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**8:30 am ~ April 5, 2020**

*As we remember our Lord Jesus' riding into Jerusalem on a donkey, we invite everyone to hail him joyously. Hosanna in the highest! Welcome as we mark the beginning of Holy Week and remember our Lord's triumphant journey to the cross. May you be touched by God's boundless love for you.*

## **Virtual Service**

### **Word**

Prelude

*Chris Lehne, Organist*

Welcome

Blessing of the Palms

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

**C: Hosanna in the highest.**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who is present, who gives life, who calls into existence the things that do not exist.

**C: Amen.**

P: If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand? Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess. Gracious God,

**C: Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned away from you, knowingly and unknowingly. We have wandered from your resurrection life. We have strayed from your love for all people. Turn us back to you, O God. Give us new hearts and right spirits, that we may find what is pleasing to you and dwell in your house forever. Amen.**

P: Receive good news: God turns to you in love. "I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live," says our God. All your sin is forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ, who is the free and abounding gift of God's grace for you.

**C: Amen.**

Procession of the Palms

*[read by Bruce Lund]*

*Matthew 21:1-11*

*WE MISS YOU ALL SO MUCH! POST PICTURES/VIDEOS OF YOUR KIDDOS DOING THEIR PROCESSION OF PALMS ON THE GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE!*

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately. <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup>"Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." <sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup>they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" <sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup>The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

P: Let us go forth in peace,

**C: in the name of Christ. Amen.**

# ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR

ST. THEODULPH



1-5. All glo-ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem-er King!



1-5. To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1. You are the King of Is - ra - el, And Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais - ing you on high;
3. The peo - ple of the He - brews 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,



1. Now in the Lord's Name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.
2. And mor - tals, joined with all \_ things Cre - a - ted, make re - ply.
3. Our praise and prayers and an - thems Be - fore you we pre - sent.
4. To you, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
5. Great source of love and good - ness, Our Sav - ior and our King.

Text: 76 76 D; Theodulph of Orleans, ca. 760–821; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt., *Hyman! Noted*, 1854.  
Music: Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635.

- P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. **C: Hosanna in the highest.**  
 P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**  
 P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:  
 cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you  
 and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**  
 P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(Pause)*

## Apostolic Greeting

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

## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...  
**C: Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Word

Psalm

[read by Harvey Swenson]

Psalm 31:9-16

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also. <sup>10</sup>For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away. <sup>11</sup>I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me. <sup>12</sup>I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel. <sup>13</sup>For I hear the whispering of many—terror all around!—as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life. <sup>14</sup>But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, “You are my God.” <sup>15</sup>My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. <sup>16</sup>Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

Response

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

[read by Melanie Peterson]

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Response

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

*“Return to the Lord”*

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, re - turn to the Lord, your  
God, who is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful, slow to  
an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Gospel

Matthew 27:50-54

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew. C: Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>50</sup>Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last. <sup>51</sup>At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, and the rocks were split. <sup>52</sup>The tombs also were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised. <sup>53</sup>After his resurrection they came out of the tombs and entered the holy city and appeared to many. <sup>54</sup>Now when the centurion and those with him, who were keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were terrified and said, “Truly this man was God’s Son!”

Response

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel Song

**“Jesus Messiah”**

*He became sin who knew no sin. That we might become His righteousness.  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross. Love so amazing. Love so Amazing.*

*Chorus: Jesus Messiah, name above all names. Blessed Redeemer, Immanuel.  
The rescue for sinners. The ransom from heaven. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.*

*His body the bread, His blood the wine. Broken and poured out, all for love.  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn. Love so amazing, love so amazing, yeah. Chorus*

*All I hope is in You, all I hope is in You. All the glory to You, God, the light of the world. Chorus*

*Jesus Messiah, name above all names. Blessed Redeemer, Immanuel.  
The rescue for sinners. The ransom from heaven. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.  
The Lord of all, the Lord of all.*

Sermon

**“The Needs of Christ”**

*“If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’”*

Hymn of the Day

**“Waymaker”**

*You are here, moving in our midst; I worship you; I worship you  
You are here, Working in this place; I worship you; I worship you (Repeat)*

