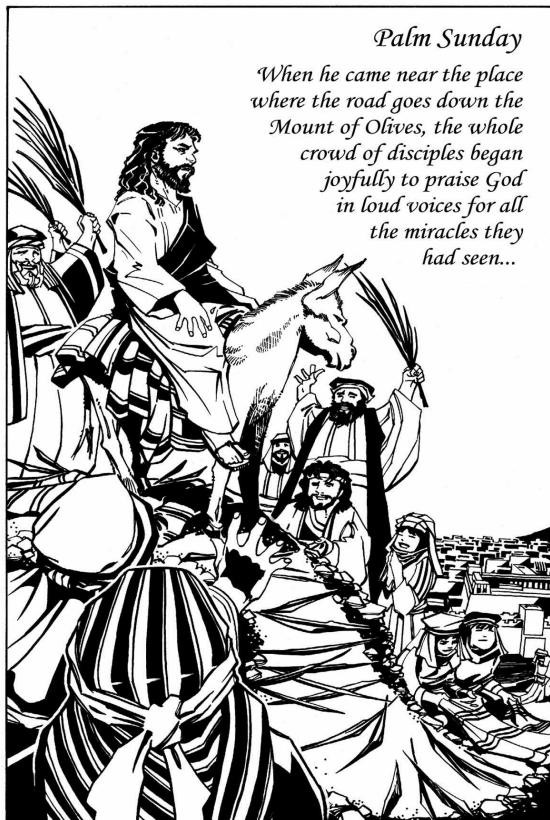


2023

## *“Gloria In Excelsis Deo”*



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP PALM SUNDAY

Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to hear and join in today's Worship service

*Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;  
worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness.  
Psalm 29:1, 2*

Call Statement:

*“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”*

Mission Statement:

*“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships  
so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”*

### WELCOME AND PRAYER

#### OPENING

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

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

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. O Lord,

All: **Mercifully assist us, God of our salvation, that we may with joy enter upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby You have redeemed us and given us life everlasting; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

Jn. 12:12-19

#### THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you.** (Share the peace of the Lord)

Pastor: Blessed be He who comes in the Name of the Lord.

All: **Hosanna in the highest!**

### SONG

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Verse 1

Praise is rising, Eyes are turning to You;  
We turn to You; Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You; We long for You;

Pre-chorus

'Cause when we see You, We find strength to face the day;  
In Your presence All our fears are washed away,  
Washed away.

### **Chorus**

**Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us,  
Worthy of all our praises;  
Hosanna, hosanna, Come have Your way among us;  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.**

### **Verse 2**

**Hear the sound of Hearts returning to You;  
We turn to You;  
In Your Kingdom Broken lives are made new,  
You make us new; Pc, Chorus**

### **Bridge**

**'Cause when we see You, We find strength to face the day;  
In Your presence All our fears are washed away.  
'Cause when we see You, We find strength to face the day;  
In Your presence All our fears are washed away,  
Washed away. Chorus**

### **Ending**

**Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna, hosanna!**

### **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.

**All:** And also with you.

### **THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** Let us pray: Lord God, Heavenly Father

**All:** In Your fatherly grace You did not spare Your only Son but gave Him up to death on the cross. Pour Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that we may find our highest comfort in Your grace. Protect us from temptations to sin more, and help us patiently bear whatever hardships may come, so that through Him we may have eternal life. Amen. *Veit Dietrich Theologian and friend of Luther*

### **LESSON**

**Psalm 118:19 - 29**

### **GOSPEL**

**Matthew 26:1-5, 14-30**

### **THE MESSAGE**

**Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee**

## *Into Jerusalem He Rode*

### **SONG**

**You Are My All in All**

### **Verse 1**

**You are my strength when I am weak;  
You are the treasure that I seek.  
You are my all in all.  
Seeking You as a precious Jewel,  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool;  
You are my all in all.**

### **Chorus**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name;  
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.**

### **Verse 2**

**Taking my sin, My cross, my shame,  
Rising again, I bless Your name;  
You are my all in all.  
When I fall down You pick me up;  
When I am dry You fill my cup;  
You are my all in all.**

**Chorus, Verse 1, Chorus, Verse 2, Chorus. Verse 1, Chorus**

### **APOSTLES' CREED** (in unison)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.**

**On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 INTERCESSION**

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer.

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: . . . Accept, O Father, the prayers of Your faithful people for the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world. Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

**All: Amen.**

### **THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: and also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Pastor: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (in unison)

**All: 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.**

### **THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION INSIDE**

#### **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

**All: Amen.**

### **THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

**All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us  
through the healing power of this gift of life; and we  
pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us,  
through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love  
toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.**

### **THE SENDING PRAYER**

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

**All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have  
compassion on broken and lost people around me.  
Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel  
of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience.  
Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience  
Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

## **THE BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**All: Amen.**

## **HYMN**

**Ah, Holy Jesus**

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### **Verse 1**

**Ah, holy Jesus, how hast Thou offended  
That man to judge Thee hath in hate pretended?  
By foes derided, by Thine own rejected, O most afflicted.**

### **Verse 2**

**Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon Thee?  
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hat undone Thee.  
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied Thee; I crucified Thee.**

### **Verse 3**

**Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;  
the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered;  
For man's atonement, while he nothing heedeth,  
God intercedeth.**

### **Verse 4**

**For me, kind Jesus, was Thine incarnation,  
Thy mortal sorrow, and Thy life's oblation;  
Thy death of anguish and Thy bitter Passion,  
For my salvation.**

### **Verse 5**

**Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay Thee,  
I do adore Thee, and will ever pray Thee;  
Think on Thy pity and Thy love unswerving,  
Not my deserving.**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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**NEXT SUNDAY April 9, 2023**

***Easter/Resurrection Sunday***

**Potluck Easter Breakfast 9 am**

**Worship at 10:15 am**

***Readings for Next Sunday***

**Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 16 Colossians 3:1-4 Matthew 28:1-10**

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March 26, 2023 Attendance 35 Sunday Offering \$1,500.00

Loose Offering \$5,525.00

Designated Offering \$1,182.00

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**Join us for Easter Breakfast 9 am April 9<sup>th</sup>!**

We'll be flipping the pancakes and we ask you to bring something to share! Yes, it is an Easter Breakfast Potluck! Please sign up with your name, number coming and what you plan to bring to share. Cinnamon rolls, Coffee Cake, Biscuits and Gravy, Egg Casserole, sausages, whatever is your specialty would be a blessing for breakfast Easter morning!

**Children's Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday 9:45 am**



**Good Friday Worship Service April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**