HOLY COMMUNION Palm Sunday

8 & 10:30AM **April 10, 2022**

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Welcome to this service for Palm Sunday in our In View of God's Mercy series. Today we wave palm branches to welcome Jesus into Jerusalem, as we also witness Jesus beginning his mission of mercy for all people for the salvation of our souls.

SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE: 8:00 am: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Burkhardt Adams

10:00 am: *The Holy City*

Jamie Roach, Soloist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

So 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!" (John 12:13)

PROCESSION WITH PALMS

Stand

Palm branches are distributed before the service begins.

- $[\mathbf{P}]$ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
- C Hosanna in the highest.
- P Let us pray.

We praise you, O God,

for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Today he entered the holy city in triumph

and was proclaimed messiah and king

by those who spread garments and branches along his way.

Bless these branches and those who carry them.

Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross,

so that, joined to his death and resurrection,

we enter into life with you;

through the same Jesus Christ,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever.

- \mathbf{C} Amen.
- Let us go forth in peace, A
- in the name of Christ, Amen. C

All Glory, Laud, and Honor



The presiding minister concludes the procession.

- P Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
- **C** Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross.

In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Zechariah 9:9-12

The divine warrior image follows the image of God entering into Jerusalem. The Gospels use this passage in their accounts of Jesus riding into Jerusalem in the days before his crucifixion.

A reading from Zechariah. A ⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem: and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion 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** The word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Later service only.

PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29 (The congregation's verses are printed in bold font.)

¹Give thanks to the Lord, for | he is good;*

his mercy en- | dures forever.

²Let Israel | now proclaim,*

"His mercy en- | dures forever."

¹⁹Open for me the | gates of righteousness;*
I will enter them; I will offer thanks | to the Lord.

²⁰"This is the gate | of the Lord;*

he who is right- | eous may enter."

²¹I will give thanks to you, for you | answered me* and have become | my salvation.

²²The same stone which the build- | ers rejected* has become the chief | cornerstone.

²³This is | the Lord's doing,* and it is marvelous | in our eyes.

²⁴On this day the | Lord has acted;* we will rejoice and be | glad in it.

²⁵Hosanna, | Lord, hosanna!*
Lord, send us | now success.

²⁶Blessed is he who comes in the name | of the Lord;* we bless you from the house | of the Lord.

²⁷God is the Lord; he has | shined upon us;* form a procession with branches up to the horns | of the altar.

²⁸"You are my God, and | I will thank you;* you are my God, and I | will exalt you."

²⁹Give thanks to the Lord, for | he is good;* his mercy en- | dures forever.

Paul quotes from an early Christian hymn that describes Jesus' humble obedience, even to death, and his exaltation as Lord of all.

A reading from Philippians.

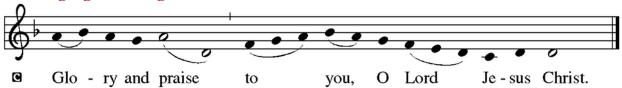
Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, 8he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- **A** The word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The congregation sings the Acclamation.

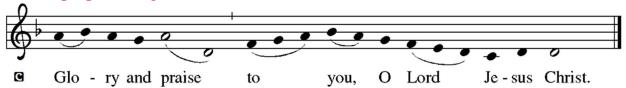


The choir sings the Verse.



Blessed is | he that comes in the name | of the Lord.

The congregation repeats the Acclamation.



GOSPEL John 12:12-19

Jesus enters Jerusalem.

- P The holy gospel according to John.
- Glory to you, O Lord.

¹²The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord — the King of Israel!"

¹⁴Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written:

¹⁵"Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.

Look, 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 of him and had been done to him.

- **P** The gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Weleck

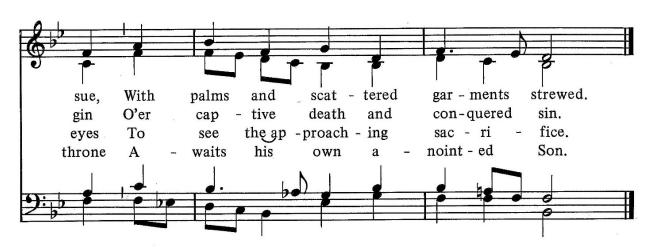
- I. The World's Triumphal Processions
- II. The Lord's Palm Sunday Procession
- III. The Lord's Passion Procession
- IV. The Eternal Palm Procession

Later service only:

HYMN OF THE DAY: Ride On, Ride On in Majesty! Printed on the next page.







