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Palm Sunday

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*At the
name of Jesus*

*every knee
should bend*

PALM SUNDAY
SETTING 3
SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2022 ~ 9:00 A.M.



THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WELCOMES one and all who enter this house of worship to celebrate the Word of God and Jesus' presence among us. Wherever you come from we invite you to join us in approaching our loving Savior in the spirit of worship and service.

We are grateful to God for all who are gathered here today. For everyone able, fellowship and refreshments await you in the library immediately after worship. Everyone, please sign the Friendship Pad during today's time of offering.

WORSHIP AIDS

Large Print Bulletins are available from the ushers.

Children's Activity Bags are available at the rear of the church—please return them after the service. Thank you.

GATHERING

WE PREPARE: *Today's liturgy starts with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. As he enters the city, he is hailed as a king by the adoring crowds who gather and wave palm branches. While this day is certainly one of celebration, it should not be lost on us where Christ is headed. The cheers and adoration of this day will turn quickly as he heads toward the cross. The high point of this day is crucial for our understanding of Holy Week, as it serves as the beginning of the roller coaster of emotions we feel as we journey to the cross and the tomb.*

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

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

PROCESSION OF PALMS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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. **Amen.**

Let us go forth in peace, **in the name of Christ. Amen.**



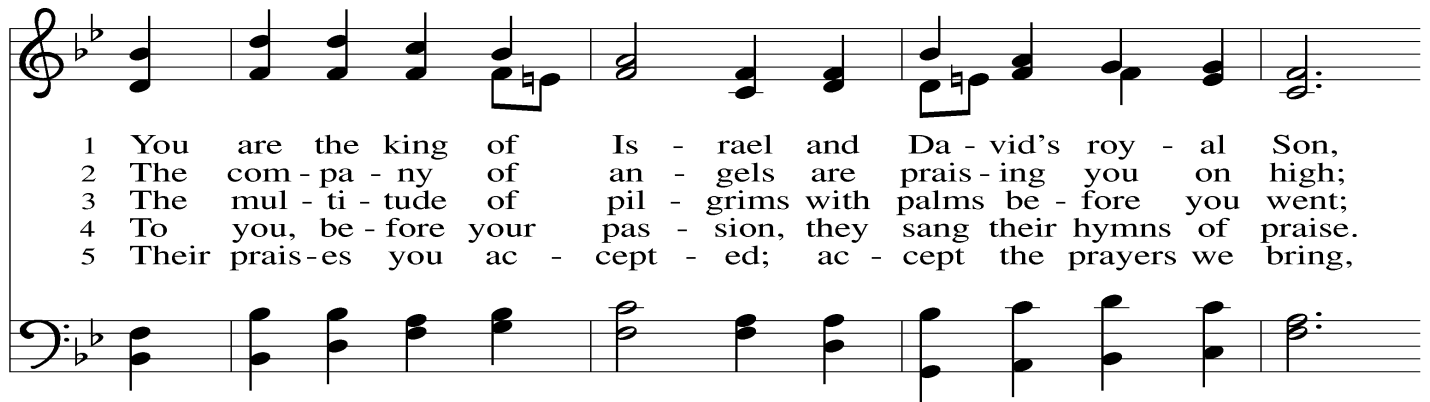
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All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,

