

Palm Sunday
(April 5, 2020)

† DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE †

Greeting & Announcements

Opening Hymn	“The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns”	LSB 348
1	The King shall come when morning dawns And light triumphant breaks, When beauty gilds the eastern hills And life to joy awakes.	
2	Not as of old a little child, To bear and fight and die, But crowned with glory like the sun That lights the morning sky.	
3	Oh, brighter than the rising morn When Christ, victorious, rose And left the lonesome place of death Despite the rage of foes.	
4	Oh, brighter than that glorious morn Shall dawn upon our race The day when Christ in splendor comes And we shall see His face.	
5	The King shall come when morning dawns And light and beauty brings. Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray: Come quickly, King of kings!	

Confession and Absolution p 184
The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation p 184
P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Exhortation p 184
P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

† SERVICE OF THE WORD †

Psalm

Psalm 118:19-29 (antiphon: v. 26)

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰**This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.**

²¹I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²²**The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.**

²³This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴**This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

²⁵Save us, we pray, O LORD!
O LORD, we pray, give us success!

²⁶**Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

²⁷The LORD is God,
and he has made his light to shine upon us.
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!

²⁸**You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.**

²⁹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

²⁶Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Kyrie

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C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The 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.

⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious;

I turned not backward.
⁶I 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.
⁷But 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.
⁸He 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.
⁹Behold, 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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

John 12:12-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵“Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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.

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 Message

Sermon Hymn

“The King of Glory”

All God’s People Sing! p 227

Refrain

The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices

1 Who is the King of glory; What shall we call him?
He is Immanuel, the promised of ages *Refrain*

2 In all of Galilee, in city or village,
He goes among his people, curing their illness *Refrain*

3 Sing then of David' Son, our Savior and Brother;
In all of Galilee was never another *Refrain*

4 He gave his life for us, the Lamb of salvation;
he took upon himself the sin of the nations *Refrain*

5 He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen.
And he will share with us his heavenly vision *Refrain*

Sermon

“King of All”

John 12:32

Offertory

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**C 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.**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

**P 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.**

**C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.**

Salutation and Benedicamus

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- P The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**
P Bless we the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

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- 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 peace.
C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

LSB 441

- 1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road,
With palms and scattered garments strowed.
- 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.
- 3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The angel armies of the sky
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.
- 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on His sapphire throne
Awaits His own anointed Son.
- 5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

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**Those Serving In
The Worship Service Sunday Morning
April 5, 2020**

Preacher Rev. Joshua Schmidt
Liturgist Rev. Michael Redeker
Organist Marilyn Smith
Videographer Glacia Peck

**Announcements
April 5, 2020**

FOOD PANTRY -We need anything and everything! Vegetables, rice, and complete meals in a box, spam, canned chicken, peanut butter, soups, saltine crackers, powdered milk, cereal, toilet paper, and toothpaste. We will continue to be open for those in need even through the stay at home order. Thank you for being a blessing to others!!!

MESSIAH'S RADIO MINISTRY-Pastor Redeker's sermons can be heard on Sunday mornings at 8:30am -9:00am on 1100AM/KNZZ radio station. If you would like to be a sponsor for this ministry contact the church office, 970-245-2838.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR-Listen to The Lutheran Hour message each Sunday morning at 9:00am on 1100AM/KNZZ radio station.

ONLINE GIVING - Click online giving on the front page of our website www.messiahlutherangj.org to set up reoccurring offering or a onetime donation.

LOVING OTHERS IS "MESSY"-The theme for this year's Lenten services examines the command to "Love your neighbor as yourself." Although the command is used throughout the Bible, loving others isn't easy. Look forward to devotions straight to your email!!!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT- "If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once" (Matt. 21:3). Did Jesus really *need* the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.

(from the LCMS Stewardship website) -The Board of Stewardship

BAKELESS BAKE SALE -The BakelessBake Sale is under way! The Ladies Guild projects chosen this year will support: Bibles for 3rdgraders, 6 months support of radio ministry, future industrial stove in the kitchen, church office supplies, quilters group, missionaries of the Vanderhyde family and a seminary student. Your donation may be dropped in the collection plate or mailed. Please make your checks out to Ladies Guild of Messiah. Wondering what the Bakeless Bake Sale is! More information is available on the shelf in the narthex. Thank you for your generous support.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY -Messiah Lutheran will be hosting the Financial Peace University class again this spring. Lisa Moore and Heather Meyer will be teaching the

9-week course. We are able to offer you the class for only \$109. This gives you a full year of online videos, worksheets, money apps and more. Learn how to live like no one else so you live and give like no one else. Classes will be Thursday evening from 6 pm to 8 pm, starting April 16th. Sign up at <https://fpu.com/1085431>. If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Krizman at krizclan@hotmail.com or 970-208-2345.

URGENT NEED COMMUNION SETUP AND CLEANUP -The Holy Communion signup sheet is in need of people to help in setting up and cleaning up of communion. Set Up is needed for the months of August, and October. Clean up is needed for the months of June, September, November and December. Please prayerfully consider helping. We are more than willing to train or help in anyway. Our thanks to those who have previously given generously of their time in service to our Lord. Contact Laura Ryden, 970-241-0438 for more information.

HOLY COMMUNION SET UP AND CLEAN UP FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES OF 2020 -need volunteers. Our thanks to those who have previously given generously of their time in service to our Lord. Contact Laura Ryden, 970-260-6766 for more information.

Please remember to let the office know of any changes of individuals that you have placed on the Prayer List.

Calendar for the Week

Palm	8:00am	Divine Service/Facebook Live
Sunday	9:30am	Adult Bible Study /Zoom
	9:30am	5th-8thGrade First Communion Class/Zoom
Monday	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
Tuesday	9:30am	Office Staff Meeting
	4:00pm	Sr. High/Zoom
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Bulletin Announcement deadline
Thursday	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service/Facebook Live
Friday	7:00pm	Good Friday Service
	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
Saturday		
Easter	8:00am	Divine Service/Facebook Live
Sunday	9:30am	Adult Bible Study /Zoom

If you know anyone who is probably not receiving our online communications, do your best to fill them in.

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