5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!In lowly pomp ride on to die,Bow your meek head to mortal pain,Then take, O Christ, your pow'r and reign!

The Nicene Creed is appropriate during Advent, Christmas, Easter, and on festival days; the Apostles' Creed during Lent and at other times.

NICENE CREED

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

> the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

and his kingdom will have no end.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- Almighty and merciful God, we approach your throne of grace today as your loyal subjects.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- You summon us to humility, even as you came humbly riding on a donkey, so guide us to walk humbly before you and one another.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- A You summon us to worship, even as the children sang hosannas to you, so fill us with your Spirit to worship you in spirit and in truth.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- You summon us to fidelity. Even as you set your face for Jerusalem and the cross, so give us faith to take up our cross and follow you.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- You summon us to sacrifice. Even as you offered your life as the ultimate sacrifice for sin, so give us courage to present our bodies as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to you.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- In view of your mercy, move us by your Spirit to submit to your rule and live under your reign.
- **G** Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!
- **P** For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
- C Amen.

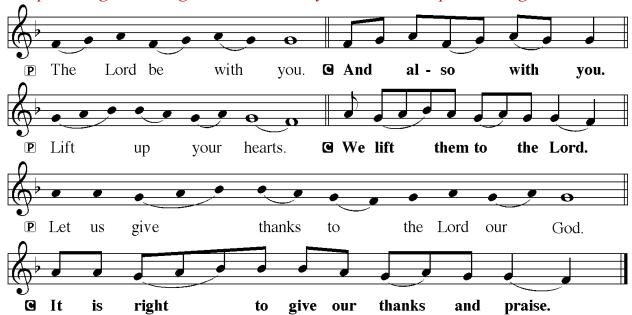
LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

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GREAT THANKSGIVING

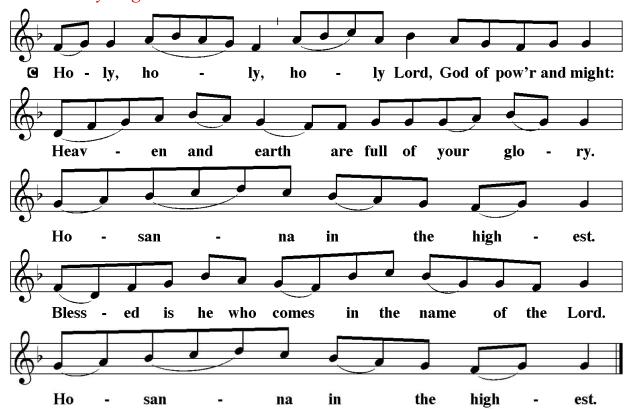
The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks:



The minister continues with the PROPER PREFACE:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding:* ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The assembly sings the SANCTUS:



The WORDS OF INSTITUTION are sung to the music Blessed Martin Luther himself composed specifically for this purpose.

IN THE NIGHT IN WHICH HE WAS BETRAYED,

OUR LORD JESUS TOOK BREAD, AND GAVE THANKS;

BROKE IT, AND GAVE IT TO HIS DISCIPLES, SAYING:

TAKE AND EAT; THIS IS MY → BODY, GIVEN FOR YOU.

DO THIS FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

AGAIN, AFTER SUPPER, HE TOOK THE CUP, GAVE THANKS,
AND GAVE IT FOR ALL TO DRINK, SAYING:
THIS CUP IS THE NEW COVENANT IN MY + BLOOD,
SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL PEOPLE FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SIN.
DO THIS FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF ME.