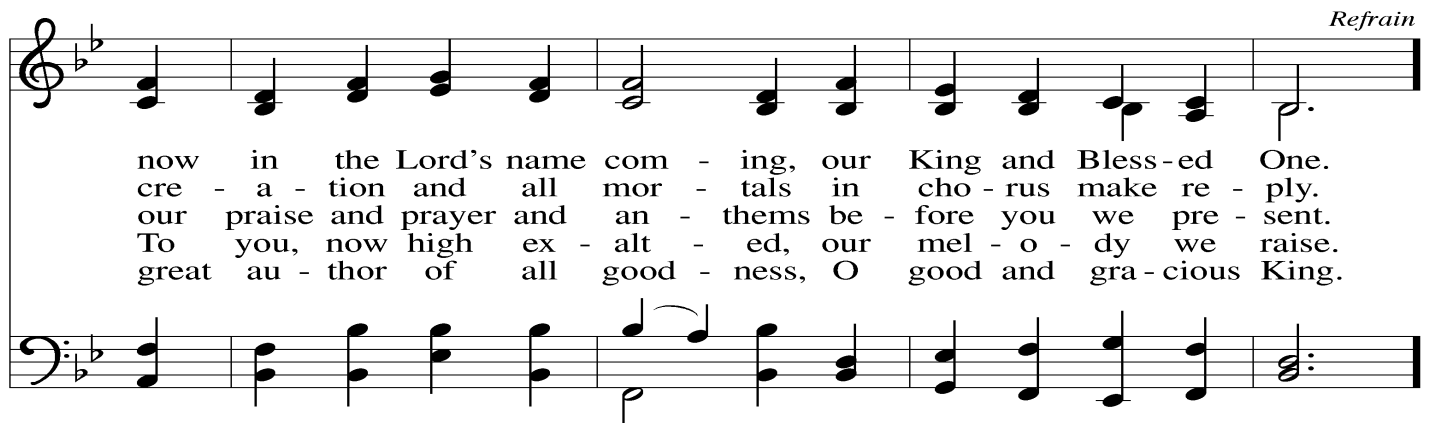


to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
 To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.



Please be seated.



Little Donkey

Sunday School
Children

Children's
Message



WORD

FIRST READING

Psalm 24

*The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;
for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.*

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!

that the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O gates!

and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Revelation 7:9-12

The second reading is in Revelations chapter 7, verses 9 – 12.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



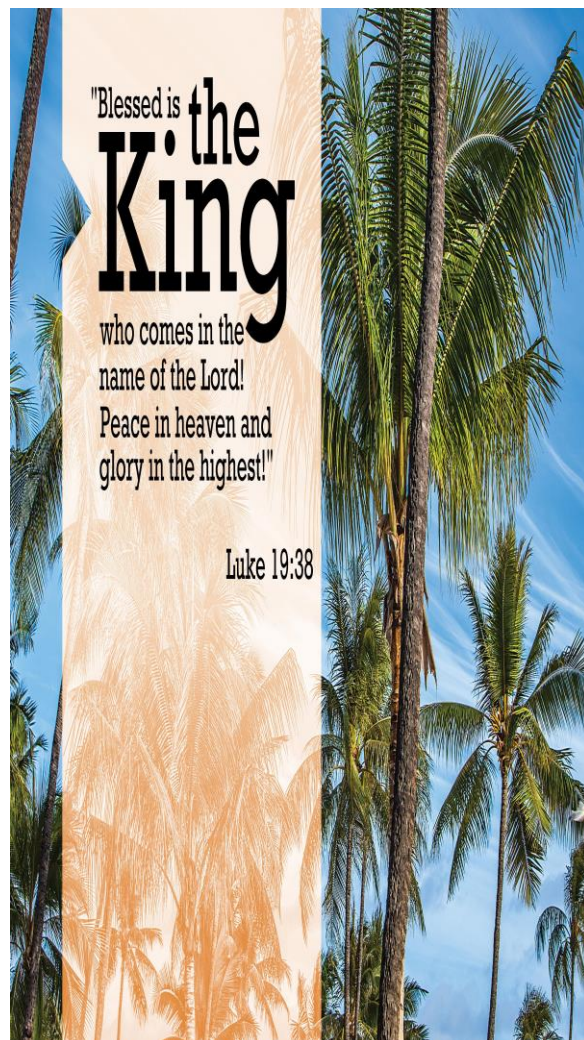
GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40

The Gospel according to St. Luke the 19th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

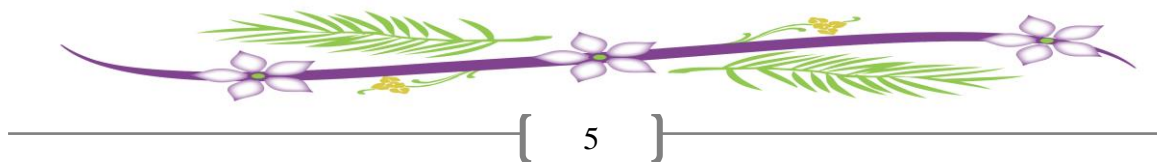
Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."



