



Palm Sunday
Sunday of the Passion

Contemporary Worship
9:00 and 10:45 am
March 25, 2018



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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! Please sign the red Worship Witness booklet to record your attendance with us this day, and indicate how many are communing. Then pass the booklet to the worshipers beside you in your row. If you are a guest, name tags are available for you to wear---we would be delighted to greet you by name. Hearing assistance devices are available at the Gathering Space desk.

about today's service

The first and second readings and psalm are the same this Sunday every year: Christ emptying himself of divine power and protection, willingly becoming vulnerable to those who struck him and put him to death. With Christ we lament his suffering and all human suffering, but expect God's final vindication. Mark's passion story begins with an unnamed woman anointing his head, perhaps to proclaim him Messiah, and Jesus saying she has anointed him beforehand for burial. Mark's Easter story will begin with women going to anoint Jesus for burial, only to find that he has been raised, God's living Anointed One.

In Lent, we focus our attention on the mystery of the cross, that is God's willingness to offer his Son for the salvation of the world through his passion and death. We signify his holy mystery by veiling our crosses with light fabric, either completely covering or draping over the beams. The fullness of God's purposes is revealed when on Easter the veils are removed or changed to white, the color of Easter.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Announcements and Songs of Praise (10:30 am)

“You Are My King”

Verse (2X)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.

I'm accepted; You were condemned.

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again.

Chorus 1

Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, would die for me?

Amazing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to honor You.

Verse

Chorus 2

Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, would die for me?

Amazing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to honor You.

In all I do I honor You.

Bridge

You are my King. You are my King.

Jesus, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King.

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

Tag: In all I do I honor You.

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“Who Will Ascend?”

Verse 1

Who will ascend God's holy mountain? Who will abide in his presence?

He who is clean and is pure in heart,

Who does not lift up his soul to any idol, or speak what is false.

Verse 2

He will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from God.

And he will be of a generation who seeks the Lord, who seeks his face,

The God of Jacob. Who seeks his face, the God of all.

Chorus

So lift up your heads, O you gates, lift up your heads, you ancient doors,

Lift up your heads that the King of Glory may come in.

Bridge

That the King of Glory may come in, that the King of Glory may come in,
That the King of Glory may come in, that the King of Glory may come in.

Chorus (2X)

So lift up your heads, O you gates, lift up your heads, you ancient doors,
Lift up your heads that the King of Glory may come in.

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“He is Exalted”

Verse

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise Him;
He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise His Name.

Chorus

He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign;
Heaven and earth rejoice in His Holy Name;
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

Verse

Chorus

Bridge (2X)

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

Chorus

He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign;
Heaven and earth rejoice in His Holy Name;
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

Tag: He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

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Welcome

Children and adults are invited to gather in the hallway between the kitchen and Fellowship Hall, palm in hand, in order to process during our first song. They will return to their seats after the Prayer of the Day.

(Stand)

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

C: **Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus enters Jerusalem

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.' " ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" ¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Blessing of the Palms

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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.

P: Let us go forth in peace,

C: in the name of Christ. Amen.

Song: "Ride On, King Jesus"

Chorus

Ride on King Jesus
No one can a-hinder thee
Ride on King Jesus ride on
No one can a-hinder thee

Verse 1

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| King Jesus rides to Jerusalem | <i>(No one can a-hinder thee)</i> |
| Hosanna to King David's son | <i>(No one can a-hinder thee)</i> |
| He rides upon a donkey small | <i>(No one can a-hinder thee)</i> |
| The King of peace the Lord of all | <i>(No one can a-hinder thee)</i> |

Chorus

Verse 2

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| The children sing and they dance and shout | <i>(No one can a-hinder thee)</i> |
| If they won't praise the rocks cry out | <i>(No one can a-hinder thee)</i> |
| King Jesus done just what He said | <i>(No one can a-hinder thee)</i> |
| He healed the sick and He raised the dead | <i>(No one can a-hinder thee)</i> |

Chorus

Verse 3

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| The light of God shines on His face | <i>(No one can a-hinder thee) [unison]</i> |
| He offers all His pardoning grace | <i>(No one can a-hinder thee) [unison]</i> |
| Come join the throng your voices raise | <i>(No one can a-hinder thee) [unison]</i> |
| The King of love deserves your praise | <i>(No one can a-hinder thee) [unison]</i> |

Chorus

Tag (2x): No one can a-hinder thee

Arranged by Steve Bell.

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

C: **Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of the Day

P: As we enter into the contemplation of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ and meditate on the salvation of the world through his sufferings, death, burial, and resurrection, let us pray.

Silence is kept.

