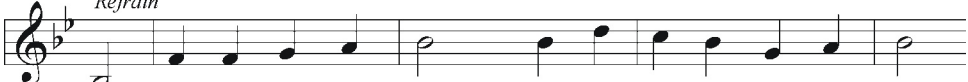
**John 12:12-19**

The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. [13] They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Blessed is the king of Israel!” [14] Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: [15 ] “Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey’s colt.” [16 ]At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him. [17] Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. [18] Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. [19] So the Pharisees said to one another, “See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!”


**Entrance Hymn**

**“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” # 442**


*Refrain*



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To You, Re-deem - er, King,




To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 You are the King of Is - rael And Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels Is prais - ing You on high,  
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be - fore You went;  
4 To You be - fore Your pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise;  
5 As You re - ceived their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*



Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.  
And we with all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.  
Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore You we pre - sent.  
To You, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.  
O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

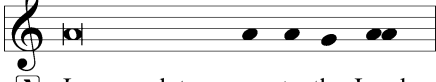
**Confession and Forgiveness**

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**


*(Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.)*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

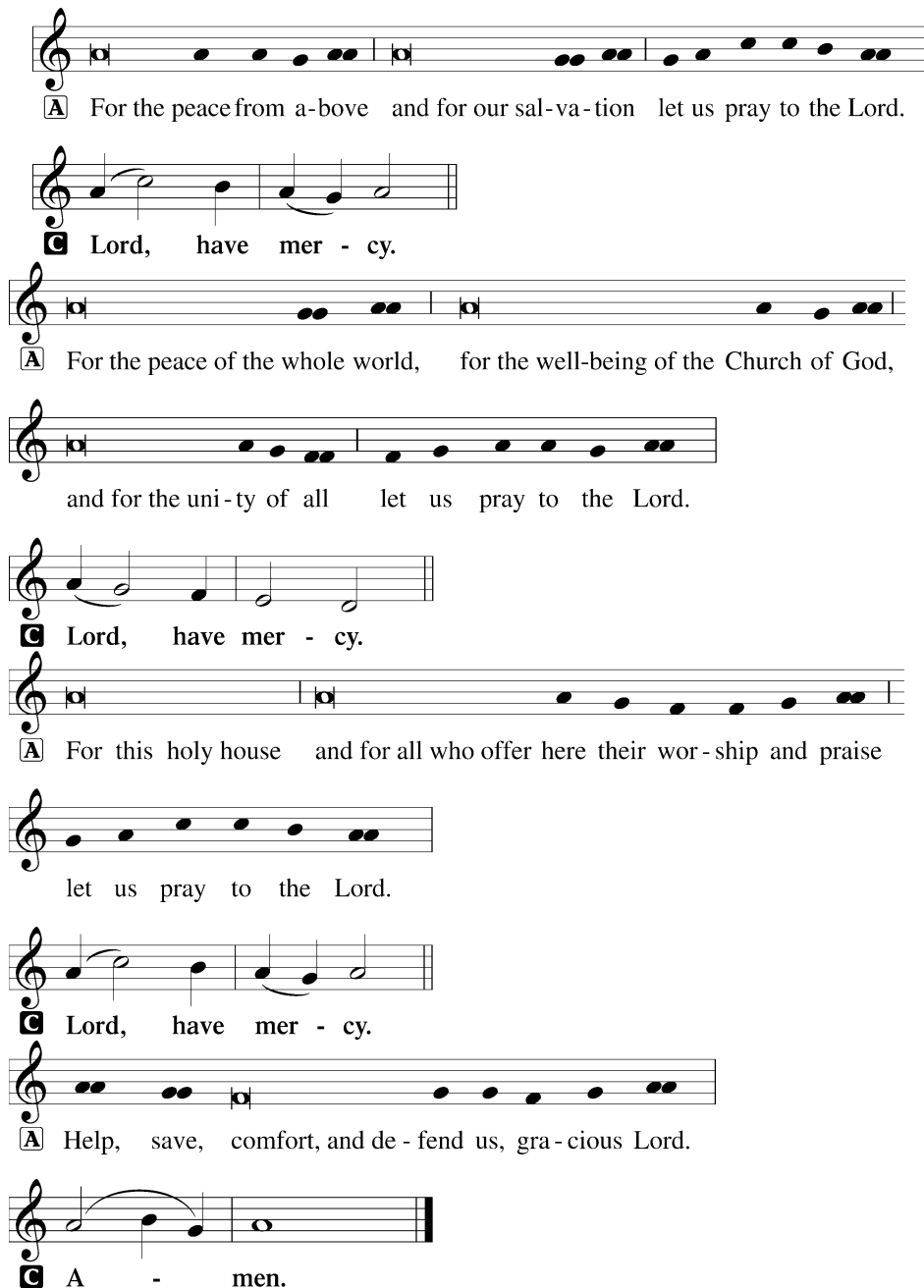
**Kyrie**



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise

let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord.

**C** A - men.

### **The Prayer of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray: Almighty God, You sent Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, to take our flesh upon Him and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in His obedience to Your will and in the glorious victory of His resurrection; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

### ***THE SCRIPTURE READINGS***

#### **First Lesson**

#### **Zechariah 9:9-12**

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. [10] I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. [11] As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. [12] Return to your fortress, O prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

#### **The Psalmody** *(sung by all)*

#### **Psalms 118:19-29**

<sup>19</sup>Open to me the gates of | righteousness,\*  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks | to the LORD.

<sup>20</sup>This is the gate | of the LORD;\*  
the righteous shall enter | through it.

<sup>21</sup>I thank you that you have | answered me\*  
and have become my sal- | vation.

