

# Zion Lutheran Church



Palm/Passion Sunday  
April 10, 2022  
11:00 a.m.

Welcome to worship on this holy day of celebration.  
*We are glad you are with us today for worship.*  
*If you have any questions, please see an usher.*

*As a people of God, we share Christ's love, grow in faith, and serve others.*



## Sunday 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

*\*Denotes Congregation is to stand, if able*

### **\*GATHERING**

*The presiding minister begins (repeated one or more times):*

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest.**

### **\*PROCESSIONAL GATHERING**

Luke 19:28-40

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 19<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the reading of the gospel, the pastor and congregation will respond by saying:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **\*BLESSING OF THE PALMS**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

**Amen.**

### **\*PROCESSION**

Let us go forth in peace,

**in the name of Christ. Amen.**

*The assembly follows the ministers to the church saying responsively:*

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*As the congregation returns into the sanctuary, once everyone is in their seats, the congregation is invited to stand and sing.*

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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Refrain

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. Refrain
2. The company of angels are praising you on high; creation and all  
mortals 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
4. Be Thou, O Lord, the Rider, and we the little mule, That to God's  
holy city together we may pass. Refrain

*The presiding minister concludes the procession.*

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**FIRST READING**

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**MUSICAL RESPONSE** *Palm Sunday Prelude (M. Helman)* Handbell Choir

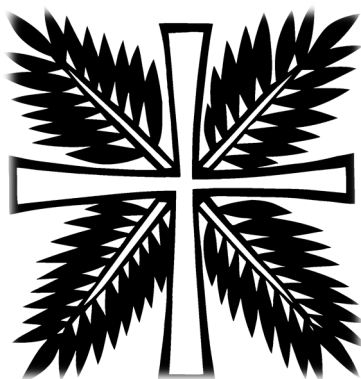
**\*GOSPEL VERSE**



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,  
slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

**\*THE PASSION OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE** Insert

**HOMILY**



**\*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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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 INTERCESSION**

**...Lord in your mercy,  
hear our prayer.**

**\*PEACE**

**The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
And also with you.**

*Please take a moment to look around at your sisters and brothers and offer a sign of peace through a wave, a smile, or a message.*

## **MUSICAL OFFERING**

*During this special music offering, we ask that you consider how you can support the work and mission at Zion through your gifts of time, talent and treasure. We cannot do our work without your participation in all three areas. To give financially, please give either online or drop your Offering in the offering plate next to the bulletins. You can also scan the QR code to be taken to our online giving portal.*



## **ANTHEM**

*Let the People Shout Hosanna (A. Gartner)*

Choir

## **\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

### **\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

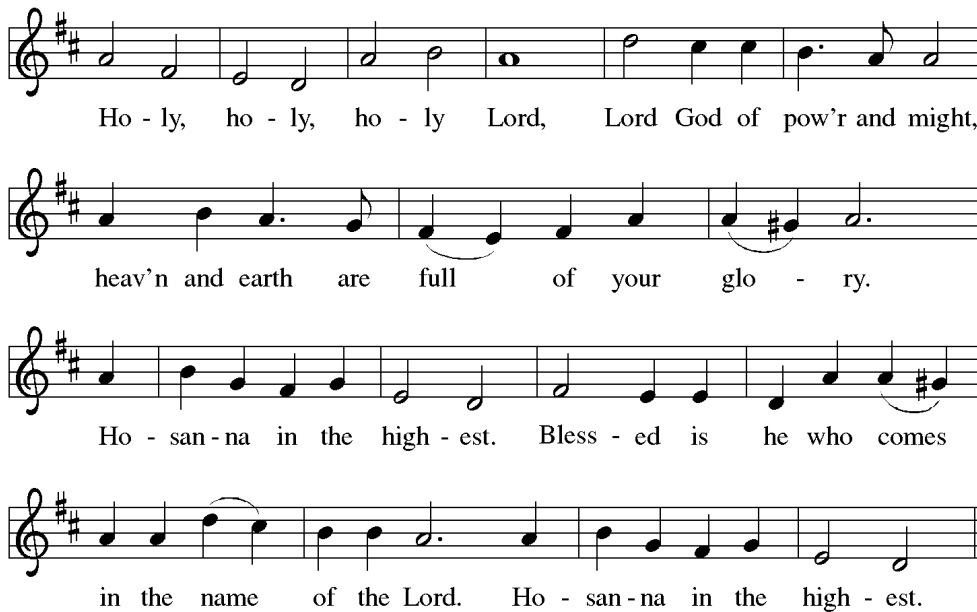
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The pastor will continue with the proper preface:*

It is indeed...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



### \*SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

### \*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Almighty God, merciful Father... often as we eat of this Bread and drink of this Cup,

**We proclaim our Lord's death until he comes.**

We rejoice, Almighty Father...him at our joyful resurrection.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Send now, O God, your holy and life-giving Spirit...and praise with your Son.

**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Gather the Church from every time and every place...by Christ, as we acclaim:

**Through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.**

**Amen**

### **\*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.**

### **\*FRACTION SENTENCE**

#### **AGNUS DEI**



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.



## **DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion this day. During communion distribution, an usher will invite your pew row to come forward. Please be mindful of physical distancing as you come forward. If you need the pastor to bring you communion, please let an usher know. When you come forward for communion, the pastor or assisting minister will say similar words: "The body of Christ, given for you," and "The blood of Christ, shed for you." Your response to each is "Amen." There is a gluten free and grape juice option available if you need this. Know that Christ is fully present in the bread and the wine. If you are only able to receive one kind (such as only the host or only the wine), know that you will receive the same benefits as receiving both. Return your empty glass to trays in the windows. Children and those not ready to receive communion this day may receive a blessing.*

## **MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

*Handbell Choir*

*Now the Green Blade Riseth (M. Helman)*

*Ah, Holy Jesus (A. Sherman)*



**\*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

**\*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING HYMN**      *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

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**\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
Thanks be to God!

**POSTLUDE**





**The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
from Matthew and Linda Sanders in memory of  
Marvin Nelson.**



**Zion Prayer List 04-10-2022**

*Requests remain on the prayer list for 30 days unless requested otherwise.*

Devon Blackall, Wayne Smith, Mike Fath, Danielle Castellano & Family, Nancy Coppola, Helene Keefner, Nancy Becker, Kathy Gordon, Don Shafer, Bob Guyton, Sarah Gladhill, Skippy Zimmerman, Anna Hough, Fran Wilson, Jackie Bello, Kathi Hayter, Shirley Smith, Anna Kepler, Wanda Watson, Marianna Bere, Donna Musser, Chuck Rapp, Marty Appleby, Ruby Pyles, Jessica Catechis, Gene Appleby, Addison Hopson, Kevin Kinna, Deb Kahihikolo, Janice Wisner

*Please be sure the church is notified if you are hospitalized and if you wish to be placed on the prayer list or would like visitation.*

**Servants in God's House April 17, 2022**

**11 a.m.**

Karol Koogle (Comm Asst/Acolyte)  
Linda Huckleberry (Greeter)  
Judy Turley (Lector)  
Savannah Staples (Crucifer)  
Patricia Staples (Asst Minister)  
Bob Rockwell (Head Usher)  
Bruce McIntosh (Sanctuary Usher)  
Linda Sanders (Sound System)  
Doug Davis (Livestream)

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Dorothy Moler (Acolyte)  
Jonathan Basler (Crucifer)  
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Michael Ferguson (Sanctuary Usher)  
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