



MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Palm Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus

April 13, 2025

Liturgist: Pastor Grangaard

The Prelude

Grand Choeur in Bb Major

Théodore Dubois

brass ensemble, timpani, and organ

The Call to Worship

Entrance Into Jerusalem

Richard Proulx

(please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

344:1, 3, 5

Refrain

All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and Blessed One. *Refrain*

The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present. *Refrain*

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

The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen. *(please sing)*

The Confession of Sins and Assurance of Forgiveness

Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen. *(please sing)*

Pastor: St. John writes, “If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sin, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:8-9). And so we gather to confess our sin, not because we fear God thinks us unworthy, but because we trust God’s promise to receive us always in mercy and grace. Let us therefore pray together with confidence...

Congregation: Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. **Amen.** *(please sing)*

Pastor: Almighty God, in mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, God gives the power to become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. All this is promised in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen. *(please sing)*

The Hymn of Praise

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

836:1

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you. *(please sing)*

Pastor and Congregation: Dear God, comfort us with the promise that you came not to judge and condemn but to love and forgive.

In Jesus' name, **Amen.** *(please sing)*

(please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

855:1

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

The Scripture Reading

Luke 19:29-40 - A Triumphal Entry

Glory to you, O Lord. *(please stand as you are able and sing)*

When Jesus had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, 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. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this: 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. 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, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Praise to you, O Christ. *(please sing)*

The Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

(please be seated)

The Anthem (11am only)

Hosanna, Hosanna

Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

The Welcome

Pastor Freeman

(please join in waving your palms as the choir enters)

The Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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.

The Anthem (9 and 10am only)

Ride Through Jerusalem

Michael Bedford

Alleluia Choir

The Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

The Anthem (9 and 10am only)

Hosanna, Blessed is He

Charlotte Judge/Katie Houts

Hosanna and Chapel Choirs

The Prayers of Remembrance

The Offertory Anthem

Sing Hosanna

John Leavitt

Cathedral Choir - 9am

Sanctus from ***Requiem***

Gabriel Fauré

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest!*

Sanctuary Choir - 10 and 11am

The Offertory Prayer *(please stand as you are able)*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(please be seated)

The Pulpit Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign

434:5

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our king;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

The Sermon

Pastor Freeman

Why Lutheran?

Because God Will Pay Any Cost to Save Us

The Closing Hymn *(please stand as you are able)*

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

873:1

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

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 Sending Prayer

Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

(please pause for a moment of silent prayer)

The Postlude

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!

Gilbert M. Martin

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Sophie Norman, Children's Choir Accompanist

April Altar Flower Dedications

In memory of Marian Danielson on her birthday month, by her loving family
In loving memory of Kelsey Granowski in honor of her birthday,
by her children Blake and Graham and her family

In loving memory of Larry Gustin on the 1st anniversary of his passing, by his wife
Paulette, Timothy and Kate, Todd and Anne, and grandchildren Flora, Theodore,
Livia, and Gianna

In loving memory of Richard Allen Moberg, by Lila Moberg and family

In memory of Hank and Agnes Ostlund, by the Ostlund and Hanson Families

In loving memory of Nelson E. Schmidt, Sr., by his family

In memory of Mary Williams, by Philip Williams and family

In appreciation of the Mount Olivet Pastoral staff

In appreciation of Pastor Hammersten

In celebration of Maren Kind's April 4th baptism anniversary,
by Steve and Deb Kind

In celebration of Hayley and Joey's birthdays,
by their godparents Beth and Todd Klemmensen

In celebration of Kevin and Sandi Unger's 37th, and Zach and Ali Patil's 8th
wedding anniversary

In celebration of Greg Wilson's 1st heavenly birthday, by his wife Ann

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Mount Olivet General Fund

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