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

SERMON

Pastor Tim Mason

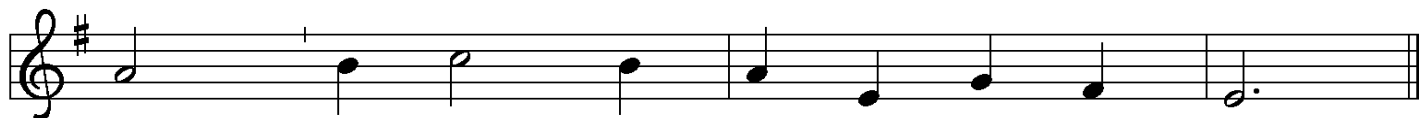




1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hear all the
 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The hosts of
 4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry; O Sav - ior meek, your road pur -
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, your tri - umphs now be -
 an - gels in the sky look down with sad and won - d'ring
 pomp ride on to die, bow your meek head to mor - tal



sue, with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strewed.
 gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 eyes to see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 pain, then take, O Christ, your pow'r and reign!

Confession of Faith

(Philippians 2:5-11)

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

As God's people called to love one another, let us offer our prayers of intercession and thanks to God as we begin with a moment of silence...

Holy God, mighty and merciful, we are in awe of a love so great; you came to Earth as a baby, to teach, to heal, to forgive and ultimately ride triumphantly in to Jerusalem to give your life for us.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Strengthen and sustain your children who proclaim the Good News of the gospel in the face of persecution. Soften the hardened hearts of those who are unwilling to hear your Word that they might be born to a new life in you.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Encourage the outcast, the marginalized and the invisible people in our communities; open our eyes not only to see them, but bring them out of the shadows, and work for change to end poverty and indifference.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Comfort the grieving, those who cope with chronic illness – physical or mental, and those who feel hopeless. Let them be assured of your abiding presence even in the darkest times.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

We offer all the prayers of our hearts, singing hosanna as we worship the one who rode into Jerusalem on a lowly donkey.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

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

MEAL

THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also 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, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, 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. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us pray:

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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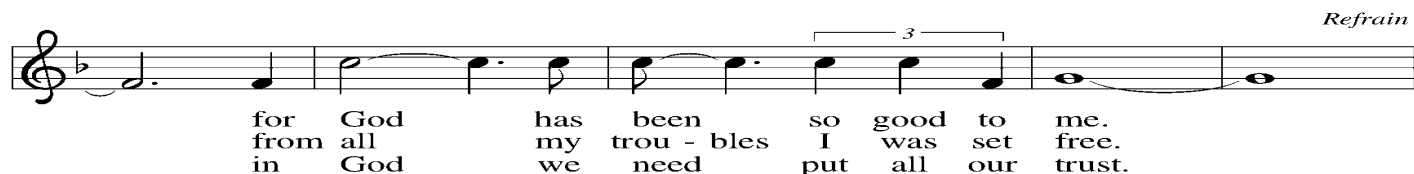
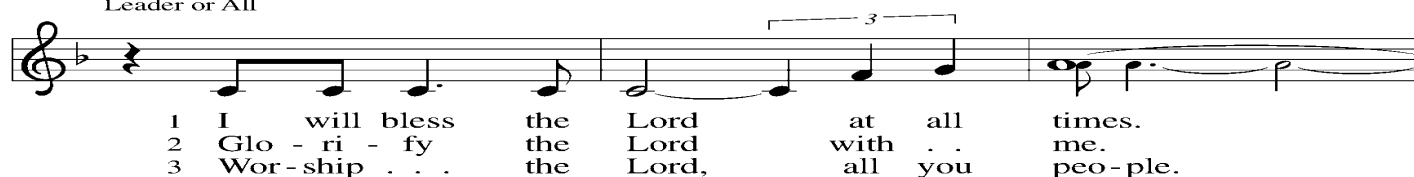
God fills the hungry with good things. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

