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PALM SUNDAY

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WELCOME to Risen Savior Lutheran Church as we gather together online as God's people to worship the Lord! May our worship strengthen your faith and desire to serve Him who loves us with an everlasting love in Christ Jesus! **Guests**, if you don't have a church home, we invite you to find out more about our congregation by going to our website (listed on front page) or by contacting our church office (316-683-5538).

AS WE GATHER - The theme for our Wednesday evening Lenten services this year is "By His Wounds We Are Healed" and for our Sunday mornings we had the theme, "Reality." This Palm Sunday we embark on a journey none have ever gone before. This is not the star ship Enterprise; this is you and me. The reality we face is the same of that first Palm Sunday: Lord Save US! We are crying out "Hosanna" which means Lord Save US! This is more than waving a bunch of palm branches, this is time to let our hearts and souls come bare before Him. We have heard it many places, our sport teams are silent, our movie stars are no longer on the screen, the list goes on. Now is the time to turn our hearts toward Him! Let this Palm Sunday be more than an image: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

WORSHIP NOTE - On that first Palm Sunday when Jesus rode the donkey into Jerusalem, people grabbed whatever they could to wave and lay before Him as they shouted, "'Hosanna!' 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' 'Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!' 'Hosanna in the highest!'" At that time palm branches and their "cloaks", which would be like their jackets, were available for them to use to honor Jesus! We asked families to send in pictures of their children waving something that is available at their house as we begin our Holy Week celebration with the theme, "Past. Present. Future."

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER - I thank You, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

QUIET PRAYER TIME

Be Thoughtful and Reverent

Before the Service: Speak to God

During the Service: Let God Speak to You

After the Service: Speak to One Another

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BELL CHOIR ANTHEM

"Palm Sunday Glory"

THE CLIP

"Call to Worship: Palm Sunday"

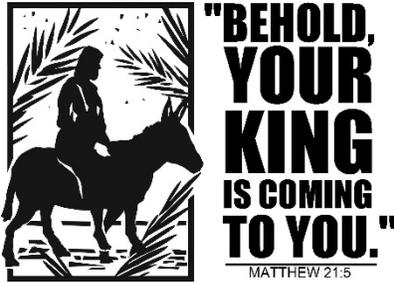
WE MAKE OUR BEGINNING

Pastor: We begin our worship in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

Congregation: Amen.

P: Welcome to the house of the Lord! At the rising of this morning's sun, Holy Week has begun. The hosanna's that begin today, actually means "Save, Lord!" which will soon turn to angry cries of "Crucify Him!" As we begin this journey into the passion of our Lord, we prepare ourselves to look at the Redeemer who was holy and without sin, but became sin for us that we might have life and shout our praises forever! Behold, your King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He,

C: Humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. (Matthew 21:5)



THE PALM SUNDAY READING

Mark 11:1-10

P: As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of His disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'" They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, He sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest!"

C: "Hosanna!"

"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Blessed is the coming Kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest!"

THE BLESSING OF THE PALMS

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you, Pastor.

P: Let us pray: We praise and thank You, O God, for redeeming us through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Today we recall that He entered the city of Jerusalem in triumph and was acknowledged as the Son of David and the King of kings by those who scattered palm branches and their coats in His path. We ask now that You bless these palm branches and all those who worship here, that they may remind us that Jesus is King and Lord of our lives and that He has saved us!

C: Help us to follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

P: Who comes in the name of the Lord?

Men: The men of God!

Women: The women of God!

Children: The children of God!

THE PROCESSION OF PALMS

WE SING

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.

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

‘Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.

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.

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You;
We turn to You;

In Your Kingdom broken hearts are made new,
You make us new;

‘Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.

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.

(musical interlude)

‘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.

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.

WE RESPOND

P: Christ Jesus did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

C: **And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.** (Philippians 2:6-8)

P: Hosanna to the Son of David!

C: **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!**

THE CHILDREN’S CHOIR & PRAISE CHOIR ANTHEM

“Sing, Hosanna, Sing!”

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 32:36-39

³⁶ The LORD will judge His people and have compassion on His servants when He sees their strength is gone and no one is left, slave or free. ³⁷ He will say: "Now where are their gods, the rock they took refuge in, ³⁸ the gods who ate the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their drink offerings? Let them rise up to help you! Let them give you shelter! ³⁹ "See now that I Myself am He! There is no god besides He. I put to death and I bring to life, I have wounded and I will heal, and no one can deliver out of My hand.

