

# Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022



**St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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***“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”***

*The Palm Sunday Liturgy recreates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem as we wave our palms and make our procession into the church. This joyful mood soon changes to sober contemplation of our Lord's Passion at the Gospel. Thus, Holy Week begins.*

## **THE PROCESSION WITH PALMS**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
**Hosanna in the highest!**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Processional Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Blessing of Palms  
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*The people raise their palm branches.*

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. . . .who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Let us go forth in peace,  
**In the name of the Lord.**

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

ELW 344

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY INTRODUCTION

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.

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

*Response after the reading:*

**Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING

Philippians 2: 5-11

*Response after the reading:*

**Thanks be to God.**

### HYMN

*Go to Dark Gethsemane*  
ELW 347 stanzas 1-2

### GOSPEL

The Passion According to *St. Luke*

### HYMN

*Go to Dark Gethsemane*  
ELW 347 stanza 3

### SERMON



### PERIOD OF SILENCE

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth*

ELW 340

### LITANY ON THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." In the name of Jesus, we pray:

**Lord, help us to take up our cross and follow you.**

You stood before Pilate, your life condemned, your word rejected, your innocence ignored: **Keep us from rejecting your word of truth and salvation.**

You carried your cross on the wounded stripes of your back, for love of us and for all the world. **Help us to bear our cross, for love of you and for love of others.**

The weight of your cross was the weight of our sins which make us stumble and fall. **In our weakness, we turn to you for strength.**

Although you suffered, you still reached out to care for your mother.  
**May our cross-bearing never keep us from caring for our families.**

As you struggled to bear your cross to Calvary, a passerby was drafted to help you.  
**Make us as willing as Simon to bear the burdens of those in need.**

Others also took risks to comfort you. **Strengthen our faith to take loving risks for our needy brothers and sisters.**

Sin weighed heavily upon you as you stumbled along the way.  
**Forgive us, Lord, for the sins which make us fall.**

Your suffering under the cross caused the women of Jerusalem to weep.  
**Make our suffering in life a share in your suffering.**

The full burden of our sin crushed you mightily to the earth.  
**Do not forsake us in our falling, but bring us to repentance and faith.**

Stripped and jeered, you endured humiliation without complaint.  
**Humble us in our work and daily lives.**

Nailed to the cross, you took your place among the condemned.  
**Take your place beside us sinners, and bring us through faith to the Paradise of God.**

When your sacrifice was complete, you handed your life to the Father, and he did not forsake you. **Keep us close to your cross and death, now and at the hour of our death.**

Faithful friends and loving women took loving care of your lifeless body.  
**Turn the darkness of death into the brightness of day for those we love.**

In the tomb you were laid, but from the tomb you arose.  
**Be the Lord of the resurrection for us and for all the baptized.**

Loving Jesus, for the sake of your cross and passion, we are justified in faith, washed clean of our sins by baptism and repentance, and made one with God. We thank you for your cross and for the depths of your love for us. Help us to bear our cross in the world and follow you until you bring us into your heavenly kingdom; where you reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

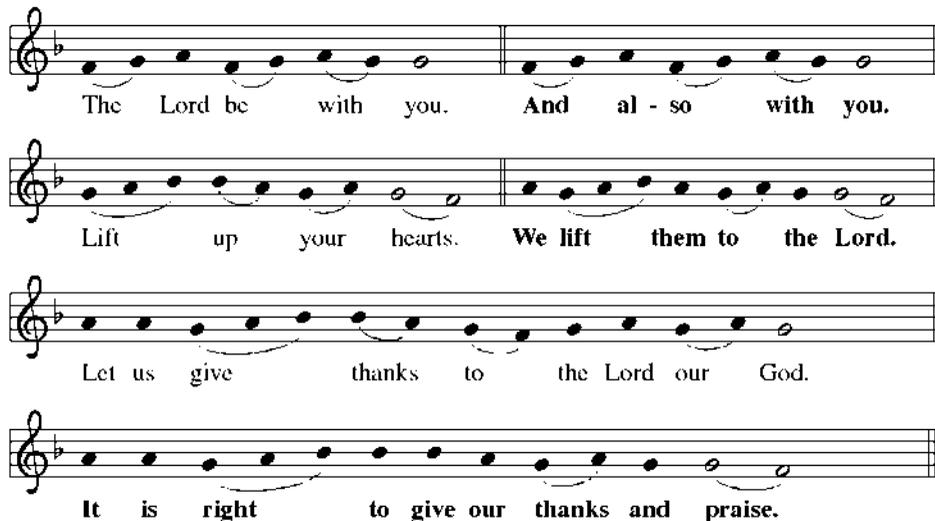
*The Lord's My Shepherd*

Mary Elizabeth McDonald

### OFFERTORY HYMN

**God, whose giving knows no ending, | From your rich and endless store: |  
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, | Costly cross, grave's shattered door, |  
Gifted by you, we turn to you, | Off'ring up ourselves in praise; | Thankful  
song shall rise forever, | Gracious donor of our days. (ELW #678:1)**

### OFFERTORY PRAYER



The Lord be with you. **And** al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. **We lift** them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right** to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

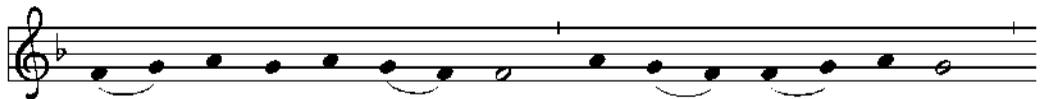


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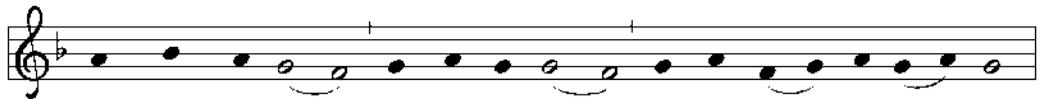
## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.



Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,



your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.

Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we  
 for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of tri-al  
 and de-liv-er us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the pow'r,  
 and the glo-ry are yours, now and for-ev-er. A-men.

## AT THE BREAKING OF BREAD

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**We do not presume to come to your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat and drink the body and blood of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, that we may live in him and he in us, now and forever. Amen**

## DISTRIBUTION

*Lamb of God*

ELW Page 164

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

ELW 338

## COMMUNION BLESSING

## PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

**DISMISSAL**            Go in peace. Serve the Lord.            **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**                            *Fling Wide The Gates*                            *John Starnes/Lani Smith*

*There is no closing hymn as we enter Holy Week.*

*All remain standing until the ministers, acolyte, and crucifer depart.*

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**Sunday 8:45 a.m.**

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**Sunday 10:00 a.m.**

Worship with Holy Communion

**Wednesday - 11:00 a.m.**

Holy Communion with Rite of Healing (Chapel)

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