



## OUR WORSHIP TODAY, Psalm Sunday 2018

### GATHERING AND MEDITATION TIME

*Pre-Service Music, Welcome, and Announcements*

### CONFESSIONAL PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, as we enter Jerusalem with you today, we walk with you on Your Path to the Cross. We celebrate our love for You, and our concern for the price you will pay for us on the cross on Friday. Lord, we realize the difficulties that we face, and we confess the poor job we have done with our response to your sacrifice. For that, dear Lord, we make our confession to you this day.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by the things 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. 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**

### ABSOLUTION

Pastor:

As a result of the love of God, the work of Jesus on His cross, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, and by the authority of Jesus Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN: 154 All Glory Laud and Honor

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison):

**Dearest Lord Jesus, Hosanna Lord, Blessed is Your Name, Hosannas to the Highest. Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Zechariah 9:9-12 (ESV)

#### The Coming King of Zion

Rejoice 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.

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.

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.

**PSALM: Psalm 119:9-16(ESV)** (*Recited responsively whole verse by whole verse – Congregation in **Bold***)

How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

**With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!**

I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

**Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes!**

With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.

**In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.**

I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

**I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Philippians 2:5-11 (ESV)

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 emptied himself, by 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.

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.

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL: (ESV)**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter.

#### **Glory to you Oh Lord.**

#### **Mary Anoints Jesus at Bethany**

Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at table.

Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it.

Jesus said, "Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me."

#### **The Plot to Kill Lazarus**

When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there, they came, not only on account of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests made plans to put Lazarus to death as well, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

#### **The Triumphal Entry**

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, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"

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."

#### **Some Greeks Seek Jesus**

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."

Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

### **The Son of Man Must Be Lifted Up**

"Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."

The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

So the crowd answered him, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?"

So Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going.

### **The Unbelief of the People**

While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light." When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them.

Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"

Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said, "He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them." Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him.

Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

### **Jesus Came to Save the World**

And Jesus cried out and said, "Whoever believes in me, believes not in me but in him who sent me. And whoever sees me sees him who sent me. I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.

If anyone hears my words and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day. For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment—what to say and what to speak. And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has told me." This is the Gospel of our Lord.

### **Praise to you oh Christ!**

**SERMON:** *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"* **Pastor Steve Dygert**

**SERMON HYMN:** 57 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, vs 1,4,6

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH:** The Apostles Creed (C)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**THE OFFERING: Offertory - Do You See That Man - Dean Carson**

*The Doxology will be sung as the offering is brought to the altar.*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below, Praise him above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:**

**PRAYERS OF PRAISE:** Let us Pray: *(Prayer Response) Lord in your Mercy: Hear our prayer.*

**THE LORD’S PRAYER, PREPARATION OF THE TABLE, WORDS OF INSTITUTION, THE DISTRIBUTION**

**THE COMMUNION BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN:** A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

**AARONIC BLESSING, THE BENEDICTION & THE DISMISSAL, CONGREGATIONAL SONG Let There Be Peace on Earth**

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be  
With God as our father  
Brothers all are we  
Let me walk with my brother  
In perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment  
And live each moment  
In peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me

P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

**C. Thanks be to God**

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**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:** We have an exciting week scheduled for our fellowship.

Wednesday: **10 AM** James Bible Study

Thursday: **5:15 PM** Soup and Sandwich Dinner; **6:15 PM** Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion

*In commemoration of the Last Supper we will worship at our tables and the blessing will be in Hebrew.*

Good Friday: **6:00 PM** Good Friday Worship

**Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of our Lord Celebration: 10 AM**

**JESUS LOVES YOU MINISTRIES:** Sandwich Time! We will be making sandwiches on the last Tuesday of April, as well as the last Tuesday of May. Our goal again is to provide 200 sandwiches for the homeless of our area.

**SUPPORT FOR MAY KNIGHT FIRE RECOVERY:** If you missed donating to this worthy project of helping our sister who lost everything in her fire last month, please use one of the envelopes on the table and mark on the envelope it is for Mary, and you will receive an in-kind donation credit for your taxes.

**WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN!** Thank you for joining us as we worship of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We are happy you are here! As a kindness to one another, **please place your cell phones on muted** for the time we are together in worship. If you are a visitor, let us know you are here!

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Please use a prayer request card if you have a specific prayer request this morning. It is our joy and our privilege to share in these petitions to Almighty God. If you have them ready before the service, hand them to Pastor when you have them completed, otherwise give them to the ushers at the time the offering is collected.

**MUSIC AND WORD SERVICE:** Mark your calendars for the last Sunday in April, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Music and Word Service. Think about your favorite hymns that are different from our January Music and Word Service and I will start posting the selection forms after Easter.

**We Serve Today, March 25<sup>th</sup> :**

Reader: *Dean Carson*

Offering: *Jeff and Bev Cisco*

Communion: *Nancy Nordell, Priscilla Alonzo, Dean Carson* Greeter: *Geri McGary*

**We Serve Next Sunday, Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>:**

*Reader: Janet Wilson*

*Communion: Jeanette Barker, Geri McGary, Jeanne Keyser*

Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. Steve Dygert

Asst. Pastor: Rev Tony Alonzo

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Bible Study 1: Sunday 11 A.M. Sunday

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Worship Time: Sunday 10 A.M

Bible Study 2: Wednesdays 10 A.M. At