TASTE & SEE

Refrain – All



Leader or All



Refrain

COMMUNION BLESSING

(The offering is brought forward by the ushers to the acolyte)

OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



SENDING

DEPARTING BLESSING

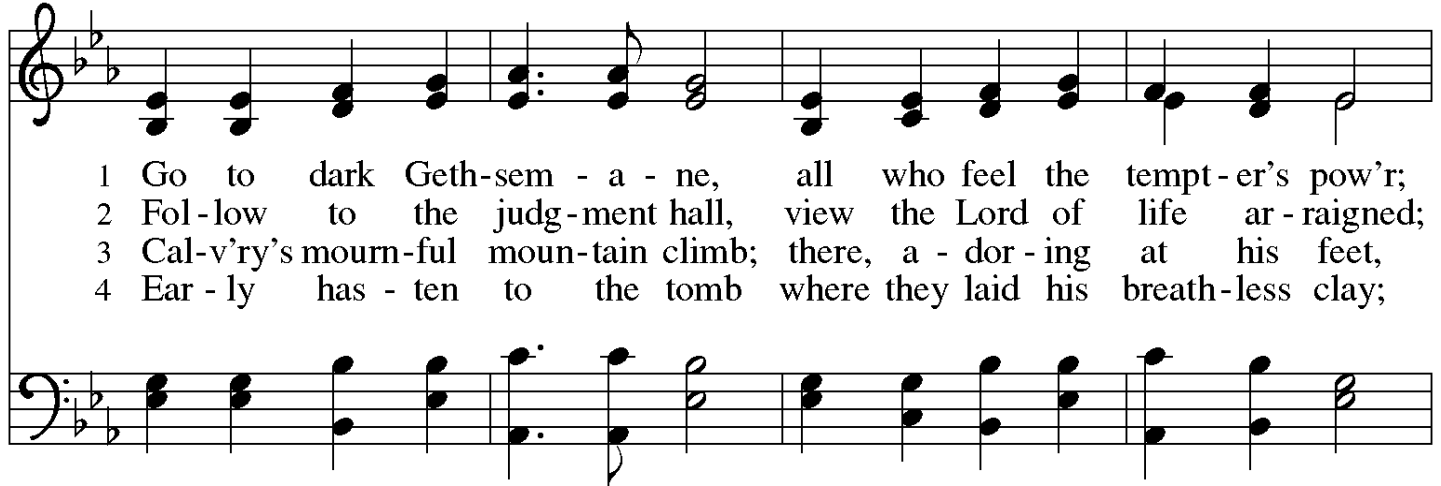
The blessing of God Almighty, the wisdom and power of Christ Jesus, and the light of the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

