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Howards Grove, Wisconsin



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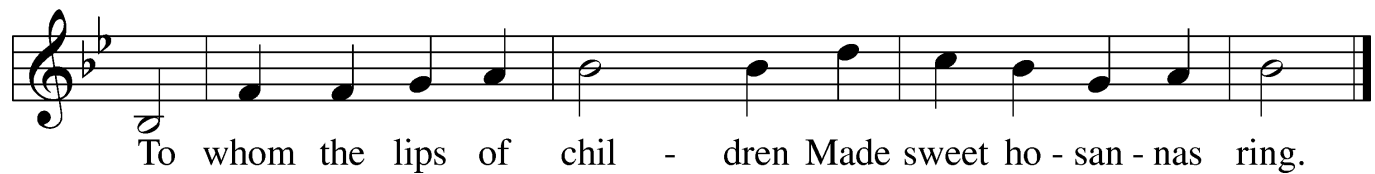
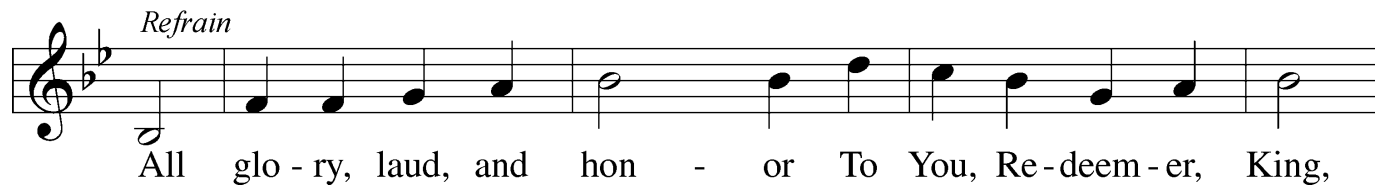
HOSANNA TO THE KING

March 24, 2024

Divine Service, Setting One

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

442 ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR



- 1 You are the King of Is - rael And Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels Is prais - ing You on high,
- 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be - fore You went;
- 4 To You be - fore Your pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise;
- 5 As You re - ceived their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,



Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.
And we with all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.
Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore You we pre - sent.
To You, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulf of Orléans, c. 762–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt.

Tune: Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635, alt.

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(Stand)

(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.**

(Kneel/Sit)

(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.

(Stand)

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT Psalm 24:7–10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26

P Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

C We bless you from the house of the LORD.

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

C that the King of glory may come in.

P Who is this King of glory?

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

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

C that the King of glory may come in.

P Who is this King of glory?

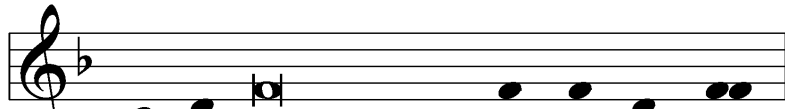
C The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

P Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!


C We bless you from the house of the LORD.

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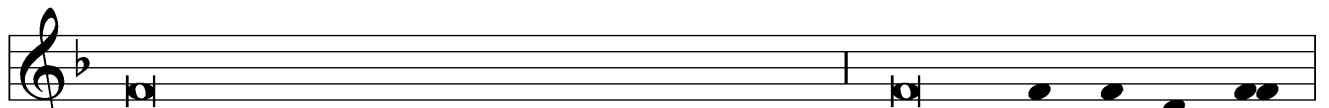
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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.




C Lord, have mer - cy.




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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



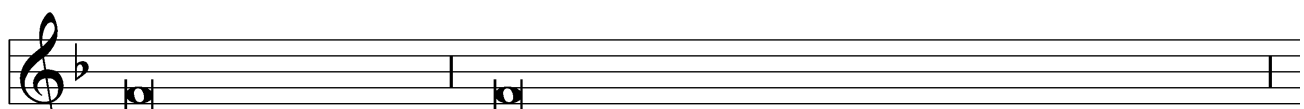
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



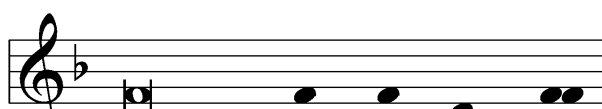
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



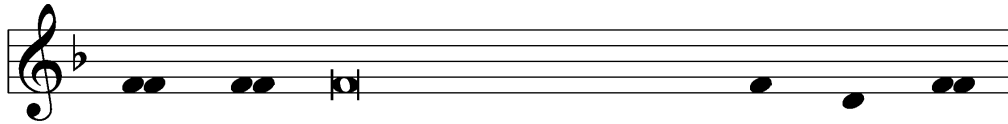
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

(Sit)

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.

