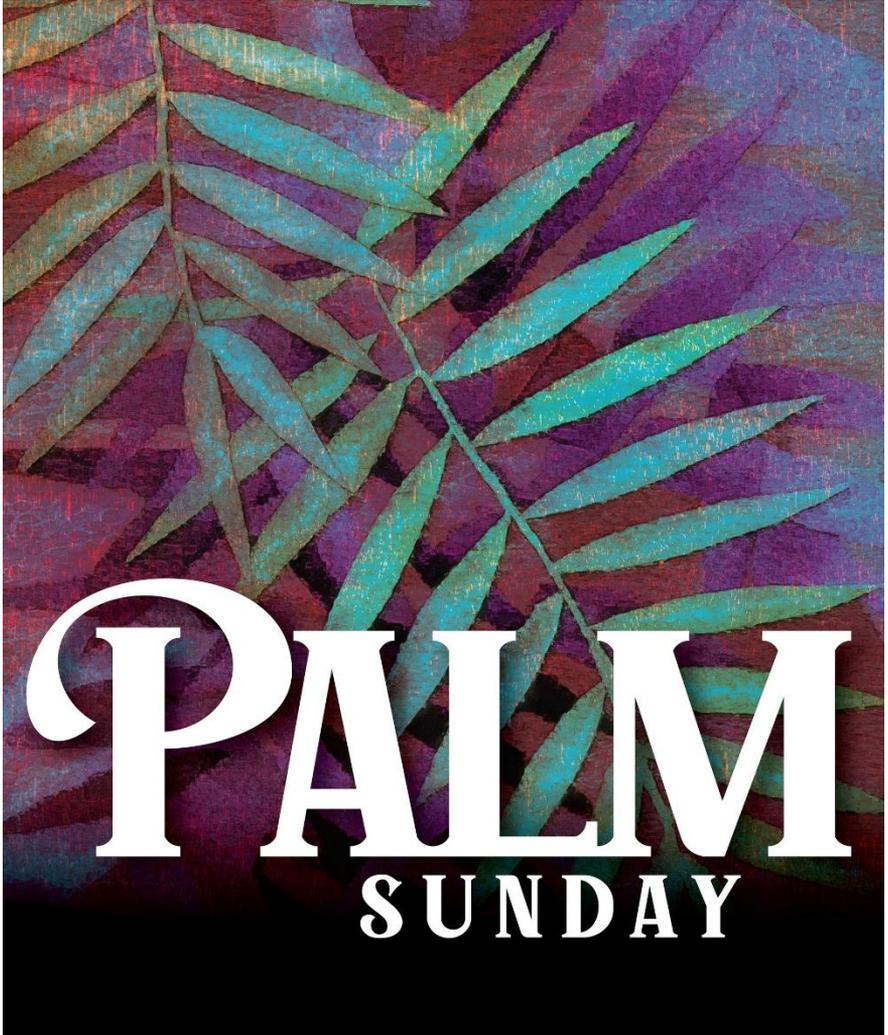


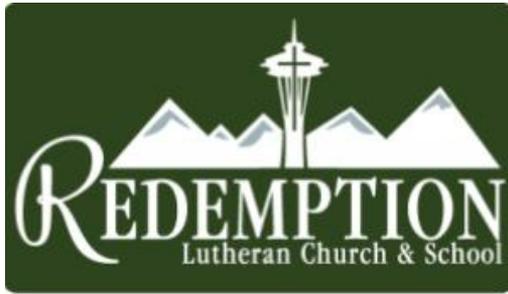
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Pre-Service Meditation:

Zechariah 9:9⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, on this Palm Sunday we celebrate Your triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Not only did You fulfill the word of the prophet Zechariah, but you also fulfilled the hope of those whose eyes were fixed on You from the Old Testament. You also are the substance of the faith of us today who look back upon Your victorious suffering and death to pay for our sins. Be with us this Holy Week that we may be comforted by Your work for us. Through Your saving name, even as You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

Opening: **TLH 160 All Glory Laud and Honor vs 1-3**

Invocation

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Palm Sunday Greeting

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

C: Amen.

P: Hosanna to the Son of David!

C: Hosanna in the highest!

Psalm 24 Responsive Reading

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!

C: That the King of glory may come in.

P: Who is this King of glory?

C: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

P: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

C: That the King of glory may come in.

P: Who is this King of glory?

C: The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!

C: That the King of glory may come in.

Hymn: **TLH 161 Hosanna Loud Hosanna**

Confession and Absolution

P: King of Glory, You rode a donkey and came in peace, humbled Yourself and gave Yourself for us.

C: We confess our lack of humility.

P: As You entered Jerusalem, the crowds shouted “Hosanna: ‘Save us now!’” On Good Friday they shouted “Crucify!”

