

**Palm Sunday**  
**March 24, 2024 11:00 a.m. Service**



**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
***'HEARING, SHARING, AND LIVING THE GOSPEL'***

**IN SHARED MINISTRY WITH**  
**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, BUFFALO**



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**PALM SUNDAY**

Divine Service – Setting Four *LSB 203*

March 24, 2024 11:00 a.m.

*Prelude*

*Welcome*

*Please stand and face the processional cross*

*Processional Hymn*

*LSB 441 sts. 1-5*

*“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”*



1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the  
2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly  
3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel  
4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Thy last and  
5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly

tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -  
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Thy tri - umphs  
 ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and  
 fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on His  
 pomp ride on to die. Bow Thy meek head to

sue Thy road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.  
 now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
 won - d'ring eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 sap - phire throne A - waits His own a - noint - ed Son.  
 mor - tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

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## Reception of Ron & Debbie Hinds as Members by Transfer

*Stand*

+ INVOCATION +

*LSB 203*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

*LSB 203*

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 +

*LSB 204*

**P** Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

**C We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

**P** Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

**C that the King of glory may come in.**

**P** Who is this King of glory?

**C The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

**P** Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

**C that the King of glory may come in.**

**P** Who is this King of glory?

**C The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

**P** Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

**C We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

## Kyrie

*Mark 10:47, LSB 204*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

*LSB 205*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**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.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Zechariah 9:9–12*

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. 11 As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. 12 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Heb. 9:12a, c, 15a; Ps. 111:9a*

**A** [Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of his own blood,

**C** thus securing an eternal redemption.

**A** Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant,

**C** so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

**A** He sent redemption to his people;

**C** he has commanded his covenant forever.

## 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.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 11:1-11*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eleventh chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

1 Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus[a] sent two of his disciples 2 and said to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. 3 If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’” 4 And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. 5 And some of those standing there said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” 6 And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. 7 And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. 8 And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. 9 And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! 10 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!” 11 And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

**Apostles’ Creed**

*LSB 207*

**P G** 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.**

*Sit*

*Hymn of the Day*

*LSB 848 sts. 1-4*

*“Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service”*



1 Lord, whose love through hum - ble ser - vice Bore the weight of  
2 Still Your chil - dren wan - der home-less; Still the hun - gry  
3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, Till Your love's re -  
4 Called by wor - ship to Your ser - vice, Forth in Your dear



hu - man need, Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en,  
cry for bread; Still the cap - tives long for free - dom;  
veal - ing light In its height and depth and great - ness,  
name we go, To the child, the youth, the a - ged,





Of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed, We, Your ser - vants, bring the  
 Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep com -  
 Dawns up - on our quick-ened sight, Mak - ing known the needs and  
 Love in liv - ing deeds to show; Hope and health, good - will and



wor - ship Not of voice a - lone, but heart, Con - se -  
 pas - sion Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the  
 bur - dens Your com - pas - sion bids us bear, Stir - ring  
 com - fort, Coun - sel, aid, and peace we give, That Your



crat - ing to Your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift that You im - part.  
 love Your Spir - it kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.  
 us to tire - less striv - ing, Your a - bun - dant life to share.  
 ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom May Your mer - cy know and live.

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**Sermon**

**Pastor Jeffrey Sippy**

**“Jesus, the Humble King”**

*Sermon Text*

*Mark 11:1-11*

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

*LSB 207*

**P** Let us pray God’s grace and favor for all people everywhere, and each person according to his needs, and praying Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayers.

**P** Lord God, Jesus emptied Himself, took on the form of a servant, and was obedient even to death for each of us and all people. Establish the roots of our faith deeply in the death of Jesus for our salvation, and enliven our proclamation of this Truth, and enliven our hearts to live out

our faith with the same humility and obedient of our Savior, Jesus; Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Almighty God, Sovereign Lord and Creator of all things. Look upon Your world with renewed grace and favor. Preserve Your Church everywhere and stir our preaching of Jesus and His Crucifixion for the Reconciliation of the World. Bless the homes of Your people, so that parents and children will feel confident and equipped to encourage each other in true faith and grow spiritually until our lives are made holy and complete. Protect and provide for all those You have placed in authority over us and grant them grace and direction to benefit the people they are called to serve. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Dearest Father, Your Son, Jesus, is equal to You in every way, yet did not consider this equality something to be grasped but humbled Himself. Grant us Your Holy Spirit and the same mind and attitude of Jesus. Open our hearts and our needs to Your divine will and obedience to You. And open our hearts to the needs of Your people everywhere, serving others in love as Jesus has served each of us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Lord of hosts, Jesus came into this world to seek and to save all who are lost, to feed the hungry, to heal the sick, to comfort the hurting, to calm storms and our anxious hearts, to deliver us from evil – our own evil and the evil around us. Hear our prayers for those for whom our prayers are requested, especially those who are sick and hurting, undergoing medical treatments and long-term care, and those who are sad and anxious. We also pray for the hungry and those who are homeless, those who struggle with anger, those who are mentally ill, and those who are

enslaved by addictions. Grant Your grace that is sufficient for all things, and Your divine healing when it is Your will – we pray especially for \_\_\_\_\_.

Grant true faith to each of us to sustain us in life’s trials.  
Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Eternal God, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the foal of a donkey while the crowds sang cries of “Hosanna.” Yet in a week’s time, the same crowds would cry out, “Crucify Him. Crucify Him.” Grant us true faith to sing the praise of Jesus today, and to sing the same praise each day. Protect us from our own temptations to grow weary and to turn away. Stir us with true faith to love Jesus and to follow Jesus until He returns in His glory. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! We praise You, Father, that You have sent Your Son not in wrath but in mercy. Grant to us Your Holy Spirit and guide us in this Holy Week to faithfully observe and hold sacred Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Celebration. Unite us together and draw our community into Your presence to realize again Your great love for us and all people. In Your holy name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### **Offering**

*In quiet devotion and responding in personal stewardship of God’s abundant provision to you, please use the offering plates in the back as you enter or exit. (As a reassurance to those in worship today, especially our guests - this is not an obligation - the good news of Jesus is free to all!) Also, please find the red attendance book and record your fellowship with us.*

## Offertory

LSB 955 st. 1

### *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the  
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and  
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

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## Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13, LSB 209*

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.

## Benedicamus and Benediction

*LSB 212*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**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.

*Sit*

*Closing Hymn*

*LSB 443 sts. 1-3*

### *“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*



1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,  
3 “Ho - san - na in the high - est!” That an - cient song we sing;



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang.  
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and loud.  
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close fold - ed to His breast,  
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state  
Oh, may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.  
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.  
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joyce!

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***Announcements***

***Postlude***