

Palm Sunday



April 10, 2022 | 10:30 a.m.

*Kviteseid Lutheran Church
308 North Third Street
Milan, Minnesota*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Let us worship King Jesus together as one body.

PRELUDE

P Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C **Hosanna in the highest!**

P Let us go forth in peace,

C **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (vs. R, 1-4, R) ELW #344

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

C **And also with you.**

P Today we recall the events of the first Holy Week so many years ago.

C **We remember how it started with Jesus entering the Holy City
and we recall how it ended with his death outside Jerusalem's gates.**

P This is how it began: ---

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Luke 19:28-40

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “All Glory, Laud and Honor” (vs. R, 5, R) ELW #344

CHILDREN’S SERMON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION: The King Who Comes

As we follow Jesus in his last steps to the cross, we join his followers in singing “Hosanna!” to the King of kings, the humble King who rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. During this Holy Week, our King will, by his death and resurrection, defeat our enemies—sin, death, and the devil.

CONFESSION

P Let us confess our sins to God and ask his forgiveness for the sake of Jesus our Savior and King.

- C** Almighty God, you sent your Son to be our Savior and to rule over us as our King, but we do not always live as citizens of his kingdom should live. We turn away from his lordship in our lives to follow our own selfish desires. We do not love and serve others as we should. We sin against you each day in our thoughts, words and actions. Have mercy on us and forgive us for the sake of Jesus our Lord. Amen.
- P** God in mercy sent his Son to save us. Jesus suffered and died on the cross so that our sins can be forgiven. He rose from the dead to give us eternal life through faith in his name. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.
- C** Lord Jesus, on Palm Sunday you fulfilled the Scriptures, entering Jerusalem as a humble King, riding on a donkey. Your followers shouted praise and welcomed you as the promised Messiah, the Son of David, as you took up the final road to the cross for the sake of our salvation.
- During this Holy Week and always, help us to follow in your footsteps and live as your humble servants, ready and willing at all times to love and serve others in your name. Accept the praise we offer to you, our Savior, King of kings and Lord of lords. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Zechariah 9:9

PSALM 118:19-21, 26-29

- L** ¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.
- C** ²⁰**This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.**
- L** ²¹I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
- C** ²⁶**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.
We bless you from the house of the LORD.**
- L** ²⁷The LORD is God, and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.
- C** ²⁸**You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.**
- L** ²⁹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11

L Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

C **Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.**

L And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

C **Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,**

L So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

C **And every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

HYMN “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty! (vs. 1-2) ELW #346
(Alt. tune: ELW #434)

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “My Song Is Love Unknown” (vs. 1-4) ELW #343
(Alt. tune: ELW #640)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

P Jesus, whose name is exalted above all names,

C **Rule in our hearts as King.**

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ, be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Create in Me a Clean Heart” ELW #186

OFFERING PRAYER

P We thank you Father for Jesus Christ,

C **Who for our sake became poor, that we might be rich. We thank you that he gave himself up to death so that we might rise to life.**

P Accept our gifts of thanksgiving now, O Lord.

C Use both them and us so that they might bring blessings to your name.
We ask it in the name of Jesus. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

GOSPEL READINGS: John 12:17-19
John 12:37-50

HYMN "The Old Rugged Cross"

on screen

PASSION READING

Moment of Silence

CLOSING HYMN "Ah, Holy Jesus"

ELW #349

BENEDICTION

P Passing from joy into sorrow and on to elation,

C we come to Christ this holy week.

P Today is only a part of the story.

C Jesus' triumph leads to his death, his death to his resurrection.

P May the journey of this week lead you into the fullness of Christ's love. Amen.

SENDING LITANY

P We have gathered with the crowds crying Hosanna!
And now we follow the crowd as it leads out to the cross,
and yet even as the world grows dark, we cannot lose hope.

C Because God is with us. God will be with us.
Whatever happens. We are not alone.

P And so we watch the crowd and we follow ...

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