

Palm Sunday

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Children's Message	Annika Coyle
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In our prayers this week: Casey Austad, Linda Austad, Marcia Stevens Casterton, Rich Gronner, Jennifer Harris, Mary Hurney, Dee Levine, and Erin Sachsenmaier; Mission Partners: Trinity and St. Peder's Lutheran churches, Community Emergency Service (CES), and Wapo Bible Camp.

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NOKOMIS HEIGHTS LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

PALM SUNDAY/SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

MARCH 28, 2021

10:00 A.M.

GATHERING

PRELUDE “Toccata’ from Partita on ‘All Glory, Laud and Honor’” Burkhardt

WELCOME

GATHERING

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest!

PALM SUNDAY NARRATIVE READING

Luke 19:29-44

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” They said, “The Lord needs it.” Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

“Blessed is the king
 who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
 and glory in the highest heaven!”

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God."

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

"Blessed Is the One"

Jan Richardson

L: Blessed is the One
who comes to us
by the way of love
poured out with abandon.

Blessed is the One
who walks toward us
by the way of grace
that holds us fast.

Blessed is the One
who calls us to follow
in the way of blessing,
in the way of joy.

C: Amen



Hymn 344 (st. 1-3)

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

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 are 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 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain

now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals 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.
 great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: We pray together:

C: Faithful God,

your Son entered Jerusalem knowing the trials that awaited him.

May we follow faithfully through this week of sorrows,

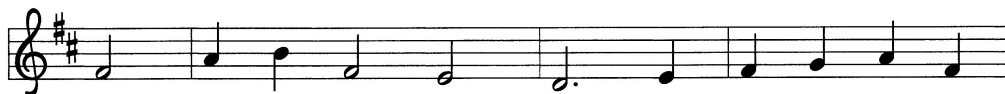
knowing that your promised redemption awaits us,

through Jesus our Lord. Amen

SERMON

HYMN 343 (st. 1-2)

"My Song Is Love Unknown"



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 we strew his way and his sweet prais - es
4 We cry out, we will have our dear Lord made a -



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to our king. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" is
life to slay. Yet cheer - ful he to



for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?
friend in - deed, who at my need his life did spend!
all our breath, and for his death we thirst and cry.
suf - f'ring goes that he his foes from thence might free.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Introduction

L: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall
be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

L: You come into town to the cheering of crowds, but their cries will soon turn against you. Forgive us our faith that falters when it's not convenient or popular, and give us strength to follow despite fear.

Mighty God,

C: hear our prayer.

L: As our Jewish sisters and brothers begin their celebration of Passover, we remember how you did the same with your disciples in Jerusalem. Bridge the divides of religion and tradition and unite your children of faith in our shared efforts to spread your love and justice.

Mighty God,

C: hear our prayer.

L: The stones are crying out for deliverance of this suffering planet. Use our talents, innovation, and creativity to devise ways to live sustainably on this earth that we have used and abused.

Mighty God,

C: hear our prayer.

L: As people of old cried out to you on the road to Jerusalem, we cry out to you today; that justice might reign in our world, that the oppressed might be unburdened, that peace and equity would be a way of life for all people. We pray especially for the family of George Floyd, for those who seek justice in the upcoming trial, and for our city, that all people will walk the streets in safety.

Mighty God,

C: hear our prayer.

L: To all who suffer isolation or difficulty with interacting socially, grant the comforting presence of your Spirit and courage to reach out to those whom they trust. Send your healing to all those who truly need it, especially... *(here we pray for members and friends in need of prayer)*.

Mighty God,

C: hear our prayer.

Conclusion

L: You hear all your children's prayers and gather the lost into your loving arms. Teach us to put our trust in you, and in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

C: Amen

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall
be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

LORD'S PRAYER

**C: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

SHARING THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Manz

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Faithful God,

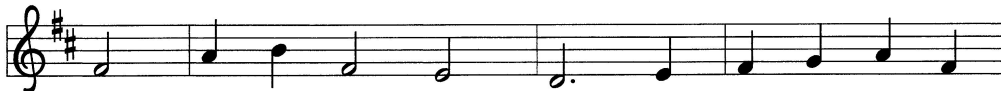
**C: We ask your blessing upon these gifts,
but you ask us to open our eyes
to the things that make for peace.
Let us not believe that our service ends with giving,
but compel us to work toward justice in your world,
in the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen**

SENDING

BLESSING

L: The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you;
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen



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 life to slay. Yet cheer - ful he to



for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?
 friend in - deed, who at my need his life did spend!
 all our breath, and for his death we thirst and cry.
 suf - f'ring goes that he his foes from thence might free.

5 In life no house, no home
 my Lord on earth might have;
 in death no friendly tomb
 but what a stranger gave.
 What may I say? Heav'n was his home
 but mine the tomb wherein he lay.

6 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!

SENDING

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Moment of silence

POSTLUDE

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

Osterland

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