Sunday, April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

Live Stream on Facebook at 10:30 a.m.

*The presiding minister begins (repeated one or more times):*

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

**C: Hosanna in the highest.**

**Processional Gospel: Luke 19:28-40 read by Pastor**

**Procession*All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (ELW 344)**

Refrain  
All glory, laud, and honor  
to you, redeemer, king,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.  
  
1 You are the king of Israel  
and David's royal Son,  
now in the Lord's name coming,  
our King and Blessed One. Refrain  
  
2 The company of angels  
are praising you on high;  
creation and all mortals  
in chorus make reply. Refrain  
  
3 The multitude of pilgrims  
with palms before you went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems  
before you we present. Refrain  
  
4 To you, before your passion,  
they sang their hymns of praise.  
To you, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise. Refrain  
  
5 Their praises you accepted;  
accept the prayers we bring,  
great author of all goodness,  
O good and gracious King. Refrain

“The Palms”

**Prayer of the Day**

P: As we now 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.

**C: 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. Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession**

A: Trusting in Christ’s passover from death to new life, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

*A brief silence.*

A: God, most holy and humble, plant in your church Christ’s spirit of humility. Remove any barriers preventing us from seeing his saving work on the cross. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: You reveal your will for all creation through stones, seas, mountains, and meadows. In the splendor of what you have made, show us your care for everything, both great and small. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Rescue those who suffer torture, and free those held captive by others. Bring to light the hidden systems that perpetuate injustice among your people. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Pour courage and hope into people who feel like they are wasting away in distress and grief (especially). Restore their trust in you, even as you meet their every need. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Open our hearts and minds to receive the words that you speak. Give us words to encourage the weary and to sustain one another in word and deed. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Gather your saints into the new covenant that Christ has established for all creation. When we fall into sin, continually renew us until Christ dwells with us again in fullness. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Attend to the needs of the whole world with your saving grace, and lead us all into new life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

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