



Resurrection 
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Signs of Lent: Road Narrows

Mark 11:1-10

- April 5, 2020 -

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule 10:00 am– Streaming Service

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

As we gather both online, and leading from the sanctuary, we continue to look at the signs of Lent. This morning we see Jesus coming to enter Jerusalem! What joy there is! The sign we sometimes miss out on though is how the road into Jerusalem narrows toward his ultimate destination. This morning as we shout, "Hosanna!" we will also look at how the road narrowing for Jesus leads to a wide-open road of salvation for us! Thanks for joining the livestream as we continue our series, "The Signs of Lent."



Resurrection Lutheran Church is *lifting* its hands in worship,
holding hands in prayer groups, and *opening* hands by sharing the
love of Jesus in our community.

Holy Communion: If you would like to commune with us this morning, please read the Holy Communion statement in the friendship booklet. We encourage not only our members to celebrate together this gift from God, but also those visiting from sister congregations and those who share our confession regarding Holy Communion. If you have any questions, please speak with an elder or pastor.

April 5, 2020
10:00 am Service

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

P: Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

C: Blessed is the One who comes in the Name of the Lord!

P: Blessed is the One who comes with healing and compassion.

C: Blessed is the One who comes with forgiveness and mercy.

P: Lord, rest your hand of healing on our hearts today.

C: Let us walk with you and worship in you, O Father, Son, + and Holy Spirit!
AMEN.

OPENING HYMN

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” LSB 443

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.

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.

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"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!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Lord of abundant pardon and mercy, be with us this day as we parade through the Jerusalem gates, wanting the reign of God to be established immediately in the hearts of all people. Make us aware that fear and anger are powerful motivators for evil. Open our hearts to the words of Jesus, that we might find courage and healing for all our burdens. In His name, we pray.

C: Amen.

SCRIPTURE & APOSTLES' CREED

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTIVE HYMN

"Blest be the King Whose Coming" v. 1, 3, 4 *Tune: Lancashire – LSB 478*

Blest be the King whose coming is in the name of God
For Him let doors be opened
No hearts against Him barred
Not robed in royal splendor
In power and pomp comes he
But clad as are the poorest such His humility

Blest be the King whose coming is in the name of God
He only to the humble reveals the face of God
All power is His all glory
All things are in His hand
All ages and all peoples
Till time itself shall end

Blest be the King whose coming is in the name of God
He offers to the burdened
The rest and grace they need
He is a gentle ruler
And light His yoke shall be
For He would have us bear it so he can make us free

GOSPEL READING

Gospel Reading: Mark 11:1-10

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: O Yahweh,

C: We stand at the gate, hesitant and uncertain; we are reluctant to answer Your invitation; we are slow to embark on the journey on the narrow road toward Your reign. Forgive us, we pray. Grant us the help we need to be Your people— the courage to join You in the procession; the selflessness to lay our cloaks before You; the freedom to lift our palms to Your glory; and the knowledge that by Your grace we are forgiven.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Hear this good news! The procession is ever moving forward down the road. We can join at any moment. The invitation from our Savior still stands! Come join the procession forgiven all your sins in the name of the Father, Son + and Holy Spirit!

C: Amen!

SERMON HYMN

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” LSB 442 verses 1, 3-5

Refrain

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

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You are the King of Israel
And David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's Name coming,
Our King and Blessèd One.

Refrain

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

The multitude of pilgrims
With palms before You went:
Our praise and prayers and anthems
Before You we present.

Refrain

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

Refrain

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

Refrain

SERMON

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Pastor Matt Mantey

OFFERTORY

*You can mail an offering or donate via the
"Give to RLC" button at resurrection-lcms.org*

PRAISE SONGS

“Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

Pre-Chorus

*‘Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
And in Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away*

Chorus

**Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus**

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Pre-Chorus (2x)

Chorus

“Hosanna (Ligertwood)”

I see the King of Glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes

I see his love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

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Chorus 1
Hosanna, hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith

I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees

Chorus

Bridge

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

Chorus 2
Hosanna, hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

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

(After each portion of the prayers)

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(The prayers conclude)

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: 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.

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!

CLOSING SONG

“Hosanna (Tuttle)”

Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest!

Chorus 1

**Lord we lift up Your name
With hearts full of praise
Be exalted Oh Lord my God
Hosanna in the highest**

Glory, Glory,
Glory to the King of Kings!
Glory, Glory,
Glory to the King of Kings!

