

**PALM SUNDAY, April 5, 2020**  
**The Story: *Jesus, the Son of God***

(P: pastor; C: congregation)

**P:** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. **C: Hosanna to the Son of David.**

**P:** The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray. Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 21:1-11, Entrance into the final days

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go into the village in front 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, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup>“Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

<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 on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” <sup>10</sup>And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” <sup>11</sup>And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

**HYMN:** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”, LSB 442

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**Refrain:**

**All glory, laud and honor To You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.**

**Verses:**

- 1. You are the King of Israel And David’s royal Son,  
Now in the Lord’s name coming, Our King and Blessed One. *Refrain:***
- 2. The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before You we present. *Refrain:***
- 3. To You before Your passion They sang their hymns of praise;  
To You, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. *Refrain:***

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

**GOSPEL:** Mark 8:27-33, Peter confesses: You are the Messiah

And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?"<sup>28</sup> And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets."<sup>29</sup> And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ."<sup>30</sup> And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.<sup>31</sup> And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again.<sup>32</sup> And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.<sup>33</sup> But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.   **C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

## SERMON

**HYMN: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", LBW 328**

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**All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all. *(repeat this line)***

**Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall,  
Go, spread your trophies at his feet And crown him Lord of all. *(repeat this line)***

**Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe On this terrestrial ball  
To him all majesty ascribe And crown him Lord of all. *(repeat this line)***

## PRAYERS

*Prayers and intercessions are said by the pastor. In concluding the prayers the pastor says:*

**P:** Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

## BENEDICTION

**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**

**DISMISSAL HYMN: "Create in Me", TLH,**

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**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.**

<sup>s</sup>We strive to use our gifts and the best resources available to support people in their faith. To inquire about our sermons and/or the resources used to produce them please contact us through our church office. To God be the glory!

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