

10:00 Worship
PALM SUNDAY
March 28, 2021

Prelude

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 11:1-11

C: Glory to you, O Lord

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'" They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Opening Hymn

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

LBW 108

Procession of Palms

Sunday School

Special Music

"Hosanna Praise is Rising"

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Puppets

Greeting and Response: Psalm 149

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

C: And also with you.

P: Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song;

C: sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

P: Let Israel rejoice in his maker;

C: let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.

P: Let them praise his name in the dance;

C: let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

P: for the Lord takes pleasure in his people

C: and adorns the poor with victory.

P: Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;

C: this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

Prayer of the Day: *"Almighty God, look with mercy upon your people, and grant that by your great goodness, they may be governed and preserved in both body and soul; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." Amen*

Special Music

Ella Sandvig

First Reading: Deuteronomy 32:36-39

For the LORD will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants, when he sees that their power is gone and there is none remaining, bond or free. Then he will say, "Where are their gods, the rock in which they took refuge, who ate the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them rise up and help you; let them be your protection! ""See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Special Music

"Amazing Grace"

3 & 4 gr bells

Children's Sermon

Okoboji Bible Camp Staff

Announcements

News from Okoboji

Sermon

Sermon Hymn

"How Great is Our God"

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn *“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!”* LBW 121

P: Grow in faith

C: Impact the world

Pianist: Brenda Handel-Johnson

Flowers at the altar are given by Evelyn Dittes, in memory of Virgil whose birthday would have been March 31.

We welcome visitors this morning to our worship service!
If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information and a book titled "Miracles and Milestones" written by Pastor Groethe. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

Visitors please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshipping with us at Living Word Lutheran Church. We hope your worship experience is a blessing.
"May the Lord bless you and keep you." Numbers 6:24

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