



Our Redeemer

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PALM SUNDAY

The Cross and Passion of Our Lord Are the Hour of His Glory

“Behold, your King is coming to you . . . humble and mounted on a donkey” (Zech. 9:9–12; Mt. 21:1–9). Our Lord rides in this humble fashion because He is entering Jerusalem to humble Himself even to the point of death on a cross (Phil. 2:5–11). His kingly crown will not be made of gold but of thorns, the sign of sin’s curse. For His royal reign is displayed in bearing this curse for His people, saving us from our enemies by sacrificing His own life. The sinless One takes the place of the sinner so that the sinner can be freed and bear the name “*Barabbas*,” “*son of the Father*” (Matthew 26 and 27). It is at the name of this exalted Savior, Jesus, that we bow in humble faith. With the centurion who declared, “*Truly this was the Son of God!*” (Mt. 27:54), we are also given to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father (Phil. 2:11).

L Liturgist **C** Congregation

SERVICE OF THE WORD

ENTRANCE HYMN

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless You from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God

and has revealed Himself to us.

INVOCATION

L In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for self-examination

C I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; Wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

L The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, ✠ and remission of all our sins. Amen.

KYRIE

L In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

L For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

L Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.

C Amen.

L Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT~*Zechariah 9:9-11* (Saturday Vespers)

GRADUAL~*Psalm 73:23b-24, 1*

You hold my right hand.

You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory.

Truly God is good to Israel,

to those who are pure in heart.

EPISTLE~*Philippians 2:5-11*

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

After the Lesson:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE~*Psalm 22:1, 4-5*

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

In you our fathers trusted;

they trusted, and you delivered them.

To you they cried and were rescued;

in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

HOLY GOSPEL~ *St Matthew 21:1-9*

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st Chapter

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵"Say to the daughter of Zion,

'Behold, your king is coming to you,

humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

After the Gospel:

☞ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

☞ **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

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SERMON *Covenant of Reformation, previously recorded at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Denton Texas*

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION

☞ The Almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit bless us and keep us.

☞ Amen.

DISMISSAL HYMN

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PARISH NOTES *and* PRAYERS

NOTE: Holy Absolution and the Eucharist will be offered on Sundays during the regularly scheduled time. If you desire the sacrament, please message Francine Markham to schedule a time.

The Pastor may be reached at the parsonage during the week.

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Schedule of Divine Services

Matins & Catechesis Sunday at 9 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Sunday at 10 a.m.

Vespers during Advent and Lent at 7 p.m.

Great Litany every Friday at 12 p.m.

Our Leadership

Pastor~Rev. Mr. Dagan W. Siepert

Elders~Brett Markham and Mark Goodrich

Organist~Olga Aho

Holy Week Services—No public services will be held for the safety and wellbeing of all. We will have devotional materials sent out to the congregation via email, Facebook, and the website for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday.

Holy Absolution and the Eucharist will be offered on Easter Sunday by appointment.

Pregnancy Resource Center-The baby bottles are available for pick up at the back of the sanctuary. They will not be returned to Pregnancy Resources, until June. Hopefully we will be done with this by then. Please collect your spare change and put it in the bottles, then return them to the church any time before June. I am sure that they will need these donations even more, now.

Prayers— *For the COVID19 pandemic*, Nancy Barry, Jim Barry, Jason Finch, John Gangloff, Ayden Griffis, Aune Kangas, Marion Kangas, Dan Lawler, Brett and Francine Markham, Karna Secker, Sylvia Wright, Sarah Thompson, John Taylor, Peter Vasillion, Maddie Tripodi, David Siepert (pastor’s dad), Thomas Markham

Collect during a Pandemic

Almighty God, heavenly Father, give us grace to trust You during this time of illness and distress. In mercy put an end to the epidemic that afflicts us. Grant relief to those who suffer, and comfort all that mourn. Sustain all medical personnel in their labors, and cause Your people ever to serve You in righteousness and holiness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER PETITIONS

Mon	For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism
Tues	For deliverance against temptation and evil
Wed	For marriage and family to live according to the Word of God
Thurs	For the church and her pastors and other servants
Fri	For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ
Sat	For faithfulness to the end
Sun	For the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments

CATECHESIS

“Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.” 2 Timothy 1:13

PSALM

The 118th Psalm

VERSE

“For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people...for I will forgive their iniquity and I will remember their sin no more.” Jeremiah 31:31, 34

HYMN

Ride On, Ride One in Majesty! 442

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon	Hebrews 2:1-18	Ex. 9:1-28
Tues	Heb. 3:1-19	Ex. 9:29-10:20
Wed	Heb. 4:1-16	Ex. 10:21-11:10
Thurs	Heb. 5:1-14	Ex. 12:1-28
Fri	Heb. 6:1-20	Ex. 13:1-16
Sat	Heb. 7:1-22	Ex. 13:17-14:9
Sun	Heb. 7:23-8:13	Ex. 14:10-31

CATECHISM

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PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast caused Thy beloved Son to take our nature upon Himself, that He might give all mankind the example of humility and suffer death upon the cross for our sins: Mercifully grant us a believing knowledge of this, and that, following the example of His patience, we may be made partakers of the benefits of His sacred passion and death, through the same, Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one true God, world without end. Amen.