Chorus 1

Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest!

Chorus 2

**Lord we lift up Your name
With hearts full of praise
Be exalted Oh Lord my God
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest**

POSTLUDE

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Matthew Mantey
A/V Tech: Steve Kaehler, Melina Mantey
Worship Team: Dale & Suzy Lindeke, Barb Cropp, Bob Rothwell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Livestreaming Holy Week/Easter Schedule

We just want to remind everyone that with the "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order in place that we will be livestreaming Holy Week and Easter Services.

Passion Week Tenebrae Service (Focusing on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Events) will livestream Friday April 10th at 7:30 PM on RLC's facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa/>

Easter Sunday will livestream 2 services at our normal service times 8 and 10:30 am on RLC's facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa/>

We pray you are able to watch and lift hands at your house in celebration Lord and Savior who will rise again! No matter where we are let's cry out to Him!

Home Bible Study and Online Devotions

We just want to remind you that in the bulletin here are Bible Study questions you can work through together in your household as a devotion during the week. Also Pastor Matt will continue to post Facebook videos that you can watch on Facebook and if you don't have it, we will send out emails with links to the videos.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Praise God:

- **For being our King who rides down the narrow road to save all of us!** May we follow in your narrow way this week and proclaim to others how you save by showing them signs of your love and care in this hard time.
- **We thank you for the gift of life and for all those who celebrate birthdays this month of April.** While their birthday gatherings might look different this year, we pray they would still feel loved by family and friends.
- **We praise and thank you so much for all those who work in the medical field caring, serving, and helping bring healing to so many.** Keep doctors, nurses, and all who work in hospitals and care facilities safe, healthy, and give them renewed energy after long hours.
- **We thank you for all the essential workers in state that keep the infrastructure of things going.** Please Lord keep them safe and strong as they continue to work.

In Our Prayers:

- **We pray for all those impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.** We pray that in the midst of panic and fear, your peace and Gospel Light would shine upon people. Continue to give leaders of government around the world and locally guidance on the best ways to work through this with your healing power overseeing it all!
- **We lift up all those who are struggling in the midst of isolation.** Raise up folks to call and check in with others. Let us use our technology to glorify you in such ways as video chatting, phone calls, emails, and even letters to show love.
- **We lift up all who are ill in our church body.** Bring your healing hand over them and bring them to full recovery and strength.
- **We also pray protection and peace for all the vulnerable in the Puget Sound region that you would keep them from getting ill.**
- **We pray over different looking Easter services around the world.**

With Bible Study suspended, please take some time over the week to use these questions as a devotion.

Mark 11:1-10

How can Jesus going through Bethany remind you there is hope, even on the narrow road toward his crucifixion? Think about who lived in Bethany.

What in your life does Jesus have need of? How can you give it over to him as you walk the narrow road following him? Take some time in prayer to ask the Lord what he needs from you right now.

The people praise Jesus as their king and savior, but later they will kill him. Is Jesus the kind of king they expected? Why or Why not?

What kind of savior do people want today— what do they want relief from? Do we sometimes have expectations of God that he does not fulfill? How do we respond when God does not do what we expect? How can we demonstrate trust in God even when he does not do what we expect him to do? Can we glorify God even when our personal expectations are not met?

Ultimately, how does Jesus exceed all expectations? Furthermore, why is it we can cry out Hosanna, “Lord, Save Us” with confidence?

Do you think you would have been among those who welcomed Jesus to Jerusalem with shouts of “Hosanna!”? Do you think you would have shouted “Crucify Him!” a few days later?

Read Zechariah 9:9. The passage opens emphasizing Jesus’ prophetic knowledge. He told his disciples exactly where to go to get the colt, and how people would respond to them. Mark then emphasized that the colt had never been ridden. In Old Testament and Jewish origins unbroken colts had a religious or royal use; furthermore, no one was ever allowed to ride the king’s animal. Up until this point Jesus has been walking everywhere, but this time he wants to ride into Jerusalem. What is he showing to the people by doing this?

Read Psalm 118:25-26. The people praise Jesus and call out for him to save them. They are declaring him their king. Throughout the Gospel of Mark up until this point, Jesus has been careful to avoid the praises of the people, but now Jesus embraces their praise and does not deny that he is king. Why is that?

BUDGET REPORT

The budget report will return. There has been some issues with the spreadsheet. Sorry for the delay.

