

# THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

10:00 AM

# PALM SUNDAY



## *Christ Lutheran Church*

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**As We Gather** Those who accompanied Jesus into Jerusalem on that first Palm Sunday were people who wanted a king in the style of their hopes and dreams. Instead they got a King who was determined to go to the cross and conquer our foes of sin, death, and the devil. Because He was obedient to death, the Father highly exalted Him, at whose name "every knee should bow" (*Philippians 2:10*). Although the praises of Palm Sunday seem to be in contrast to the sorrow of Jesus' Passion, it is by His suffering that He became the King worthy of eternal praise. Today's worship focuses on the servant nature of our King.

## **Procession with Palms** - *Stand and face the back of the church.*

### **Stand - Invocation**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** It is Palm Sunday, when our Lord entered Jerusalem on the Sunday before His death and resurrection. Centuries before our Lord came to earth the Holy Spirit inspired the prophet Zechariah to write about the coming of our King.

### **Processional Gospel**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12th chapter.

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

**P** The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, crying out,

**C** **Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!**

**P** And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt! His 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. The crowd that had been with Him when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised Him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet Him was that they heard He had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

**LSB 442**

### **Thanksgiving** (*Worshippers raise their palm branches.*)

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**P** O God, who through Your prophets foretold our King's coming in humility: we give You thanks for fulfilling Your Word. We pray that You would use these palms to remind us of the day He entered Jerusalem and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who laid palm branches before Him.

**C** **Bless us who bear them now, and grant that we may hail Him as our King now and in the heavenly Jerusalem forever; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**P** Let us go forth in peace.

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

*Sit* - **Old Testament**

**P** A reading from Zechariah.

**C** **Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

**P** 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.

**C** **Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

**P** 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.

**C** **Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

**P** As for you also, because of the blood of My covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

**C** **Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

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

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

### Response

**P** Hosanna!

**C** **Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. *Psalm 118:25a, 26a***

### Introit

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

**C** **We bless You from the house of the Lord.**

**P** Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

**C** **This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

**P** I thank You that You have answered me and have become my  
salvation.

**C** **The stone that the builders rejected has become the  
cornerstone.**

**This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

**P** This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in  
it.

**C** **Save us, we pray, O Lord!\* O Lord, we pray, give us success!**

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

**C** **We bless You from the house of the Lord.**

**P** The Lord is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us.

**C** **Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!**

**P** You are my God, and I will give thanks to You;  
You are my God; I will extol You.

**C** **Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;  
for His steadfast love endures forever!**

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

**C** **We bless You from the house of the Lord.**

## Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

**P** Let us pray. 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.

**C** **Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience, and be made partakers of His resurrection;**

**P** through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## My Song Is Love Unknown

LSB 430 vs. 1-3

### *The Passion of Our Lord according to St. Mark, the 14th and 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter*

*Diane Hartzke*

*Myron Wacker*

*Elizabeth Buchholtz*

*Joanne Loehrke*

*Rene Dorsett*

## My Song Is Love Unknown

LSB 430 vs. 4-7

### Epistle

**P** A reading from Philippians the Second Chapter:

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

**C** **Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

[=P] This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

**LSB 531**

**Sermon** - *"Hosanna! Blessed is He who Comes In the Name of the Lord!"*

**John 12:12-15**

*Stand* - **We All Believe in One True God**

**LSB 953**

## Prayer of the Church

**P** Let us pray for God's people here and around the globe, for the nations of the world, and for all people in their various needs. Eternal God, although we prefer to praise You for Your glory and might, Your true majesty is in loving us so much as to become one of us and die for us.

By Your Holy Spirit's use of Word and Sacrament, strengthen our faith that we may live as Your humble servants here in time and with our King in eternity.

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Graciously hear our prayers, heavenly Father, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, Lord and King.

**C** Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

## 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.

**C** Amen.

*Sit* - **Ride On, Ride On in Majesty**

**LSB 441**

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*Attendance last Sunday: 79*  
*Officiant: Rev. Wayne Schwanke*  
*Organist: Ila Robbert*  
*Flutist: Andrea Muench*  
*Elder: Ben Berg*  
*Ushers:*  
*Altar Guild: Karen Tesch*

*For an emergency, please contact...Rev. Brian Beardsley  
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**THIS WEEK:**

**SUNDAY- March 28 PALM SUNDAY**

8:45am Bible Study

**Children Processional**

10:00am Worship Service

**WEDNESDAY- March 31**

1:00pm Chapel

Easter Basket pickup for anyone who ordered

**THURSDAY- APRIL 1 MAUNDY THURSDAY**

No Confirmation Class this week

7:15pm Maundy Thursday Service

No School

**FRIDAY- APRIL 2 GOOD FRIDAY**

No School

**SUNDAY- APRIL 4 EASTER SUNDAY**

No Bible Study

10:00am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** No Class on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> due to Holy Week.

