



# *Palm Sunday Celebration* Online

Sunday, April 5, 2020

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Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"      LSB 443 vs. 1,3

## Welcome

## Invocation

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

**All: Amen.**

## Call to Worship from Zechariah 9 & Matthew 21

Pastor: Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

**All: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them,

**All: Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.**

Pastor: This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: Say to the Daughter of Zion,

**All: See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

Pastor: The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

**All: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" The crowds answered,

**All: This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.**

## Sermon

### Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: On the first Palm Sunday, those who saw you called, "Hosanna!"

**All: "Save now!"**

Pastor: "Save now," Lord God, is our call today. Almighty God,

**All: Hosanna. Save now. We recognize our Messiah, and call him Lord, yet our faith struggles in this time of pandemic. We praise you for our salvation, but when we have to deal with this current crisis, we fail to live as those for whom Christ died. Our lips proclaim your praise, but our lives, so often, do not. You who make all things new: "Hosanna." Save now.**

*-We pause to remember and repent of our sin-*

Pastor: ... We join with God's ancient people Israel in declaring,

**All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Amen.**

### Prayer of the Day

**All: Lord God, as we enter this holy week, fill us with the expectation that you are going to continue to make all things new. Let that expectation bring new faith that conquers doubt, new hope that replaces anxiety, and new love that moves us to share what you are doing in our lives. Hosanna, Lord Jesus; we pray it in your name. Amen.**

## Prayers

### Lord's Prayer

**All: 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

**Song "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"**