THE EPISTLE READING

Philippians 2:1-11

¹ If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. ⁴ Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷ but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death - even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ 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.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN AND HEAR GOD'S WORD OF GRACE

C: Almighty God, in self-centered pride, we daily sin against You in our thoughts, words and actions. At times we are not "like-minded" and refuse to be "one in spirit and purpose." You try to gather us close to You, but we are not always willing. We do not seek You or call on Your Name. We fail to honor You as our King. Help us to "do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than ourselves, not looking only to our own interests, but also to the interests of others." Help us to remember to keep our attitudes "the same as that of Christ Jesus." We confess that without Your help we are bound to continue to sin as Your rebellious children. Hosanna! Save us, O Lord!

WE SING

" Kyrie Eleison"

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Hear our cry and heal our land.
Let kindness lead us to repentance;
Bring us back again.

For Your name is great,
And Your heart is grace;
Kyrie Eleison!
Over all, You reign.
You alone can save;
Kyrie Eleison!

Lord have mercy;
Christ have mercy on us now.

For Your name is great,
And Your heart is grace;
Kyrie Eleison!
Over all, You reign.
You alone can save;
Kyrie Eleison!

Lord have mercy;
Christ have mercy on us now.
Who is this God Who pardons all our sin?
So ready to forgive;
You delight to show Your mercy.

(Continued)

Who is this God Who pardons all our sin?
So ready to forgive;
You delight to show Your mercy.
Who is this God Who pardons all our sin?
So ready to forgive;
You delight to show Your mercy.

Who is this God who pardon's all our sin?
So ready to forgive;
You delight to show Your mercy.

For Your name is great,
And Your heart is grace;
Kyrie Eleison!
Over all You reign.
You alone can save;
Kyrie Eleison!

For Your name is great,
And Your heart is grace;
Kyrie Eleison!
Over all, You reign.
You alone can save;
Kyrie Eleison!

Lord, have mercy;
Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy
Christ, have mercy on us now.

(Quiet time for personal reflection and confession)

P: . . .Our sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

WE SING

“Remember”

This is the Lamb who was slain for us
So we, the church may enter in.
So bittersweet when we think of You,
The One who bore our curse, our sin.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, come,
Move our hearts to remember,

To remember.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, come.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, come,
Move our hearts to remember.

THE MESSAGE

“Remember Your Attitude!”

WE PROFESS OUR FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

C: 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. (Continued)

**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.**

GET CONNECTED!

It might seem hard to stay connected during this time of "social distancing," but we need to remember that we have a faithful God! Please be sure to connect with each other through prayer, emails, phone conversations, social media and any other ways we can encourage each other! If you are beginning to feel depressed, reach out! Let the church office or a friend or family member know. If you are interested in coming to the church to receive Holy Communion, let the church office know. "As Christ has welcomed you, welcome one another in order to glorify God." (Romans 15:7)

WE MAKE OFFERING

Please consider sending in your offering (checks made out to Risen Savior) or online giving is available. Go to www.risensavior.net and click on the link.

THE MISSION SPOTLIGHT CLIP

Palm Sunday 2020!

WE PRAY

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

P: . . .Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

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.

THE BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.

C: Amen.

WE SING

"Hosanna"

**I see the King of glory, coming on the clouds with fire.
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes.
I see His love and mercy, washing over all our sin.
The people sing, the people sing.**

**Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.**

**I see a generation, rising up to take their place,
With selfless faith. With selfless faith.
I see a near revival. Stirring as we pray and seek.
We're on our knees, We're on our knees.**

**Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.**

(Continued)

**Heal my heart and make it clean.
Open up my eyes to the things unseen.
Show me how to love like You have loved me.**

**Break my heart for what breaks Yours.
Ev'rything I am, for Your Kingdom's cause.
As I walk from earth into eternity.**

**Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.**

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for joining us online. We will continue this Holy Week with online services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and then again next Sunday morning as we celebrate our Risen Savior! At this time, we are scheduling our worship services week by week and will keep you up to date via email, at risensavior.net and on our social media. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the church office. Links to everything that has been mentioned can be found in the description below. Please let the church office know if you need help. Phone messages will be checked throughout the day. Feel free to share our resources with your friends and family.

Also to help us stay connected, you are invited to send in pictures and video clips of how your family is staying connected to our merciful God and to each other! We will include them during our Sunday morning Mission Spotlight Clip. Send them to: pics@risensavior.net or risen.savior@icloud.com

God's peace be with you.

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