Classes will resume on Wednesdays starting Wednesday, April 7 at 6:00pm.

Examination & Confirmation Sunday is Sunday, April 25 @ 10:00 am

**Elders Meeting** scheduled for Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

**The committee for the formation of the dual parish met on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Here is the timeline of items that will be done and congregational input.**

- Pastor Willey has approved the dual parish agreement.
- The dual parish committee will submit the formal answers to questions to the district office to help make a list of pastoral candidates by next weekend.
- Any member of the congregation that would like to nominate a pastor to be put on a call list should do so by April 11. There are nomination forms on the front table. Please return any nominations to Stacy Mundschau's mailbox.
- A call committee has been formed. There should be five members from each congregation with two alternates. Here are the members of the call committee. Stacy Mundschau, Jerry Kobiske, Bob Boelter & Renee Dorsett. As you can see two more members are needed. Please pray about this and become a 5<sup>th</sup> member. Ben Berg will be an alternate and one more alternate member is needed.

**This committee will meet with our sister congregation to choose a call candidate when the district sends a list of pastors. This should take 4-6 weeks.**

**EASTER FLOWERS:** For all those who wish to donate Easter flowers in memory or honor of - you will find the forms on the table in the Church's Narthex. Tulip or Lily plants will be available again this year.

We are also accepting monetary gifts for larger plants. You can leave the form in my church box; I'll be checking it often. If you wish to purchase your own plant and bring it to church, you may drop them off in the church basement. Please leave your name and form with the plant. Looking forward to decorating the church with all those beautiful plants. Susanne Utecht

**PASTORAL EXPECTATIONS:** As part of the call process, the call committee is looking for your input into the traits and abilities you find important for our next pastor at CLC. Please take a few minutes to fill out the Pastoral Expectations sheet located on the table in the Narthex. There is also a print off explaining what each of the categories means if you have any questions. The results of the survey will be summarized and presented to the congregation within the next month. Completed copies can be placed in Stacy Mundschau's mailbox.

**CELC Prayer List—** CELC Prayer List— Saige Holcomb (healing); Baby Marsha Ellen Rene Anderson (continued healing) Granddaughter of Jerry & Rene Dorsett; Fred Monroe (healing) Rene Dorsett's father; Tim Rohan (cancer) Sonny Bauer's son in law; Samuel Cartwright; Michael Felske (Remission) Carrie Ann Rohm's Father; Derek Morrissey (seizures) friend of Boshers family; Ron Lund (strength) father of Jeremy & Ronnie Lund; Raymond Pagel (healing & strength).

**In the Military:** Kolden Baehman, Grandson of Jim & Mary Jane Baehman, in the Marines

**Our Shut Ins:** Kenneth Koehler, Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Esther Nehring, Sam & Betty Cartwright

**A Special Prayer:** —The granddaughter of Jerry & Rene Dorsett, Baby Marsha Ellen Rene Anderson came home on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> after being hospitalized at Children's Hospital in Milwaukee. If anyone would like to send cards to Megan and Baby Marsha Anderson their home address is 2803 Diamond Lane Apt 13 Sheboygan WI 53081. The family would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and support during this time!

### **Holy Week Schedule**

#### **Christ Lutheran Church- Pastor Schwanke**

**Palm Sunday Service on Sunday, March 28 @ 10:00 am**  
**Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, April 1st @ 7:15 pm**  
**Easter Sunday Service on Sunday, April 4 @ 10:00 am**

#### **Here some of the other churches in the areas Holy Week Schedule:**

##### **Emmaus Lutheran Church- Pastor Schilling**

N180 COUNTY ROAD A, WAUPACA, WI, 54981  
**Maundy Thursday Service April 1 @ 7:30 pm**  
**Good Friday Service April 2 @ 7:30 pm**  
**Easter Sunday Service April 4 @ 10:00am**

##### **Calvary Lutheran Church- Pastor Roehrborn**

E1887 KING RD, WAUPACA, WI, 54981  
**Maundy Thursday Service April 1 @ 6:00 pm**  
**Easter Sunday Service April 1 @ 10:30 am**

##### **St. Paul Lutheran Church- Pastor Roehrborn**

420 Park Ave, Wild Rose, WI 54984  
**Good Friday Service April 2 @ 6:00 pm**  
**Easter Sunday Service April 1 @ 8:30 am**