

Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd

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TODAY'S PRAYERS: Wally & Marjorie Funk, Jack Zacharias, Rick Fenske, Julian Woligroski, Del Jones, Kimberly Nachtigall, Aryssa Rowe, Pam Sear, Howard English, Barry Taras, Bob and Audrey Bodnaruk, Shoranne Cuddeford (taking Chemo for Stage 4 Brain Cancer) Adi Limpach, Alice Jardine, Phyllis Lockhardt, Irene Wilson as well as the family of Gerhardt Limpach who entered glory with our Lord on Thursday afternoon after battling Covid 19 and all the rest of our family at Good Shepherd, Kenora.

The Order of Service: Divine Service Setting One,

LSB 151

Opening Hymn: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

LSB 443

- 1 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.

- 2 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.

- 3 "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!

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit

Psalm 24:7–10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26

Blessèd is He Who comes in the Name of the LORD!

We bless You from the house of the LORD.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!

Blessèd is He Who comes in the Name of the LORD!

We bless You from the house of the LORD.

Kyrie

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis {Omitted during Lent}

Salutation and Collect of the Day

The Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9–12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and He shall speak peace to the nations; His rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the Blood of My Covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 118:19–29; antiphon: v. 26

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.

²²The Stone that the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone.

²³This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

²⁶Blessèd is He Who comes in the Name of the LORD! We bless You from the house of the LORD.

²⁷The LORD is God, and He has made His Light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the Altar!

²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol You.

²⁹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

The Epistle Lesson

Philippians 2:5–11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.

The Holy Gospel:

John 12:20–43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, **“Sir, we wish to see Jesus.”** ²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, **“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there will My servant be also. If anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him. ²⁷Now is My soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save Me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify Your Name.”** Then a voice came from heaven: **“I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.”** ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, **“An angel has spoken to Him.”** ³⁰Jesus answered, **“This voice has come for your sake, not Mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to Myself.”** ³³He said this to show by what kind of death He was going to die. ³⁴So the crowd answered Him, **“We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can You say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?”** ³⁵So Jesus said to them, **“The Light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the Light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶While you have the Light, believe in the Light, that you may become sons of Light.”** When Jesus had said these things, He departed and hid Himself from them. ⁷Though He had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in Him, ³⁸so that the Word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: **“Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”** ³⁹Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said, ⁴⁰**“He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them.”** ⁴¹Isaiah said these things because he saw His glory and spoke of Him. ²Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in Him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Day: All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ref 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 Blessèd One. Refrain

2 The company of angels
Is praising You on high,
And we with all creation
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 To You before Your passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To You, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise. Refrain

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

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Sermon: Obedience Has its Costs!

Philippians 2:5-11

Stand

The Apostles' Creed

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**☩ 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.**

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering: Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

LSB 441

- 1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road,
With palms and scattered garments strowed.
- 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.
- 3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The angel armies of the sky
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.
- 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on His sapphire throne
Awaits His own anointed Son.
- 5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

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Stand

Offertory

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- ☒ What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

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.**

Closing Collect

Benediction

Hymn to Depart: Prepare the Royal Highway

- 1 Prepare the royal highway;
The King of kings is near!
Let ev'ry hill and valley
A level road appear!
Then greet the King of Glory
Foretold in sacred story: Refrain
- ref Hosanna to the Lord,
For He fulfills God's Word!
- 2 God's people, see Him coming:
Your own eternal king!
Palm branches strew before Him!
Spread garments! Shout and sing!
God's promise will not fail you!
No more shall doubt assail you! Refrain
- 3 Then fling the gates wide open
To greet your promised king!
Your king, yet ev'ry nation
Its tribute too should bring.
All lands, bow down before Him!
All nations, now adore Him! Refrain
- 4 His is no earthly kingdom;
It comes from heav'n above.
His rule is peace and freedom
And justice, truth, and love.
So let your praise be sounding
For kindness so abounding: Refrain

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LSB 343

Announcements:



BLESSINGS BOTTLES

Here are some of the items we included:

Water Bottle (Dollar Store)-wide mouth preferred at least 2 ½” wide to fit a Mio.

Socks

Band-aids

Chap stick

Lotion

Soft foods like Nutrigrain Type bars (Many homeless suffer from dental issues) seem like a good idea, but

Hot instant drink mixes that only require hot water (they can often get this for free from gas stations)

Flavored water drops (Mio, Dasani Crystal light etc.)

Personal anti-bacterial wipes

Our first virtual LWMLC National Convention is coming up in July and one of many ingatherings to be distributed to local organizations is **BLESSINGS IN A BOTTLE**. We have many people living on the streets and searching for help. Hydration is a common problem amongst the homeless so **BLESSINGS IN A BOTTLE** are a way we can help. Purchasing a wide mouth water bottle (Dollar Store) and filling with items which they may not readily receive from shelters e.g. Lip balm, band aids, etc. Can be a blessing. Do a bottle yourself or contribute some of the items listed and we will complete it.

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