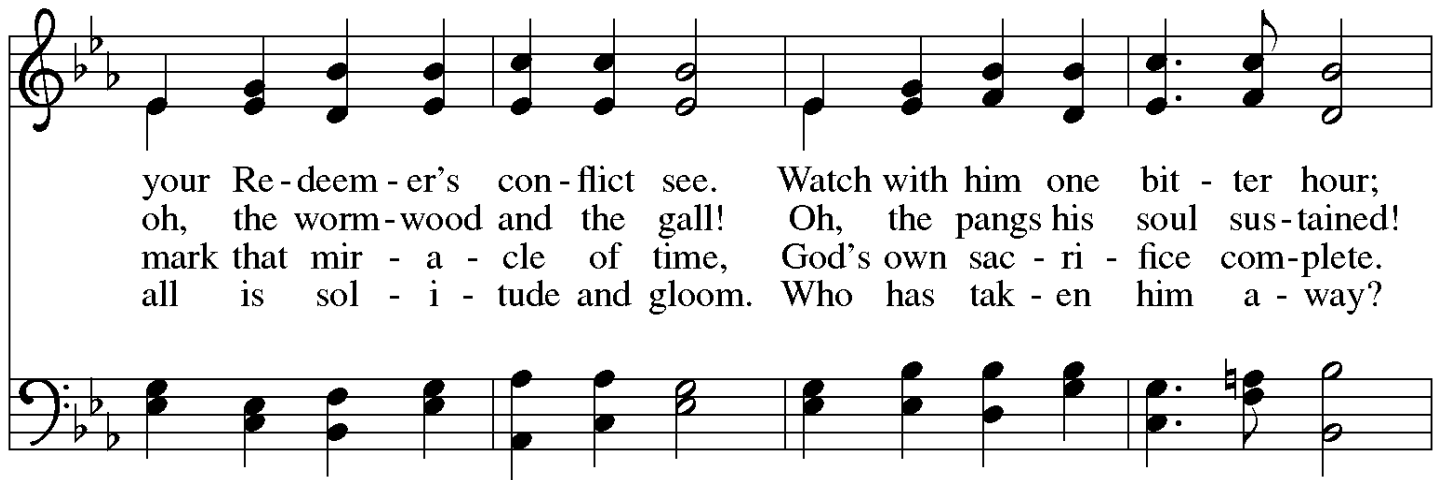
SENDING SONG

Go To Dark Gethsemane

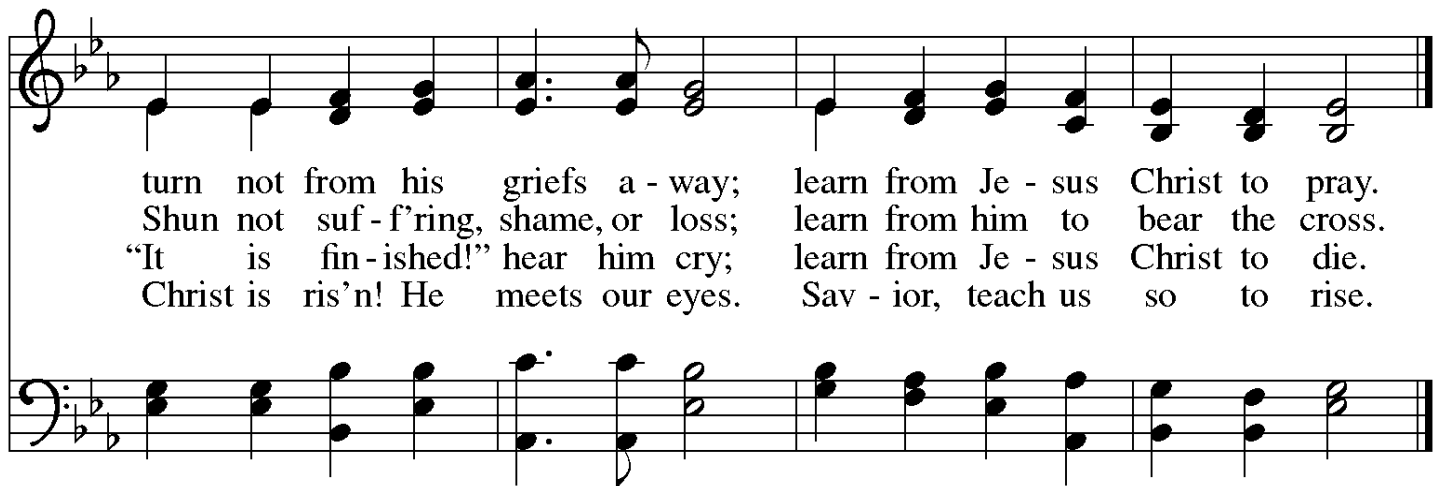
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1 Go to dark Geth-sem - a - ne, all who feel the tempt - er's pow'r;
2 Fol - low to the judg - ment hall, view the Lord of life ar - rained;
3 Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; there, a - dor - ing at his feet,
4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb where they laid his breath - less clay;



your Re - deem - er's con - flict see. Watch with him one bit - ter hour;
oh, the worm - wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sus - tained!
mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete.
all is sol - i - tude and gloom. Who has tak - en him a - way?



