



## **CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**MARCH 28**

### **MATTHEW 21:1-11**

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, 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. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, “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.” The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 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 highest heaven!” When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Leader: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

**All: Hosanna to the Son of David!**

Leader: Praise to Jesus Christ who comes as Messiah and Savior of the World.

**All: Hosanna to the Son of David!**

Leader: The people of the world shout Hosanna to the living Christ!

**All: Hosanna to the Son of David!**

Leader: Great God of joy and celebration, we lift our songs and voices with gladness for that great parade of hope.

**All: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!**

SONG

ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR (VS 1, 2, 3)

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

**All: And also with you!**

SONG

GLORY TO GOD

## GREETINGS

### ISAIAH 50:4-9

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

### PSALM 31:9-16

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly. For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed. I am the scorn of my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my acquaintances; when they see me in the street they avoid me. Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot. For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life. But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. I have said, "You are my God. My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me. Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love."

## **PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11**

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

## **ALLELUIA**

## **MARK 14:1-11**

It was two days before the Passover and the festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him; for they said, “Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people.” While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. But some were there who said to one another in anger, “Why was the ointment wasted in this way? For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor.” And they scolded her. But Jesus said, “Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.” Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. When they heard it, they were greatly pleased, and promised to give him money. So he began to look for an opportunity to betray him.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **MESSAGE**

**SONG**

**CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS (VS 1, 4, 5)**

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## **OFFERING**

**SONG**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Leader: In the night in which he was betrayed...

## **LORD’S PRAYER**

Leader: The body and blood of Christ given and shed for you.

Leader: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**All: Amen!**

**SONG** **THANK YOU, LORD**

Leader: 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.

**All: Amen**

Leader: Go in peace, serve the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**FLOWERS ARE GIVEN THIS WEEKEND BY  
GRETCHEN HARPER IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH WESTERMAN**

**FLOWERS ARE GIVEN THIS WEEKEND  
BY THE DRACH-MEINEL FAMILY IN HONOR OF PASTOR DAVE'S 64<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

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