

**Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday**  
**April 10, 2022**  
American Lutheran Church, Filley, Nebraska  
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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: We praise you and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path.

We ask that you bless these branches and those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

P: Let us go forth in peace,

**C: In the name of the Lord.**

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Luke 19:28-40

<sup>28</sup>After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

<sup>29</sup>When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup>They said, "The Lord needs it." <sup>35</sup>Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" <sup>39</sup>Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." <sup>40</sup>He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" #108 LBW

*(Starting with those in the back pews, worshippers present their palms to the front altar. Use the center aisle going, and the side aisles returning. Please remain standing when you return to your seats.)*

**Chorus: All glory laud and honor, To you redeemer King. To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.**

- 1. You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son. Now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One.** Chorus.
- 2. The company of angels are praising you on high. Creation and all mortals in chorus make reply.** Chorus.
- 3. The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went. Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.** Chorus.
- 4. To You before Your passion they sang their hymns of praise. To You now high exalted our melody we raise.** Chorus.

**5. Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring. Great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. Chorus.**

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P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

**C: Hosanna in the highest!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

P: Let us pray...

**C: Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

<sup>4</sup>The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

<sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

<sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

<sup>7</sup>The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

<sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries?  
Let them confront me.

<sup>9a</sup>It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

<sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,

<sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

CHILDREN SING

*(Noisy offering is taken at this time.)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

READING OF THE PASSION STORY ACCORDING TO LUKE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "The Name of the Lord"

**1. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord; Blessed be the name of the Lord Most High! Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord; Blessed be the name of the Lord Most High!**

**CHORUS: The name of the Lord is a strong tower; The righteous run in to it, and they are saved. The name of the Lord is a strong tower; The righteous run in to it, and they are saved.**

**2. Glory to the name of the Lord. Glory to the name of the Lord; Glory to the name of the Lord Most High! Glory to the name of the Lord. Glory to the name of the Lord; Glory to the name of the Lord Most High! CHORUS**

**3. Holy is the name of the Lord. Holy is the name of the Lord. Holy is the name of the Lord Most High! Holy is the name of the Lord. Holy is the name of the Lord; Holy is the name of the Lord Most High! CHORUS**

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*Offering will be received at this time.*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Merciful Father,

**C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us, our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

P: Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

P: We pray for the church, called to follow Jesus in the way of the cross. Make us unflinching servants of the gospel. Deliver us from hardship as we confront the forces of injustice and practice radical compassion. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

P: For the earth and all its inhabitants, created in love: Train us to recognize your divine goodness in the world around us. Rouse in us a reverence for creation, that we take greater care of its resources. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

P: For those in positions of authority called to lead with integrity and compassion: Supply them with courage and vulnerability when challenged with new ideas. Deliver them from fear that limits imagination and impedes justice. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

P: For those who suffer, waiting expectantly for mercy and consolation: Accompany those who feel abandoned or betrayed, defend those who are wrongly accused, and embrace those who are incarcerated or detained. Heal those who are ill. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

P: For Christians around the world, preparing this week to journey with Jesus to the cross: Reveal to us once again the earthshaking power of humble service, unmerited forgiveness, and sacrificial love. Lead us all from death to life. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

P: We remember those who have died, who were commended into your hands. Remember us when you come into your kingdom, and prepare a place for each of us with you in paradise. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

P: Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on the tree of the cross gave salvation to all, that, where death began, there life might be restored, and that he, who by a tree once overcame, might by a tree be overcome. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: (sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

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

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

#### THE DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS: #748 WOV, #699 WOV, #771 WOV, #746 WOV

#### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

**All: Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need.**

**Amen.**

#### BENEDICTION

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May his face shine upon you with grace and mercy. May He look upon you with favor and grant you peace. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

#### SENDING HYMN: "Hallelujah"

Sung by the Contemporary Group

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#### SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!** It's wonderful to gather as the body of Christ to worship and give thanks to God! Thanks be to God for all of you here! If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book and feel welcome to come again. You are invited to come downstairs for refreshments and fellowship following worship.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Elva Parde, Karen Mortensen and our shut-ins.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Glenda Knoche (Apr 10), Bryan Hill, Betty Leners (Apr 12), Ashton Sanders (Apr 16).

