

Augustana Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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April 2, 2023

Palm/Passion Sunday

10:00 a.m. In-person and Livestream Service

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

Dr. Walter Kreuger, Organist

Welcome

Processional Liturgy (*Gather outdoors*)

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

C: **Hosanna to the Son of David.**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

Mercifully assist us, O God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of these mighty acts whereby You have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

Processional Gospel **Matthew 21:1-11**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

P: We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path.

We ask that you bless all in your global village this day, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King, and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen**

P: Let us gather in peace,

C: **In the name of the Lord.**

Refrain:

All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosanna-
nas ring.

You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, our King and
Blessed One.

Refrain

The company of angels are praising you on high;
Creation and all mortals in chorus make reply.

Refrain

The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you
went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we

present.

Refrain

To you, before your passion, they sang their
hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Refrain

Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we
bring,
Great author of all goodness, O good and gra-
cious King.

Refrain

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

C: Hosanna in the highest.

Apostolic Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together the prayer of the day:

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. Amen.

First Lesson **Isaiah 50:4-9a**

Second Lesson **Philippians 2:5-11**

Children's time **Halle, Halle, Hallelujah**

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Reading of the Passion from Matthew 26:14-27:66, Part 1

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ’s love, by love we thus are bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear, God’s charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in return.

Let us recall that in our midst dwells Christ, God’s holy Son;

As members of each body joined, in Him we are made one.

Let strife among us be unknown; let all contentions cease.

Be God’s the glory that we seek; be His our only peace.

Let us forgive each other’s faults as we our own confess,
That we may love each other well in Christian gentleness.

Reading of the Passion from Matthew, Part 2

My song is love unknown, my Savior’s love to me, love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be. Oh, who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

He came from his blest throne salvation to bestow; the world that was his own would not its Savior know. But, oh my friend, my friend indeed, who at my need his life did spend!

Sometimes we strew his way and his sweet praises sing; resounding all the day hosannas to our king. Then “Crucify!” is all our breath, and for his death we thirst and cry.

We cry out, we will have our dear Lord made a way, a murderer to save, the prince of life to slay. Yet cheerful he to suffering goes that he his foes from thence might free.

In life no house, no home my Lord on earth might have; in death no friendly tomb but what a stranger gave. What may I say? Heav’n was his home but mine the tomb wherein he lay.

Here might I stay and sing – no story so divine! Never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine. This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend!

Apostles’ Creed

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 to the dead. 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 catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People *response:* hear our prayer

Mission Moment

Offertory Prayer: God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. Amen.

Service of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thank to the Lord our God.

All: And also with you.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Communion Processional

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Ride On, Ride On In Majesty”



1. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! Hear all the tribes Ho - san - na cry;
2. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die.
3. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The wing - ed squad - rons of the sky
4. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Your last and fierc - est strife is nigh.
5. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die,



1. O Sav - ior meek, your road pur - sue, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strewed.
2. O Christ, your tri - umphs now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
3. Look down with sad and won - d'ring eyes To see the'ap proaching sac - ri - fice.
4. The Fa - ther on his sap - phire throne A - waits his own a - noint - ed Son.
5. Bow your meek head to mor - tal pain, Then take, O Christ, your pow'r and reign!

Go in peace; serve the Lord! *response:* Thanks Be To God

Ringing of the Peace Bell

Postlude