*Chorus:*

*Way maker, Miracle worker, Promise keeper, Light in the darkness  
My God, That is who you are (Repeat)*

*You are here, Touching every heart; I worship you; I worship you  
You are here, Healing every heart I worship you; I worship you*

*You are here, Turning lives around I worship you; I worship you  
You are here, Mending every heart I worship you; I worship you*

*(Chorus)*

*You wipe away all tears, You mend the broken heart  
You're the answer to it all, Jesus (Repeat)*

*(Chorus)*

*You are here, Touching every life I worship you; I worship you  
You are here, Meeting every need I worship you; I worship you*

Nicene Creed

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

P: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*After each petition, please respond with "Lord, Hear our prayer"*

P: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

## Thanksgiving

### Offering

*It is a blessing to have you listening or watching with us this morning. Offerings are given as an act of worship for those who consider Grace Lutheran or Providence Valley Lutheran their home congregation. Visitors should not feel obligated to give an offering for our ministry. During this time of uncertainty, our congregations still rely on the gracious giving of our members. Grace Lutheran has options to give online via our website, [gracedawson.org](http://gracedawson.org) under the Online Giving tab or you can download our offering app on your phone! Simply search for "Give +" in your App Store and set up your account! As a reminder to Thrivent Financial members, please direct your Choice Dollars to Grace or Providence by March 31, 2020. Donations for Grace or Providence can be brought to the Grace Church Office at anytime. Offerings can also be mailed to: Grace Lutheran Church PO Box 549 Dawson, MN 56232 Providence Valley Lutheran Church 2495 120th Street Dawson, MN 56232 Contact the office for help with any of these options.*

### Offertory Hymn

#### Beautiful Savior / Glorioso Cristo



1. Beau - ti - ful	Sav - ior,	King	of cre -
2. Fair are the	mead - ows,	Fair	are the
3. Fair is the	sun - shine,	Fair	is the
4. Beau - ti - ful	Sav - ior,	Lord	of the
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1. <i>Glo - rio - so</i>	<i>Cris - to,</i>	<i>Rey de lo cre -</i>	
2. <i>Be - llo es el</i>	<i>cam - po,</i>	<i>Más a - ún los</i>	
3. <i>Be - lla es la</i>	<i>lu - na,</i>	<i>Es el sol más</i>	
4. <i>De tie - rra y</i>	<i>cie - lo</i>	<i>To - da la her - mo -</i>	



a - tion,	Son	of	God	and	Son	of
wood - lands,	Robed	in	flow'rs	of	bloom - ing	
moon - light,	Bright	the	spar - kling	stars	on	
na - tions,	Son	of	God	and	Son	of
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<i>a - do,</i>	<i>Hom - bre y</i>	<i>Dios,</i>	<i>te doy lo -</i>			
<i>bos - ques</i>	<i>En la es - ta - ción</i>	<i>pri - ma - ve -</i>				
<i>be - llo,</i>	<i>Y las es - tre - llas,</i>	<i>sin i -</i>				
<i>su - ra</i>	<i>Se mues - tra en</i>	<i>Cris - to,</i>	<i>el Se -</i>			



Man!	Tru - ly	I'd	love	thee,	Tru - ly	I'd
spring;	Je - sus	is	fair - er,	Je - sus	is	
high;	Je - sus	shines	bright - er,	Je - sus	shines	
Man!	Glo - ry	and	hon - or,	Praise,	ad - o -	
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<i>or.</i>	<i>Que - ro a - mar - te,</i>	<i>Mi dul - ce a -</i>				
<i>ral.</i>	<i>Cris - to es más</i>	<i>be - llo,</i>	<i>Cris - to es más</i>			
<i>gual.</i>	<i>Pe - ro el</i>	<i>Cris - to</i>	<i>Es quien más</i>			
<i>ñor.</i>	<i>Na - die me - re - ce</i>	<i>Cual</i>	<i>Je - su -</i>			