turn not from his griefs a - way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.
"It is fin - ished!" hear him cry; learn from Je - sus Christ to die.
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

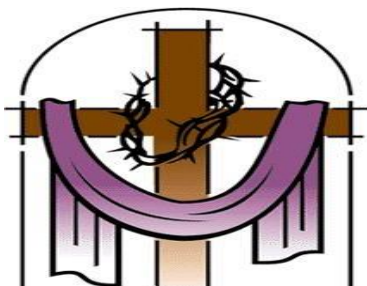


BELL

DISMISSAL

P: Walk with Him this week...
Walk with Him this week...
Walk with Him this week...
Walk with Him this week...
Walk with Him this week...
Walk with Him...
Walk in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: *We will listen to Him teach us.
We will go to the temple in Jerusalem.
We will share with Him at Passover.
We will go with Him to Gethsemane.
We will follow Him to the cross.
We will carry His body to the tomb.
Thanks be to God.*



Please leave in silence.

OUR THANKS TO ALL WHO SERVE THE BODY OF CHRIST

SUNDAY	9:00 am Sunday Worship	7:00 pm Thursday Worship
Accompanist	Mary Mulry	Mary Mulry
Acolytes	Cody Schultz	Samantha Price
Communion Assistants	Mark Miller, Darlene Brummund, Lee Johnson	Lee Johnson
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen	Russ Sorensen
Ushers	Doug Domeier, Ed Ecker	Erik Wahlberg
Altar Guild	Judy Johnson, Melinda Braulick	

The Christian Education is seeking people willing to organize and help during this summer's Vacation Bible School. Please email education@trinitysleepyeye.com or swing by the office and let Jackie or Darlene know you are willing by April 15th. We need help to make this a successful VBS.



Please return your quarter folders and canisters this week. Time & Talent are now due, so please turn them in as well. Extra copies are available on the table in the Narthex. Thank You!



MEALS THAT MATTER

With the delicious meals available in the freezer located in room 109 just off the dining room we now need your help. The meals are to be given to people who are experiencing some sort of life changing event, be it a new baby, illness, a death in the family, or anyone you think would benefit from a tasty, ready made dinner. Remember, you are the hands of Jesus in our world.

Thank you for being the hands of Jesus!

April 10th, 2022

Lent is a time for humble service of others.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday.

We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passages.

Sunday	Mark 11:1-11	Jesus enters Jerusalem
Monday	Mark 12:1-12	Parable of the tenants
Tuesday	Mark 14:1-11	Jesus anointed at Bethany
Wednesday	Mark 14:12-20	Jesus to be betrayed
Thursday	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	Jesus washes his disciples' feet
Friday	John 18:1-19:42	The sufferings and death of Jesus
Saturday	Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24	In God I hope
Sunday	Mark 16:1-8	Christ is risen!



SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

He appeared as a man. He came down to the lowest level. He obeyed God completely, even though it led to his death. In fact, he died on a cross.

Philippians 2:8 (NIRV)

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest! (Mark 11:9-10)

Mealtime Prayer:

Hosanna! Praise to God our provider. Hosanna!

A Blessing to Give:

May you have a humble attitude like that of God's Son, and may you be blessed as God's servant. Amen.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Who is the most "important" person you have met? How did you feel when you met that person?
- Jesus, who is King of kings and Lord of lords, "came down to the lowest level" for us. In what ways has Jesus been our humble servant?
- In what ways can you follow Jesus' example this Holy Week?