C: We confess our praise is often empty. We sing “Hosanna,” but cry “Crucify.”

P: As the crowd laid their palms in front of You, You took no glory for Yourself.

C: We confess that we want to be accepted and take the easy way.

P: We do not stay true to Your will.

C: Forgive us, Lord, and help us to following the way of obedience.
Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray... Almighty God, by the light of Your truth You would persuade the erring to return to Your righteous ways. Give to all who are admitted into our fellowship in Christ the wisdom and strength to avoid what contradicts Your Word, and follow what agrees with Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C Amen.

Epistle Lesson:

Hebrews 12:1-6

¹ Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls. ⁴ You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin. ⁵ And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the chastening

of the LORD, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; ⁶ For whom the LORD loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives."

Responsive Reading

Psalm 8 Selected Verses

P O LORD, our Lord, How excellent *is* Your name in all the earth,

C **You have set Your glory above the heavens!**

P Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies,

C **That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.**

P When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,

C **What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?**

P For You have made him a little lower than the angels,

C **And You have crowned him with glory and honor.**

P You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands;

C **You have put all *things* under his feet,**

P O LORD, our Lord,

C **How excellent *is* Your name in all the earth!**

Gospel Lesson:

Mark 11:1-11

¹¹ Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples ² and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴ And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. ⁵ And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶ And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. ⁷ And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸ And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. ⁹ And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he

who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!" ¹¹ And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple.

Confession of Faith:

Nicene Creed

☩ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn:

WS 725 No Tramp of Soldiers Marching Feet

Sermon

Zechariah 9:8-12

⁸ Then I will encamp at my house as a guard, so that none shall march to and fro; no oppressor shall again march over them, for now I see with my own eyes. ⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹ As for you also, because of the

blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Behold! Your King Comes to You!

1. In the Old Covenant, a Word of Hope Meant for Faith

2. In the New Covenant, A Word of Faith Meant For Hope

Offertory:

Create In Me

Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Hymn:

TLH 162 Ride On, Ride On, In Majesty

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

☩ 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

Hymn:

TLH 163 The Death of Jesus Christ Our Lord vs 1-4,7,9

Communion Responsory

☩: On the night before He died, Jesus celebrated the Passover with His disciples;

☩: Jesus is our Passover Lamb.

☩: The Passover Table was set with special food, such as roasted lamb, bitter herbs, wine, and unleavened bread:

C: Today, we receive the very body and blood of our Lord, in, with, and under the bread and wine.

P: On Passover night, the Old Testament people were to remember how God delivered them from Egypt:

C: Today, we remember how God has delivered us from sin, death, and the power of the devil.

P: In the Upper Room, the Passover was celebrated for the final time:

C: Jesus instituted a new Supper to be celebrated for all time.

P: The blood of the Lamb was originally painted on the doorposts of their homes in Egypt:

C: The blood of Jesus was painted upon Calvary's cross and cleanses us from all sin.

P: The blood of the Passover Lamb caused the angel of death to pass over them:

C: The blood of Jesus was shed so the angel of death would pass over us.

P: The Passover was a picture of how God would redeem His people:

C: The body and blood we receive in the Sacrament today bring us God's forgiveness and pardon.

Words of Institution

Distribution

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-25

C Amen.

Hymn:

TLH 160 All Glory, Laud, and Honor vs 4-5

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Announcements

WELCOME To all of you who are visiting our service this morning, we extend a most cordial welcome in Jesus' name. It is our hope that you will feel at home in our midst and will be blessed by our message of Christ crucified and risen for the sins of the world.

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about our beliefs and practices, please see the pastor. He will be glad to visit with you at your convenience. Be sure to join us again.

Upcoming Events:

- **Work Day:** Thank you to everyone who stuck around to help with the church cleanup day. Your work is very much appreciated.
- **Holy Week Schedule:** Our Good Friday Tenebrae Service will be held on April 3rd at 7pm. Our Easter Sunday Service will be at the normal 9am time with a brunch to follow.
- **Voters Meeting:** We will have our quarterly voters meeting on April 12th, especially to discuss the window project. Our service will be held at 11:30 that Sunday.

Call News:

- Pastor Jonah Albrecht of Redemption Lutheran in Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran in Tacoma, WA ***is considering the call*** to Living Hope Lutheran in Appleton, WI
- Pastor Rob Sauers of Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL ***has received the call*** to Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ
- Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC ***has received the call*** to Mt. Zion Lutheran in Madison Heights, MI
- Pastor Michael Wilke of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI ***has received the call*** to Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI

Upcoming Schedule:

Friday, April 3rd Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7pm

Sunday, April 5th Redemption Easter Sunday Service at 9

Sunday, April 12th Redemption Communion Service at 11:30