

10:00 WORSHIP
PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 2, 2023

Prelude
Please stand

Procession Hymn
Procession of Palms

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

LBW 108

Puppet Presentation

“Honoring Jesus”

Announcements

Greeting and Response—Psalm 118:19-29

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. Open for me the gates of the righteous;

C. I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

P. This is the gate of the LORD

C. through which the righteous may enter.

P. I will give you thanks, for you answered me;

C. you have become my salvation.

P. The stone the builders rejected

C. has become the cornerstone;

P. the LORD has done this,

C. and it is marvelous in our eyes.

P. The LORD has done it this very day;

C. let us rejoice today and be glad.

P. LORD, save us!

C. LORD, grant us success!

P. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.

C. From the house of the LORD we bless you.

P. The LORD is God,

C. and he has made his light shine on us.

P. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession

C. up to the horns of the altar.

P. You are my God, and I will praise you;

C. you are my God, and I will exalt you.

P. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

C. his love endures forever.

Prayer of the Day: *“Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, to take our flesh upon him and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

Praise Song

*“Living Hope”
vs. 1-2*

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9

The Sovereign LORD has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed. The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away. I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me! It is the Sovereign LORD who helps me. Who will condemn me? They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Please stand

Verse

“Spirit of the Living God”

BOB 201

The **Holy Gospel** according to Matthew, the 21st chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, 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. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: “Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 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 heaven!” When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

TODAY (4/2) 8:45 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Worship

TUESDAY 2:00 Impact

WEDNESDAY 3:30 Confirmation

THURSDAY MAUNDY THURSDAY
9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship
6:30 Worship/communion

FRIDAY GOOD FRIDAY
6:30 Worship

SUNDAY EASTER SUNDAY
8:30 Youth Easter breakfast
10:00 Worship/communion/noisy change

Prayers for Caleb Plaga (Dave & Mary Hepper's grandson), Brad Zahn, Carol Forster, Helen Dahle, Harold Ziegler, Marge & Ardell Nelson, Joanne Schmig, Peggy Brook, Dianne Olson (Mary Hepper's sister).

Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Kent, Susan, Cailey, & Brock Sime in memory of Ann Liebe.

WOMEN'S CONNECTION

There will be an informational meeting of Women's Connection (formerly Christian Women's) on Tuesday, April 11th at Central Church at 1:30 pm, in the church fellowship hall. Cynthia Sheppard, a representative of Stonecroft Ministries, will be explaining the process of getting Women's Connection started in Milbank again. Volunteers will be needed for this ministry to our area, and all are invited to attend. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please call Nancy Copeland at (605 432-9434).



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