INVITATION TO COMMUNION

 $[\mathbf{P}]$ Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Sit

COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say
The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

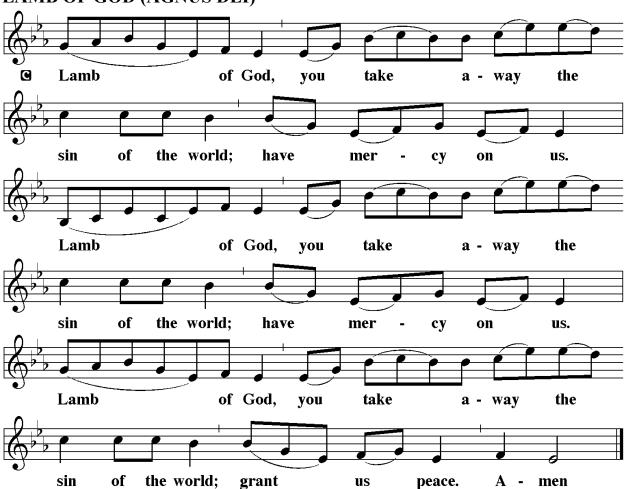
and each person may respond

Amen.

We Lutherans believe that the Body and Blood of Christ are "truly and substantially" present "in, with, and under" the forms of bread and wine. We invite to the communion all who are baptized and communing in this or another Christian denomination. We welcome children and others who are not communing to come forward for a blessing.

Music during Communion:

LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)



(Chorus) Ride on, King Jesus! No man can hinder you. Ride on, King Jesus! Ride, King Jesus, ride to me.

When I look around me to find someone who's gentle and kind, someone to show me the way, I look to Jesus and I pray. (Chorus)

When I need someone to hear, to help me conquer my fear, when I can't find the way, I look to Jesus and I pray. (Chorus)

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Stand

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

- The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

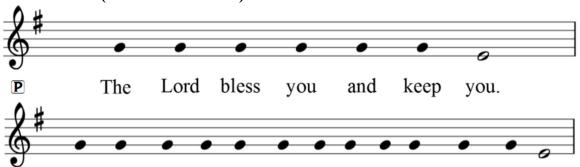
Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God,
that you have refreshed us
through the healing power of this gift of life.
In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift,
in faith toward you
and in fervent love toward one another;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING (BENEDICTION)



The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.



The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HYMN: Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng!

Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng!



- 5 Still lift your standard high, still march in firm array, as pilgrims through the darkness wend till dawns the golden day. *Refrain*
- 6 At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest; the pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*
- 7 Praise him who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore: the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore. *Refrain*

OFFERING

The offering will be collected as you leave the Church.

POSTLUDE: *All Glory, Laud and Honor* Miller



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The Easter Cycle celebrates the events surrounding our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, the Easter Cycle includes the Lenten season, Holy Week, and the Easter Season. This cycle concludes with the Day of Pentecost, as the culmination of the resurrection through the coming of the Holy Spirit to Christ's followers.

The liturgical color scarlet, symbolic of Jesus' blood, is the preferred color for Palm Sunday. Purple, symbolic of our penitence and Jesus' royalty, is the alternate color for Palm Sunday.

The Story of Our Hymns

All glory, laud and honor
Theodulph of Orleans, c. 750-821
Trans. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866
Source: Medieval Hymns, 1851

Bishop Theodulph was imprisoned in 818 for conspiring against King Louis the Pious. This hymn was probably written while in prison, originally in 78 lines which was shortened and translated from the Latin by Neale. It has become the traditional Palm Sunday processional hymn throughout the church.



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Altar Guild: Deb Scholl and Sally Sweeney

Offering Tabulation: Debra Augustine, Brian O'Hara, and Chilly Lyaro

Video Production: Jim Lien, Jeannie Funk, or Jonathan Mueller.

<u>The Flowers that Adorn the Altar</u> are given to the glory of God by Barry and Susan Amole in memory of our parents.

<u>The Sanctuary Candle</u> is given to the glory of God by Dot Moorehead in honor of my family.