DEVOTIONS

Good Friday is a special day for contemplation upon Christ's sacrifice on our behalf. Introduce these practices into your home life to make your Holy Week a more meaningful experience.

- Simplify your day. Attend church together as a household. Spend quiet time at home, without use of the TV, radio, video games, CDs or computer. Make the hours of noon to 3 p.m. (the hours when Jesus was crucified) a particular "low time" (you may wish to darken your home during these hours by drawing your curtains).
- Look together at a Bible storybook of Jesus' passion, or watch a video of Jesus' life.
- Simplify your meals. Minimize snack foods.
- Perform an act of service together as a household, such as clean up a community area, visit a lonely person, or prepare something to give away.

SERVICE

Do you know someone who will spend Easter alone? Share your resurrection joy by inviting that person to lunch or dinner next Sunday.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

On Palm Sunday light all six purple candles on your "crown of thorns" wreath. Read Philippians 2:8 and then extinguish one candle. Say this prayer together: Lord Jesus, thank you for coming down to our level so that we could be lifted up to yours. Thank you for being our humble servant by dying on the cross. Amen. In the following five days of Holy Week, follow the same pattern – light all six candles, read a Bible verse, extinguish candles (one more each day) and say the prayer together:

Monday Read Isaiah 53:4 Extinguish 2 candles

Tuesday Read Isaiah 53:5 Extinguish 3 candles

Wednesday Read Isaiah 53:6 Extinguish 4 candles

Thursday Read Isaiah 53:7 Extinguish 5 candles

Friday Read Isaiah 53:8 Extinguish 6 candles

On Saturday, don't light any candles. Read Isaiah 53:9 and say the prayer together.

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In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: www.milestonesministry.org

Please take your bulletin home for weekly family devotional time



Trinity's Mission Statement

We are a community where Jesus is Lord: our mission is to invite, welcome, nurture, and equip all people to be disciples in His name.

TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN Send an email to secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org or call the office at 507 794-5051. Leave a message.

TRINITY'S WEBPAGE Send an email to the church office at secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email!

**TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK
CHECK IT OUT!!**

"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on www.sleepyeyeonline.com watch this site for community news and events.



If you haven't already, please consider *Simply Giving*, an automated giving program for your offering. You determine the frequency of your offering which is deposited into Trinity's account the same day it is withdrawn from your account. It's a "hassle-free" way to give.

Talk to Pat or Darlene if you are interested. Thank You. *Please pick up your statements and envelopes in your mailbox. Thank You!*

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Pray for the Church...that the Holy Spirit would empower us to live in the image of God so that we would speak and act in every way bringing glory to God before all the nations and peoples with what we have been given...

Pray for our World...that pain of this Covid-19 pandemic, which has penetrated so many lives that your light Lord would help us to see your presence and that the Spirit would lead us to seek the truth and practice grace for all who are hurting...

Pray for all who are ill, afflicted, or recovering...that the Holy Spirit would give comfort and daily strength to **Beth, Harold, Sue, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Dylan, Emma, Ed, Story, Tina, Tammy, Ethan, Robyn, David, Carmen, Julia Ann, Linette, Tammy, John, Tony, Ted, Connor, Ed, Kimora, and Mary Jo.**

Pray for the beloved... who now rest from their labors in God's mercy and for all who mourn the personal loss of loved ones, especially Sandy Lund, who mourns the loss of her brother, **Dennis Lund**.... that God would fill each one with the hope of our Lord's promise to bring us to a new heaven and earth where suffering, crying, pain and death will be no more....

Pray for all families...that the Holy Spirit would bring compassion and mercy to all who are separated from one another and each would give way to mercy, love and reconciliation...

Pray for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces and those far from home...for **Brady Augustin** and his wife ...and for all of our military Veterans that the Holy Spirit would guard them in safety and keep their hearts stayed in Christ...

Pray for the missionaries of our church (ELCA)...that they proclaim their witness of the Gospel throughout the world.