P: O God of mercy and might, in the mystery of the passion of your Son you offer your infinite life to the world. Gather us around the cross of Christ, and preserve us until the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Children in the processional may come forward for the Children's Story. Others may return to their seats.

(Sit)

✝ Word ✝

We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of His people.

Children's Story

First Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ did not act to attain status and glory but was obedient to God even to the point of death. Following Christ's example, we do not seek personal status or glory but care for others as God cared for us in Christ's death.

⁵Let 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.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Due to the length of the reading, worshipers may remain seated for the gospel.

The Passion According to St. Mark

A dramatic reading of Mark 14:1—15:47

Rick Sten

Michelle Sine

Bruce Bigelow

Samantha Smeal

Brian Comegna

Tom Drye

Jon Andrews

Bill Bishop

Ryan Argot

**O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in Your precious blood,
my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

(Stand)

Prayers of the Church

Following each petition are the words: "Lord, in your mercy,"

Please respond with: "hear our prayer."

† Meal †

When we celebrate communion we remember that Jesus died for us and we experience His love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine Christ is present with us.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

(Sit)

Offering

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Special Music: At the Cross

Verse 1

I know a place, a wonderful place
Where accused and condemned
Find mercy and grace.
Where the wrongs we have done
And the wrongs done to us
Were nailed there with Him,
There on the cross.

Chorus 1

At the cross He died for our sin.
At the cross He gave us life again.

Verse 2

I know a place, a wonderful place
Where accused and condemned
Find mercy and grace.

Where the wrongs we have done
And the wrongs done to us
Were nailed there with You,
There on the cross.

Chorus 2 (2X)

At the cross You died for our sin.
At the cross You gave us life again.

Bridge (2X)

Yes, You gave us life again.
You gave us life again!

Chorus 2 (2X)

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(Stand)

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P: Christ is here.

C: The Spirit is with us.

P: With joy, we lift up our hearts.

C: And give thanks to the Lord of Life.

P: We praise you, Almighty God, for sending your Son, Jesus Christ to live among us and share our human nature. He was tempted in every way as we are, yet he did not sin. Instead, he became servant of all in obedience to you. Out of love for us he suffered death on the cross, that we might be released from our sin.

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.*"

Recalling, then, your great goodness to us in Christ, his life, death, resurrection and ascension, we give you thanks for this meal. By your Holy Spirit, strengthen us, that as we receive our Lord's body and blood, we might grow in grace, and be renewed for service in your kingdom. To you be given honor, glory and praise now and forevermore.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to Holy Communion

P: This is the Lamb of God

C: who takes away the sin of the world.

(Sit)

Sharing our Lord's Supper

All baptized Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. Please come forward, receive the bread, dip it into the wine, and return by the side aisles. Communion may be received in bread only, if desired. Non-communing children and adults are invited to come forward for a blessing. As a gesture of hospitality we use dealcoholized wine (less than .5% alcohol). In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers available upon request--please ask the pastor at the time of communion.

(Stand)

Post-Communion Prayer

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

✝ Sending ✝

*We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been fed at the table.
Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.*

Blessing

P: May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

Song: "Were You There"

Verse 1

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Verse 2

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Verse 3

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

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Dismissal

P: Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord.

*Today we leave in silence,
contemplating the sacrifice our Lord made for us.*

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worship notes

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The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. James Slane by Terri Denison.; Dr. and Mrs. J. Collier Bolton, parents, and George V. Bolton II, brother, by Joe Bolton; Kimberly Mosher, sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Treichler and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yocca, parents, and Zachary Yocca, son, by the Gary Yocca family; Orville W. Glass, Jr. by his wife, children, and grandchildren; and John Long, Jr. in remembrance on his birthday by his wife, Ginny and family.

Leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Jennifer A. Crist

Storyteller: Becky Enney

Lector: (9:00) Kimberly Dierwechter; (10:45) Micki McCoy

Greeters: (9:00) Charlie Suhr (head greeter); (10:45) Steve Kauffman (head greeter), Nicole Vangenhassend, Carol Steffy

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Kimberly Dierwechter, Kim Hoover, John West, Vicki Wilken, Michelle Jones; (10:45) Micki McCoy, Kelly Rupp, Dave McGeorge, Donna Campbell, Kelly Rice, Linda Horner, Becky Enney

Offering Assistants: (10:45) Jacob Libby, Adyson Macheemer, Lily and Lucas McGeorge

Ushers: (9:00) Tom and Linda Hoffert; (10:45) Dan and Angie Clark

Altar Care: (9:00) Kathy Gottlieb; (10:45) Donna Campbell

Flower Delivery: John and Loma Slike

Sound Technician: (9:00) Daryl Ackerman; (10:45) Gary Rini

Video Presentation: (9:00) Barb Henderson; (10:45) Jane Killian

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