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders re- | jected\*  
has become the | cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>This is the LORD's | doing;\*  
it is marvelous | in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the | LORD has made;\*

**Hymn of the Day**

let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

<sup>25</sup>Save us, we pray, | O LORD!\*  
O LORD, we pray, give | us success!

<sup>26</sup>Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!\*  
We bless you from the house | of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup>The LORD is God,  
and he has made his light to shine up- | on us.\*  
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,  
up to the horns of the | altar!

<sup>28</sup>You are my God, and I will give | thanks to you,\*  
you are my God; I will ex- | tol you.

<sup>29</sup>Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!  
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

**Second Lesson**

**Philippians 2:5-11**

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: [6] Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, [7] but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. [8] And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross! [9] Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, [10] 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.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*(Welcome Books Distributed)*

**The Children's Lesson**

Sermon

Vicar Stephen Wareham

Nicene Creed

We 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 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. 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 we 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 we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church, we acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the Church

(Congregation responds: “Hear our Prayer” after each intercession)

Tithes and Offerings Received

Offering Music


“There is None Like You”

The Offertory


“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our



cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were



sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the



hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and

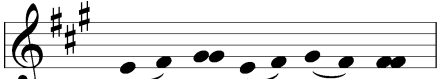


give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.


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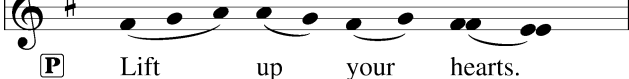
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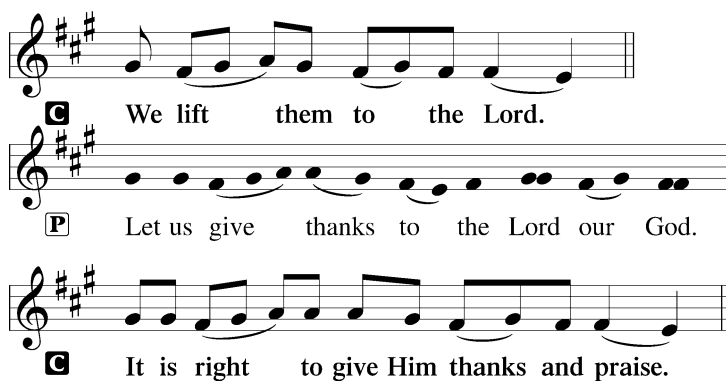
**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them 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, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and singing:

### Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, 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. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. 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.

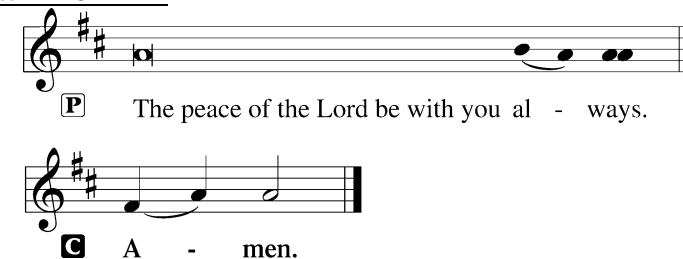
### Lord's Prayer

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

### ✠ The Words of Institution


### Pax Domini





**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.


**C** A - men.


**Agnus Dei**

  
Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;

  
have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the

  
sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of

  
God, You take a-way the sin of the world;


  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

**The Distribution**

**Communion Hymn “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” # 425**


  
1 When I sur-vey the won-drous cross On which the  
2 For-bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the  
3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor-row and  
4 Were the whole realm of na-ture mine, That were a


  
Prince of Glo-ry died, My rich-est gain I  
death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that  
love flow min-gled down! Did e'er such love and  
trib-ute far too small; Love so a-maz-ing,


  
count but loss And pour con-tempt on all my pride.  
charm me most, I sac-ri-fice them to His blood.  
sor-row meet Or thorns com-pose so rich a crown?  
so di-vine, De-mands my soul, my life, my all!


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**Post Communion Hymn On My Heart Imprint Your Image # 422**

  
On my heart im-print Your im-age, Bless-ed Je-sus, King of grace,

  
That life's rich-es, cares, and plea-sures Nev-er may Your work e-rase;

  
Let the clear in-scrip-tion be: Je-sus, cru-ci-fied for me,

  
Is my life, my hope's foun-da-tion, And my glo-ry and sal-va-tion!

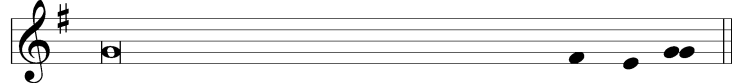
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**Post-Communion Prayer**

**P** Let us pray: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**Benediction**



**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.



**A** - - - men.

**Dismissal Hymn** **“My Song Is Love Unknown” # 430**



1 My song is love un - known, My Sav - ior's love to  
2 He came from His blest throne Sal - va - tion to be -  
3 Some-times they strew His way And His sweet prais - es  
4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and



me, Love to the love - less shown That they might love - ly  
stow; But men made strange, and none The longed - for Christ would  
sing; Re - sound - ing all the day Ho - san - nas to their  
spite? He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their



be. Oh, who am I That for my sake  
know. But, oh, my friend, My friend in - deed,  
King. Then “Cru - ci - fy!” Is all their breath,  
sight. Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these



My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?  
Who at my need His life did spend!  
And for His death They thirst and cry.  
Them - selves dis - please And 'gainst Him rise.

(Over)

7 Here might I stay and sing,  
No story so divine!  
Never was love, dear King,  
Never was grief like Thine.  
This is my friend,  
In whose sweet praise  
I all my days  
Could gladly spend!

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**Greetings and Announcements**

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