

Zion Lutheran Church  
Mascoutah, Illinois  
March 29, 2026  
Palm Sunday



*In the Name of Christ Jesus our Lord, we bid you a warm welcome to this worship service. May your experience of worship and fellowship this morning be spiritually refreshing and ready you for the week ahead.*



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## Electronic Devices

Kindly silence and set aside all cell phones and other electronic devices as you enter the sanctuary for worship. This helps create a quiet, reverent space where all may focus on the Word of God without distraction. Thank you for your cooperation.

## A Prayer to Begin Worship

Merciful God, on this day Your Son entered Jerusalem in humility and peace, and the crowds cried, “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.” As we gather for worship, come to us again in Your Word and Sacrament. Receive our praise, forgive our sins, and fix our hearts on Jesus, our King, who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

# LSB Divine Service Setting IV With Communion (p. 203)

## Confession and Absolution

### *Now Is the Hour When the Son of Man Is Glorified*

“Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming.” He comes in gentle humility, “sitting on a donkey’s colt,” yet also as the King of Israel “in the name of the Lord” (John 12:13, 15). His royal glory is faithful obedience and self-sacrificing service “to the point of death, even death on a cross” (Phil. 2:8). The love of God is manifested in the cross and Passion of His Son for the salvation of sinners. Since He has borne our sins and suffered our death, “God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name” (Phil. 2:9), and He exalts us in His resurrection. Our Lord did not hide His face “from disgrace and spitting” (Is. 50:6), but He trusted His God and Father, who raised Him from death and the grave and exalted Him to His right hand. This same King Jesus now comes to us in gentle humility in His Supper, where He feeds us with His body and cleanses and covers us with His blood, so that “after his resurrection” we also shall rise and enter the holy city (Matt. 27:52–53).

**Prelude**

**Prelude on ‘Hosanna, Loud Hosanna’**

**arr. Alfred Fedak**

*Children will walk in with palms to process and hand out.*

**Hymn**

**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

*LSB 443*

- 1 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.**
- 2 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.**
- 3 “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!**

*Stand*

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

### Invocation

*LSB 203*

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

### Exhortation

*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, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, 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.

### Confession of Sins

*LSB 203*

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

### Absolution

- 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.

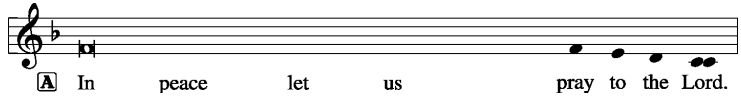
## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 24:7–10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26*

- P** Blessed 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!  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
**P** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!  
**C** We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Kyrie




**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



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

**A** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.



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

**A** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord.



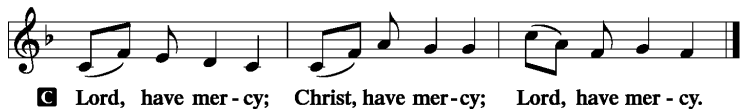
**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord.




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

**A** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.




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

**A** For those who labor, those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord.



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

**A** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord.



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

**A** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord.



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

**A** For these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.



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

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.



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

### The Gloria in Excelsis Is Omitted for Lent

#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**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

*Isaiah 50:4-9a*

The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning He awakens; He awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. Behold, the Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty?

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

Choir

Hosanna, Hosanna

Joseph Martin

#### Epistle

*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 made Himself nothing, 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.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**Alleluia & Verse are omitted for Lent.**

### Holy Gospel

*John 12:12-19*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about Him and had been done to Him. The crowd that had been with Him when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised Him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet Him was that they heard He had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him."