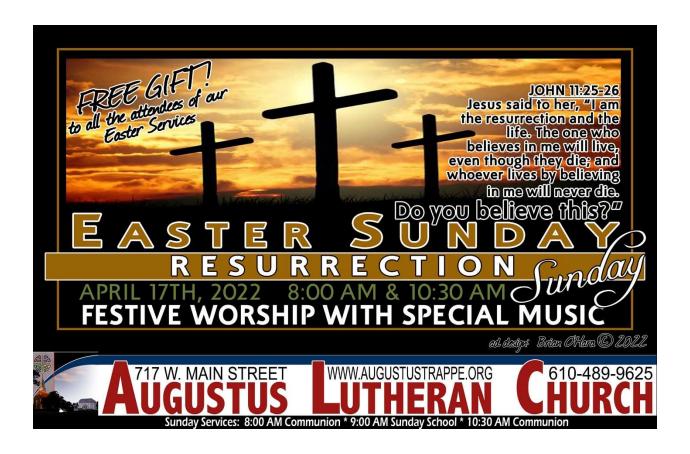
<u>The Worship Bulletins</u> are given to the glory of God by Mary Saylor in blessings and prayers for the people of the Ukraine.

Altar Guild Help Wanted: Altar Guild members attend to the altar on Sundays. They change the paraments, prepare Holy Communion, place the flowers, and a host of other small jobs that are so important to our weekly worship. No experience

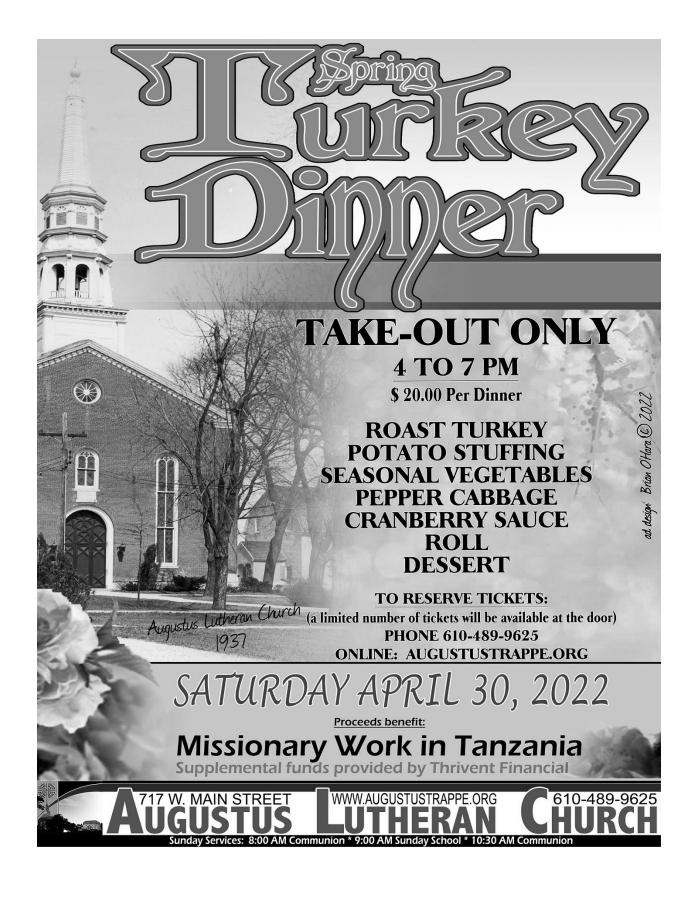
<u>Prayer Chain Volunteers Needed:</u> Did you know Augustus's WELCA has a prayer group? People are invited to call the leader of the group, Carol Oelschlager, or the church office with prayer requests and a group of folks will say special prayers based on these requests. This group is now seeking additional people to pray for our congregants and friends. If you are interested in participating, please call Carol Oelschlager at 610-310-5008.













Tournament Information

Friday, June 3, 2022 12:00 registration 1:00 Shot Gun Start 4-Person Scramble Format

Butter Valley Golf Port Barto, PA 9

\$90 per golfer Greens fees, cart, food at turn, beverages, soda, water, steak dinner and gift bags

Dinner Only \$40 (6:30 PM) Can't join us for golf? Then please join us for the dinner and festivities.

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(Check website for updates.) www.firstucc.net

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Raffle/Auction Donation

All items donated will be used for our Raffle/Auctions

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REGISTRATION FORM

Mail this form and check to: First UCC—Mission Group 151 S. 4th Street, Quakertown, PA 18951

\$90 per golfer Register by May 22, 2022

*Checks must be sent with your entry form to hold your spot and be made payable to: First UCC—Mission Group. Contact:

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