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to TJ & Gina Tremain (April 11, 2015)

**OUR SYMPATHY** to the family of LaVonna Baehr who passed away April 3. LaVonna's funeral was Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, at American Lutheran. We commend LaVonna to God's care and ask His blessings on her family and friends.

**THANK YOU** to whoever brought the cupcakes to the BeLOVED staff. It made our day!

**THANK YOU** we want to thank all who came or helped in anyway with the Spring Fling yesterday. This was made possible with a Thrivent Action Team Project.

**PALM SUNDAY PASSION READING:** The congregation will be reading the part of the "Assembly" this morning. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to read parts!

### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**April 14** – Maundy Thursday Worship w/Holy Communion, 6:00 p.m.

**April 15** – Good Friday, 6:00 p.m.

**April 17** – Resurrection of Our Lord

7:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service at the Trout Cross

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.- Easter Breakfast at church

9:30 a.m. – Easter Worship

**EASTER LILIES:** **Today is the last day to sign up!** There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for Easter Lilies for our Easter Sunday Service. Cost this year is \$16.50. Please pay Denise Blaker or Brenda Hippen.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** will meet only on non-communion Sundays.

**THRIVENT ACTION TEAM PROJECT FOR APRIL IS CASA** ideas for items for children are: activity kits, books, puzzles, art supplies, book bags, socks, underwear, gift cards for the movies, skating or mini golf. Items for adults are: soap, shampoo, deodorant or any personal items. They are grateful for any items received. The Thrivent card for this project is sponsored by Glenda VanEperen.

**SPRING IS HERE** start thinking about kids outgrown coats and shoes. We will be collecting these items in July. Start garage sale shopping for any useful items for kids or adults. Just drop off at church.

**EASTERN EUROPE CRISIS RESPONSE** you can leave a donation in the bowl in the back of church, this will be available thru Easter Sunday. We will get matching dollars to help with this disaster from Lutheran World Relief.

### **COMING UP:**

Every Wednesday – BeLOVED/Confirmation, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

April 14 – Maundy Thursday service 6:00 p.m.

April 15 - Good Friday service 6:00 p.m.

April 17 – Easter Sunrise service at 7:00 a.m. at the Trout Cross, breakfast to follow at church

April 17 – Easter service 9:30 a.m.

April 24 – Confirmation Day/Honor High School Graduates 9:30 a.m.

May 1 – BeLOVED sings at 9:30 a.m. worship

**SUNMART RECEIPTS:** Thanks to everyone who has been saving their SunMart receipts! SunMart/Spartan Nash Co. supports a fundraising program called "Support Our Schools and Churches." All you have to do is save your SunMart cash register receipt tapes and put them in the box in the Fellowship Hall (or give to a council person). When we have collected \$150,000 in receipt tapes Spartan Nash Company awards us a check for \$1000. We have reached our goal of \$150,000 three times so far and are starting over again with a balance of about \$21,000.00. You can also ask your check-out person if they have any extra receipts. They save the ones that people don't want and give them out – first come, first serve. Thank you to everyone who is helping with this ministry!

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER** If anyone would like something published in the monthly newsletter email Dave Norton at [norton\\_dan@yahoo.com](mailto:norton_dan@yahoo.com) by the third Sunday of the month.

**AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH WEBSITE:** You can find our church website at [www.filleylutheranchurch.com](http://www.filleylutheranchurch.com) or by scanning this QR code:



**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated supplies for the Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits.

**BULLETIN ITEMS** are due by Tuesday evenings. Please call Brenda Hippen or email her at [filleylutheranchurch@gmail.com](mailto:filleylutheranchurch@gmail.com)

**BULLETINS EACH WEEK CAN BE FOUND** on our website, [filleylutheranchurch.com](http://filleylutheranchurch.com). Bulletins are also being sent out by email to everyone that we have an email address for. If you are not receiving the bulletin by email and would like it, please email Brenda at [filleylutheranchurch@gmail.com](mailto:filleylutheranchurch@gmail.com) with your email address.

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Accompanist: Sandy Mahler Next Week: Sarah Harder

Fellowship: Denise Blaker & DeeAnn Schmidt Next Week: Breakfast at 7:45 to 8:45 a.m.