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### Nicene Creed

**C** **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\text{✝}$  of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*

Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*LSB 442*

ref 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 Blessèd One. Refrain
- 2 The company of angels Is praising You on high,  
And we with all creation In chorus make reply. Refrain

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

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

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

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

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## Sermon

*Stand*

### Prayer of the Church

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

King of glory, Lord of hosts, lift up the gates of our hearts, and make way for Your blessed Son. Forgive our sins and renew our souls, that we may glorify Him who died to save us. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, You have raised up faithful leaders for Your Church, and we appeal to You to continue to provide pastors and church workers. Prosper the work of those who bring the light of Christ to those living in darkness. Bless those whose acts of mercy extend Your love to the disabled, wounded and forgotten throughout the world, that Your Church may serve You in faithful service and witness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, You sacrificed Your own Son on the cross, that we may be called Your children. Increase the faith of all Christian fathers, that receiving Jesus and trusting in His atoning sacrifice, they may be enlivened to sacrificial love for their children. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Mighty Lord, all the might of man is nothing before You, yet You have appointed earthly realms and rulers to punish evil and honor good. Give us faithful leaders who will serve honorably and well. Bless also those who serve in law enforcement and the armed forces. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of hosts, Your Son, Jesus, came to deliver His people from all evil. Take away the fear of all who suffer in this world. As they await the fullness of their salvation, fix their eyes upon their crucified Savior. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, Your Son humbly rode into Jerusalem to the shouts of "Hosanna!" so that He might give us righteousness and salvation by His death and resurrection. Mercifully grant that we would repent of our sins and rejoice in His presence as He visits us with His body and blood in His Holy Supper this day. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, make our ears like the ears of Your Son, Jesus, ever open to hear Your voice and ever eager to do Your will. As His precious Gospel rings in our ears, enliven our tongues to praise and proclaim His wondrous works for our salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

### In Our Prayers this Week:

Abigail Clayton, Becky Wachtman, Christian Drinnon, Steve Hollenkamp, Cary Robinson, Jon Robinson, Zachary Lorton, and Callan Crismon, as they celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week.

All officers, board members, and committee members of Zion.  
Faithfulness in reception of Word and Sacraments.  
Others who have requested our prayers: Marlene Lockwood

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves, our bodies and souls, and all things; save us, O Lord, faithful God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Sit*

### Offering

*[Please fill out a sheet in the attendance book. Visitors, please include your address. If you have a prayer request for the church prayer chain, please write it at the top of the sheet.]*

Special Offering Music

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

arr. Kristin Campbell

*Stand*

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

LSB 208

**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 truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

LSB 208



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In the beginning You created all things by Your Word; and in the fullness of time Your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. Let Your Word made flesh dwell richly among us that, faithfully eating His body and drinking His blood, we may receive the fullness of Your grace and truth in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer

- 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.

## The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

LSB 209

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 210

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Sit*

## Distribution

*In Holy communion, not only does Jesus give us forgiveness, He also gives us the promise that as we receive His gift, we are proclaiming His death. That is our lifelong duty and delight! As doctrinal oneness is central to this common proclamation, the churches of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod have promised to practice close communion. For this reason, we ask guests who desire to commune to kindly speak with the pastor before service.*

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:*

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.  
**Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.**

**Hymn**

**Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness**

*LSB 636*

- 1 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,  
Come into the daylight's splendor, There with joy your praises render.  
Bless the One whose grace unbounded This amazing banquet founded;  
He, though heav'nly, high, and holy, Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.**
- 2 Hasten as a bride to meet Him, And with loving rev'ence greet Him.  
For with words of life immortal He is knocking at your portal.  
Open wide the gates before Him, Saying, as you there adore Him:  
Grant, Lord, that I now receive You, That I nevermore will leave You.**
- 3 He who craves a precious treasure Neither cost nor pain will measure;  
But the priceless gifts of heaven God to us has freely given.  
Though the wealth of earth were proffered, None could buy the gifts here offered:  
Christ's true body, for you riven, And His blood, for you once given.**
- 4 Now in faith I humbly ponder Over this surpassing wonder  
That the bread of life is boundless Though the souls it feeds are countless:  
With the choicest wine of heaven Christ's own blood to us is given.  
Oh, most glorious consolation, Pledge and seal of my salvation!**
- 5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, Truest friend, and dearest treasure,  
Peace beyond all understanding, Joy into all life expanding:  
Humbly now, I bow before You; Love incarnate, I adore You;  
Worthily let me receive You And, so favored, never leave You.**
- 6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor, Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,  
Jesus, joy of my desiring, Fount of life, my soul inspiring:  
At Your feet I cry, my maker, Let me be a fit partaker  
Of this blessed food from heaven, For our good, Your glory, given.**
- 7 Lord, by love and mercy driven, You once left Your throne in heaven  
On the cross for me to languish And to die in bitter anguish,  
To forego all joy and gladness And to shed Your blood in sadness.  
By this blood redeemed and living, Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.**
- 8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You, Let me gladly here obey You.  
By Your love I am invited, Be Your love with love requited;  
By this Supper let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.  
Through the gift of grace You give me As Your guest in heav'n receive me.**