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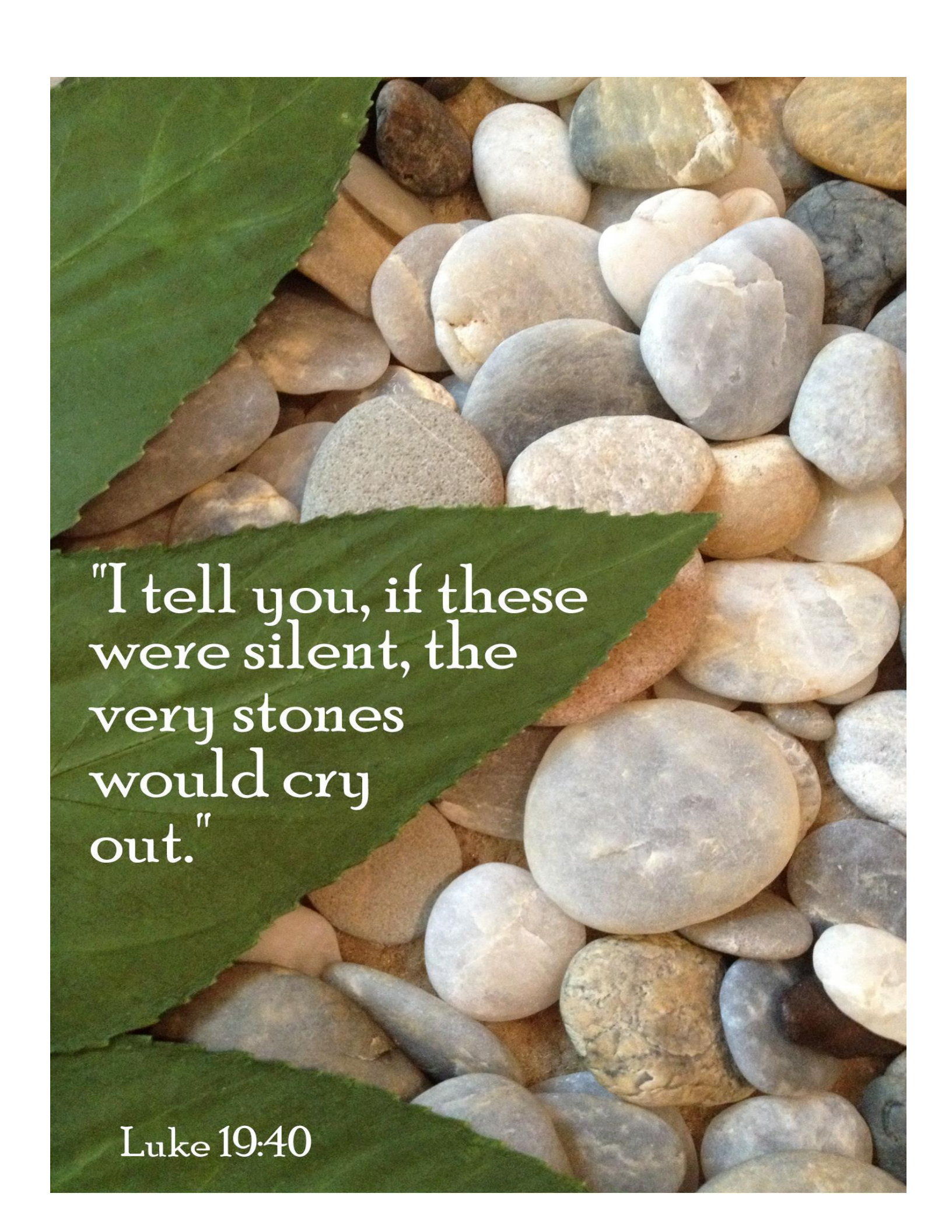
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MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICES AT 7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY AT NOON AND 7:00 PM

EASTER SERVICES AT 6:30 AND 9:00 AM



"I tell you, if these
were silent, the
very stones
would cry
out."

Luke 19:40