



**Hosanna,  
loud  
hosanna!**

**Palm Sunday**  
**Grace Lutheran Church**  
**Winter Haven, Florida**

Sunday, April 5, 2020 - 10:45 AM

*(The \* indicates when the congregation is to stand.)*

**PRE-WORSHIP**

**“Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”**

**Verse 1**

**Praise is rising Eyes are turning to You We turn to You  
Hope is stirring Hearts are yearning for You We long for You**

**Pre-Chorus**

**‘Cause when we see You We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence All our fears are washed away Washed away**

**Chorus**

**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**

**Verse 2**

**Hear the sound of Hearts returning to You We turn to You  
In Your Kingdom Broken lives are made new You make us new**

**Pre-Chorus**

**‘Cause when we see You We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence All our fears are washed away *(Repeat)*  
Washed away *(Chorus)***

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**THE WELCOME**

**\*THE INVOCATION AND OPENING VERSES *(Psalm 118)***

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

**People:** Amen.

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

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

Pastor: O God of our salvation, we ask You to bless all those who praise Your Son with palms. Grant that we may always acclaim Jesus as our King and follow Him.

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

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

People: **for His steadfast love endures forever!**

**\*THE OPENING HYMN “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”**

*Hymn 442*

*(sts. 1-4)*

*Refrain*

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

**You are the King of Israel And David’s royal Son,  
Now in the Lord’s name coming, Our King and Blessèd One. Refrain**

**The company of angels Is praising You on high,  
And we with all creation In chorus make reply. Refrain**

**The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before You we present. Refrain**

**To You before Your passion They sang their hymns of praise;  
To You, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.**

**\*HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 21:1-11, 14-17*

<sup>1</sup>As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: <sup>5</sup>“Say to the Daughter of Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” <sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and those

that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest!" <sup>10</sup>When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup>The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee." <sup>14</sup>The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them. <sup>15</sup>But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple area, "Hosanna to the Son of David," they were indignant. <sup>16</sup>"Do you hear what these children are saying?" they asked him. "Yes," replied Jesus, "have you never read, "'From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise'?" <sup>17</sup>And he left them and went out of the city to Bethany, where he spent the night.

**\*GOSPEL RESPONSE**      **"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"**  
(verse 5)

*Hymn 442*

***Refrain***

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

**As You received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,  
O Source of ev'ry blessing, Our good and gracious King.**

**\*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Let us pray. Almighty God, Your Son rode into Jerusalem to establish Your kingdom, not by earthly power and might, but by offering Himself up as a sacrifice for the sins of the world. Humble King, empower us by Your Spirit to live as Your humble servants. Help us to extend Your kingdom through our witness and through selfless acts of love and service; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** **Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Zechariah 9:9-10*

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup>I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will

proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **PASSION READING**

*Mark 15:16-25*

<sup>16</sup>The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers. <sup>17</sup>They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him. <sup>18</sup>And they began to call out to him, "Hail, king of the Jews!" <sup>19</sup>Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him. <sup>20</sup>And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him. <sup>21</sup>A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus, was passing by on his way in from the country, and they forced him to carry the cross. <sup>22</sup>They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means The Place of the Skull). <sup>23</sup>Then they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. <sup>24</sup>And they crucified him. Dividing up his clothes, they cast lots to see what each would get. <sup>25</sup>It was the third hour when they crucified him.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**\*SONG OF THE DAY**      **"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"**

### **Verse 1**

**There's a place Where mercy reigns and never dies  
There's a place Where streams of grace flow deep and wide  
Where all the love I've ever found  
Comes like a flood comes flowing down**

### **Chorus 1**

**At the cross at the cross I surrender my life  
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You  
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white  
I owe all to You I owe all to You Jesus (2X to Bridge)**

## Verse 2

**There's a place Where sin and shame are powerless  
Where my heart Has peace with God and forgiveness  
Where all the love I've ever found  
Comes like a flood comes flowing down (Chorus)**

## Bridge

**Here my hope is found Here on holy ground  
Here I bow down here I bow down  
Here arms open wide Here You saved my life  
Here I bow down here I bow (down)**

## Chorus 2

**At the cross at the cross I surrender my life  
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You  
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white  
I owe all to You I owe all to You  
I owe all to You I owe all to You Jesus (1X Bridge)**

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## SERMON

**“Through Children’s Eyes”** *Matthew 21:15-16, Mark: 15:21*

## OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

### \*CONFESSION OF FAITH

**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.**

### **\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**Pastor:** Let us pray for ourselves, for all who remember our Lord's Passion, death and resurrection this week, for all the Body of Christ, and for all people according to their needs.

**Pastor:** Lord Jesus, You entered Jerusalem to take Your final steps to the cross. You came as a conquering, yet humble, King. Your victory was won through Your death on the cross and Your triumphant resurrection. You came not to be served, but to serve, and to give Your life as a ransom for many. Jesus, humble King,

**People:** **Help us to follow in Your footsteps.**

**Pastor:** Lord Jesus, help us by Your Spirit to serve others as You served and sacrificed Your life for us. Work through Your hands and eyes and hearts to bring comfort and hope to those in need. We especially pray for those we name before You from our hearts...Jesus, humble King,

**People:** **Help us follow in Your footsteps.**

**Pastor:** Lord Jesus, we live now in Your kingdom, yet we long for the day when we will see You return in glory as King and Judge. Until that day, help us to be faithful servants and citizens of Your kingdom. Jesus, humble King,

**People:** **Help us follow in Your footsteps.**

**Pastor:** Let us pray together:

**People:** **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**People:** **Amen.**

**Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple The lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them, Close folded to His breast,  
The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best.**

**From Olivet they followed Mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm branch waving And chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven Rode on in lowly state  
Nor scorned that little children Should on His bidding wait.**

**"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing;  
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav'n our King.  
Oh, may we ever praise Him With heart and life and voice  
And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice!**

**Pastor:** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

## **THE POSTLUDE**

### **PARTICIPANTS IN THE WORSHIP SERVICE**

The Preacher  
The Liturgist  
The Lector  
The Organist

The Rev. Charles T. Reich  
Vicar Brendon Moore  
Leah Welter  
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