- 1 Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example pure,  
Through a world that would deceive us And to sin our spirits lure.  
Onward in His footsteps treading, Pilgrims here, our home above,  
Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the Father's bidding.  
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.
- 2 Let us suffer here with Jesus And with patience bear our cross.  
Joy will follow all our sadness; Where He is, there is no loss.  
Though today we sow no laughter, We shall reap celestial joy;  
All discomforts that annoy Shall give way to mirth hereafter.  
Jesus, here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
- 3 Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death He conquered death,  
He will free us from destruction, Give to us immortal breath.  
Let us mortify all passion That would lead us into sin;  
And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heaven.  
Jesus, here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
- 4 Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead  
That to life we may awaken. Jesus, You are now our head.  
We are Your own living members; Where You live, there we shall be  
In Your presence constantly, Living there with You forever.  
Jesus, let me faithful be, Life eternal grant to me.

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- 1 Come, Thou precious Ransom, come, Only hope for sinful mortals!  
Come, O Savior of the world! Open are to Thee all portals.  
Come, Thy beauty let us see; Anxiously we wait for Thee.
- 2 Enter now my waiting heart, Glorious King and Lord most holy.  
Dwell in me and ne'er depart, Though I am but poor and lowly.  
Ah, what riches will be mine When Thou art my guest divine!
- 3 My hosannas and my palms Graciously receive, I pray Thee;  
Evermore, as best I can, Savior, I will homage pay Thee,  
And in faith I will embrace, Lord, Thy merit through Thy grace.
- 4 Hail! Hosanna, David's Son! Jesus, hear our supplication!  
Let Thy kingdom, scepter, crown, Bring us blessing and salvation,  
That forever we may sing: Hail! Hosanna to our King.

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*Stand*

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

### The Dismissal

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.  
Depart in peace.

**C** Amen.

### Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

**1** O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
**2** All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

### Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Benedicamus

LSB 212

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

**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*

- 1 **Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.  
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road, With palms and scattered garments strowed.**
- 2 **Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin O'er captive death and conquered sin.**
- 3 **Ride on, ride on in majesty! The angel armies of the sky  
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes To see the\_ approaching sacrifice.**
- 4 **Ride on, ride on in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh.  
The Father on His sapphire throne Awaits His own anointed Son.**
- 5 **Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.**

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## Postlude

## Toccata om "Ride On in Majesty"

arr. Marilyn Biery

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## LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



### APRIL ECHO – NOW AVAILABLE

The April Echo is now available in the narthex or at [zionmascoutah.org](http://zionmascoutah.org).

### THANK YOU TO TODAY'S MUSICIANS

Many thanks to our musicians for today's service! Waylon Neumann, Ivar, Leif, and Josh Peterson; trumpets, Bob Eldridge, Ryan Hinton, and Jon Robinson; trombones, and Rosemary Peterson; violin.

### OFFERING USHERS

Please review the schedule below. If you're unable to serve on your assigned date, kindly let one of the Elders know as soon as possible. Thank you for your faithful service!

- **Today Harry Bailey, Tom Hinton**
- Apr 5 Ken & Gail Frey, Jen Lara, & Alex Tubbs
- Apr 12 Randy Thomsen, Jon Robinson, Geoff Phillips, & Jeff Fick
- Apr 19 Mike & Angie Twenhafel, Torri & Alicia Suedmeyer
- Apr 26 David Rowold, Duane Fischer, Matt Krausz, & Tommy Baro

### THANK YOU FROM LAVONNE EVERS

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare, serve, and attend the Italian Feast on Wednesday. Your time, effort, and fellowship made the evening truly special—That's amore!

### MOSAIC BABY BOTTLE PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL

Thank you so much to everyone who donated coins, cash, and checks to the MOSAIC program. We ended up collecting \$744 which is wonderful! Important program, great congregational response! Thanks!

