



Palm Sunday

Worship

Sunday April 05, 2020

**St. John's Lutheran Church
153 Church Ave
Farmington, NY 14425**

Opening Verses

P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

C: And also with you

P: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord;

C: Hosanna to the Son of David!



P: Let us pray...

C: Lord God, we praise You as we remember how Your Son, before His passion, entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as King by those who shouted “HOSANNA” and spread their clothing and branches of palm in His path. Accept our words of praise in the name of the King who came to save, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Holy Gospel

P: Hear the Holy Gospel from St, Luke 19:28-40

28 After Jesus had said this, He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 As He approached Bethphage and Bethany as the hill called the Mount of Olives, He sent two of His disciples, saying to them, 30 Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ tell him, ‘The LORD needs it.’” 32 Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as He had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt its owner asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” They replied, “The LORD needs it.” 35 They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. 36 As He went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. 37 When He came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen.

38 "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the LORD!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples!" "I tell you the truth", he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!



Opening Song: "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" WOV 660

**1. I want Jesus to walk with me;
I want Jesus to walk with me;
all along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

**2. In my trials, Lord walk with me;
in my trials, Lord walk with me;
When my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

**3. When I'm in trouble, Lord walk with me;
When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
When my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

The Collect of the Day

P: The Lord Be with you

C: and also with you

P: Let us pray....

C: Gracious Lord, on Your triumphal entry into Jerusalem the Pharisees scorned You for the loud praises from Your followers. You proclaimed if these were quiet even the stones would cry out. Fill us we pray, with Your Word and Spirit that we like those stones, would live to proclaim Your glory, For Your live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

Readings from Holy Scripture:

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9

4 The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. 5 The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. 6 I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. 7 But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. 8 He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. 9 Behold, the Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

R: This is the word of the Lord,

C: Thanks be to God.



The Epistle Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



R: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

The Gospel Reading: John 8:52-59

52 The Jews said to Him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’ 53 Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” 54 Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ 55 But you have not known Him. I know Him. If I were to say that I do not know Him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know Him and I keep His word. 56 Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” 57 So the Jews said to Him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” 58 **Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.”** 59 So they picked up stones to throw at Him, but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ!



Apostles' Creed:
I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead,
He ascended into heaven
And sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy Christian Church,
The Communion of Saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body.
And the life everlasting.
Amen

Children's Song: The B-I-B-L-E Phoebe Eckler

Hymn of the Day: “Beautiful Savior” LSB 537

**1. Beautiful Savior, King of creation
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I’d love Thee,
Truly I’d serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

**3. Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shine brighter,
Jesus shine purer,
Than all the angels in the sky.**

**2. Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flowers of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus in purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirits sing!**

**4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration
Now and forever more be Thine!**



Sermon

Offering

Offering Song: Faith Of Our Fathers

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

**C: 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.**

Phoebe Eckler



Benediction:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you

And give you peace!

C: Amen!



Closing Hymn: “Onward Christian Soldiers” – LSB 662

**1. Onward, Christians soldiers, marching as to war
with the cross of Jesus going on before.
Christ the royal master, leads against the foe
Forward into battle see His banners go!**

Refrain

**3. Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane
But the church of Jesus constant will remain
Gates of hell can never ‘gainst that church prevail
We have Christ’s own promise and that cannot fail.**

Refrain

**2. Like a mighty army moves the church of God
Brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod.
We are not divided, all one body we,
One in hope and doctrine, One in charity.**

Refrain:

**4. Onward, then ye faithful, join the happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song;
Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the King;
This through countless ages men and angels sing**

Refrain

**Refrain: Onward Christian soldiers, marching as to war
With the cross of Jesus going on before.**

A close-up photograph of palm fronds, showing the intricate vein structure of the leaves. The fronds are a vibrant green color and are arranged in a fan-like pattern, radiating from the center. The lighting is bright, highlighting the texture and color of the leaves.

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HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST