

The Triumphal Entry of Our Lord

Saturday, March 23, 2024 - 4:00pm

Sunday, March 24, 2024 - 8:30am

Prelude

Hymn of Invocation: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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

Text: Theodulf of Orléans, c. 762–821; tr. John Mason Neale,
1818–66, alt.
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Confession and Absolution

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Exhortation

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- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P** Since we are gathered 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.

Confession of Sins

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

(Silence for prayerful confession)

Absolution

Service of the Word

Introit: Psalm 118:19-29

P Open to me the gates of righteousness,
C **That I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**
P This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.
C **I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.**
P The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
C **This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**
P This is the day that the LORD has made;
C **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
P Save us, we pray, O LORD!
C **O LORD, we pray, give us success!**
P Blessèd 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;
C **You are my God; I will extol you.**
P Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
C **For his steadfast love endures forever!**

C **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
 As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

Kyrie

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C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

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C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and 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. 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.

C Amen.

Welcome

Saturday - Pastor Tim Eden; Sunday - Pastor Randy Bard

Children's Time (Sunday)

Pastor Tim Eden

New Members Received

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9–12

⁹Rejoice 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. ¹⁰I 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. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Hebrews 9:12a, c, 15a; Psalm 111:9a

A Christ entered once for all into the holy places, by means of his own blood,

C Thus securing an eternal redemption.

A Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant,

C So that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

A He sent redemption to his people;

C He has commanded his covenant forever. Amen.

Epistle

Philippians 2:5–11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

John 12:12–19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

C 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.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C 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.**

Hymn of the Day: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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- 1 Hosanna, loud hosanna,
 The little children sang;
 Through pillared court and temple
 The lovely anthem rang.
 To Jesus, who had blessed them,
 Close folded to His breast,
 The children sang their praises,
 The simplest and the best.

- 2 From Olivet they followed
 Mid an exultant crowd,
 The victor palm branch waving
 And chanting clear and loud.
 The Lord of earth and heaven
 Rode on in lowly state
 Nor scorned that little children
 Should on His bidding wait.

- 3 “Hosanna in the highest!”
 That ancient song we sing;
 For Christ is our Redeemer,
 The Lord of heav’n our King.
 Oh, may we ever praise Him
 With heart and life and voice
 And in His blissful presence
 Eternally rejoice!

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Sermon: The King Is Coming!

Pastor Tim Eden

Hymn Response: Ride On, Ride On in Majesty *(Sung to the tune of LSB 571) LSB 441*

- 1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road,
With palms and scattered garments strowed.
- 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.
- 3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The angel armies of the sky
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.
- 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on His sapphire throne
Awaits His own anointed Son.
- 5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

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Offering

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LWML MITE Gathering—When the Offering Plate has passed by, please bring your Mites forward. If you do not have a Mite Box but wish to contribute to this Mission Offering, please come forward and put it in the Big Mite Box.

Prayer of the Church

Those for whom we are praying are listed in the bulletin. Each petition of the prayer will end, "Lord, in Your Mercy." The worshipers respond, "Hear our prayer."

Lord's Prayer

- 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.

Benedicamus

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- A** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

Hymn to Depart: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

LSB 549 sts. 1, 4, 6–7

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| 1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all.

4 Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line,
Whom David Lord did call,
The God incarnate, man divine,
And crown Him Lord of all.
The God incarnate, man divine,
And crown Him Lord of all. | 6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.

7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all. |
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Announcements

Postlude

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