### **MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD! – LUTHERAN OLDER ADULT RETREAT**

Join us April 15-16 for a Lutheran Older Adult Retreat at Pere Marquette Lodge in Grafton IL. Registration Fee for workshops, meals, & entertainment is \$135/person. Registration is available online at [www.SIDLCMS.org](http://www.SIDLCMS.org). You must make your own reservations with Pere Marquette Lodge. Because the park and its facilities are so popular, the cut-off date for reduced rate rooms and cabins held for this retreat is April 1st. Make your lodging reservations by calling 618-786-2331 or by mail at Pere Marquette Lodge (13653 Lodge Blvd. Grafton, IL 62037). When you make your reservation, tell them it is for “The Lutheran Older Adult Retreat” room block so you can access the reduced rate.

### **LCMS FOUNDATION**

We live in an “I can do it myself” culture. The truth is that with creating a Christian estate plan, we need an entire team, to assist us to make sure that our plan is well grounded. The estate plan includes attorneys, tax advisors, financial advisors and insurance representatives. With that many cooks in the kitchen, it is easy to lose coordination. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can bring that coordination. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or [scott.radden@lfnd.org](mailto:scott.radden@lfnd.org).

### **LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE AM850**

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & [kfue.org](http://kfue.org): A blessed Holy Week to you! Join us for worship on Maundy Thursday with a broadcast from Peace Lutheran Church in St. Louis at 11:30 a.m. Tune in on Friday at 10 a.m. for a Good Friday German service, broadcast from Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Wartburg, IL. Following our Good Friday service, we will be broadcasting the three-hour long Tre Ore service (commemorating the three hours Jesus hung on the cross), live from St. Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Louis from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) or in the KFUE Radio app!

### **PODCAST PROGRAMMING FOR HOLY WEEK...**

Issues, Etc. is a podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Judas; the Lord's Supper & Closed Communion; The Holy Week Hymns “The Royal Banners Forward Go,” “Sing My Tongue the Glorious Battle,” “O Sacred Head Now Wounded” and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn or a podcast provider.

### **THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S ALTAR**

The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God as we celebrate Palm Sunday, rejoicing in Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and preparing our hearts for Holy Week.

### **THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY**

Proclaimer: Rev. Joel A. C. Dietrich  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Leif Peterson  
Offering Ushers: Harry Bailey, Tom Hinton  
Acolytes: James Trame & Bristol Sax  
Altar Guild: Candy Andres & Lita Timmerman  
Elder of the Month: Tony Lara

### **THOSE WHO SERVE MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2**

Proclaimer: Rev. Joel A. C. Dietrich  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Leif Peterson  
Acolytes: Reed Hollenkamp & Leif Peterson  
Altar Guild: Gail Frey & Lita Timmerman  
Elder of the Month: Tony Lara

### **THOSE WHO SERVE GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

Proclaimer: Rev. Joel A. C. Dietrich  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Leif Peterson  
Acolytes: Taylor Crismon & Rylan Ganey  
Elder of the Month: Tony Lara

### **THOSE WHO SERVE EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 4**

Proclaimer: Rev. Joel A. C. Dietrich  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Leif Peterson  
Acolytes: Waylon Neumann, Ivar Peterson, & Ava Sax (Crucifer)  
Altar Guild: Lita Timmerman  
Elder of the Month: Tony Lara

### **THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

Proclaimer: Rev. Joel A. C. Dietrich  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Tyler Hinton  
Offering Ushers: Ken & Gail Frey, Jen Lara, & Alex Tubbs  
Acolytes: Hadley Sax, Ava Sax, & Reed Hollenkamp (crucifer)  
Altar Guild: Mary Kay Krausz  
Elder of the Month: Tony Lara

**THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION**

Sun.	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	
	Confirmation Class	8:30 AM
	Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship DS IV w/communion	10:00 AM
Thurs.	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 PM
Fri.	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
	Good Friday Service	7:00 PM
Sat.	Easter Vigil Service	7:00 PM
Sun.	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	
	Confirmation Class	8:30 AM
	Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship DS I w/communion	10:00 AM

**ATTENDANCE MARCH 22:** Sunday: 145  
Adult Bible Class: 29 High School: 4 Sunday School: 36

**ATTENDANCE MARCH 25:** Wednesday: 51