serve	thee,	Light	of	my	soul,	my	joy,	my	crown.
pur - er;	He	makes	our	sor - rowing	spir - it	sing.			
pur - er	Than	all	the	an - gels	in	the	sky.		
ra - tion,	Now	and	for - ev - er -	more	be	thine!			
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<i>mi - go,</i>	<i>Co - ro - na mí - a y</i>	<i>Sal - va - dor.</i>							
<i>pu - ro,</i>	<i>Que al al - ma tris - te</i>	<i>go - zo da.</i>							
<i>bri - lla</i>	<i>En to - do el</i>	<i>Rei - no</i>	<i>ce - les - tial.</i>						
<i>cris - to</i>	<i>Nues - tra a - la - ban - za y</i>	<i>nues - tro a - mor.</i>							

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Tune: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU (ST. ELIZABETH), 5 5 7 5 5 8; Silesian folk tune, 19th C.; harm. by Richard S. Willis, 1819-1900

## The 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

### ***“Above All”***

<Hymn №>

*Above all powers, above all kings,  
above all nature and all created things.  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,  
You were here before the world began.  
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,  
above all wonders the world has ever known.  
Above all wealth, and treasures of the earth,  
There's no way to measure what You're worth.*

*(Refrain)*

*Crucified, laid behind the stone.  
You lived to die, rejected and alone.  
Like a rose trampled on the ground,  
You took the fall and though of me above all.  
(Repeat song – Repeat refrain second time)*

## ***Sending***

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

Sending Song

### ***“You Are My All in All”***

<Hymn №>

*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.*

*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*

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

***Chris Lehne, Organist***

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**Maundy Thursday, April 9:** *In memory of Elmer & Evelyn Peterson from Karen Nesvold & Family*

**Good Friday, April 10:**

*In honor of all the medical staff in our area in thanksgiving for their service to our community  
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## ***This Holy Week at Grace and Providence***

### ***Palm Sunday, April 5–***

8:30 Live Worship Radio Broadcast

### ***Monday, March 6–***

11:00 Student Meal Pickup at Main Entrance

### ***Tuesday, March 7–***

11:00 Student Meal Pickup at Main Entrance

1:00 Dawson Area Food Shelf Open

### ***Wednesday, April 8–***

11:00 Student Meal Pickup at Main Entrance

3:30 Jr. High Confirmation ZOOM Meeting

### ***Maundy Thursday, April 9–***

11:00 Student Meal Pickup at Main Entrance

8:00 Maundy Thursday Worship Radio Broadcast

### ***Good Friday, April 10–***

11:00 Student Meal Pickup at Main Entrance

8:00 Good Friday Ecumenical Worship Radio Broadcast

### ***Saturday, April 11–***

### ***Easter Sunday, April 12–***

8:30 Easter Festival Live Radio Broadcast

## ***Announcements***

***Keep in mind during this time of uncertainty that any and all events are subject to change with little or no notice. Please stay safe and healthy!***

We can't thank you all enough for your kindness and understanding through all of this. We have witnessed many of you opening your hearts and truly loving your neighbors. It is a blessing to see so many of you living the Gospel in your daily lives. We will continue to keep you updated as we know more.

### ***Worship Opportunities***

Worship will still continue to be broadcast over the radio at 8:30am on Sunday mornings. Video of each worship will also be available on both the Grace and Providence websites. Bulletins will be available for pickup inside the main entrance to the church or for download on the websites. If you, or someone you know, isn't receiving bulletins or other worship materials, please contact the staff so we can find a way to get these to them. This is a huge change and a brand new situation for everyone so please feel free to reach out to us at any time!

### ***ATTENTION CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!***

We will begin meeting again for confirmation classes (just in a different format)!

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders: If you missed last week's Zoom meeting, PLEASE get your email/phone number to Pastor JoHanna so we can include you in the following weeks.

9<sup>th</sup> Graders: Please get Pastor Kendall your email address and/or phone number! You will be having a Zoom meeting next Wednesday, April 15 at 3:30.

### ***Directory Photos***

Due to this time of uncertainty, our directory photography date of April 29<sup>th</sup> will be postponed. As soon as we know the new dates, we will let you know.