C Thanks be to God.

10:30AM Service Al Baumann “The Old Rugged
Cross”

EPISTLE

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.

C Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:20–43

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



C Glo - ry 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.

²⁷“Now 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. ³⁷Though 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. ⁴²Nevertheless, 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.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

(Sit)

443 HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA



1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing;



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang.
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and loud.
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state
Oh, may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

Text: Jeannette Threlfall, 1821–80, alt.

Tune: Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Hofkapelle, 1784, Württemberg

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SERMON

(Stand)

APOSTLES' CREED

**☐ 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 We respond with Amen.

Prayer requests: Michael Winter, Connie Hansen, Todd Bender, Marie Rietbrock, Lori (Kober) Badtke, Jerry Barts, Ken Korb, Joshua Martin, Tom Damrow, Dick Horness, Barb Wolfert, and our shut-ins.

(Sit)

OFFERING—Please rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.

(Stand)

OFFERTORY

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♩ What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be
gracious to you.

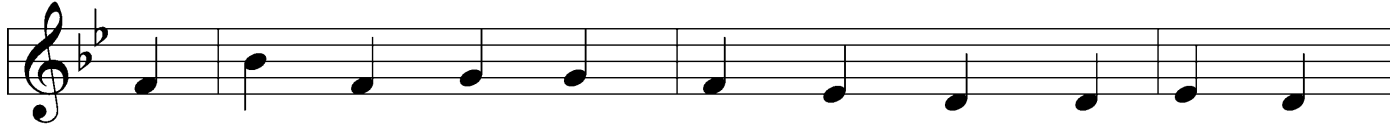
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠
give you peace.



C A - men.

(Sit)

441 RIDE ON, RIDE ON IN MAJESTY



1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the
2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel
4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Thy last and
5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -
pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Thy tri - umphs
ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and
fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on His
pomp ride on to die. Bow Thy meek head to



sue Thy road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
won - d'ring eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
sap - phire throne A - waits His own a - noint - ed Son.
mor - tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

Text: Henry H. Milman, 1791–1868, alt.

Tune: Musicalisch Hand-Buch der Geistlichen Melodien, 1690, Hamburg, alt.

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Trinity Messenger

Boiler Project is complete and paid for thanks to our congregation's generous donations and family memorial funds.

Thank you to Andrew Dirkse for playing the organ for us today! Welcome back!

Birthday Blessings to: Penny Damrow, Journey Polzin, Joseph Senkbeil, Jacoby Endreas, John Stoelting, Susan Grunewald, Jerome Jaeger, Allison Schobert, and Craig Lallensack

Fireside Trip We still have tickets available for the Fireside trip on Saturday, November 2nd. Please see the table in the narthex for more details.

Hands for Hope Easter Sale is ongoing through Easter Sunday (or until all items are sold). Prices are noted on the posted sheet or attached tags. Please place money in the slotted box on the table. The next meeting is April 2nd at 10:30. Thank you for your support!

Scrip News We no longer have Fleet Farm cards in stock but they can be ordered. Also we now have \$25 Olive Garden cards in stock. The church gets 8% back for those cards. Cards do not have to be used at once - the remainder stays on it till next time. Thank you to those who keep the program going!

Due to **Holy Week/Spring Break** this coming week, there are no Preschool or Confirmation Classes. There will also be no meals served before or after the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Midweek Services.

Spaghetti Supper Trinity will once again be hosting our annual spaghetti supper on Sunday, April 7th from 3:30 to 6:30pm. Tickets for adults ages 13 and up are \$9.50 and children ages 5–12 are \$6.50. Ages 4 and under eat for FREE. This year, tickets will be on the table in the narthex, not in your mailbox. Please take the tickets you need and feel free to take a small green envelope to keep your tickets together. Payment can be placed in one of the white envelopes. Ticket money can be given to Aaron Kuhlow or the Church Office. Volunteers are needed to make this successful and sign-up sheets are in the

narthex. Baked goods are also needed and can be dropped off April 6th or Sunday **before 3:00 PM.** The desserts should be in disposable containers and should not need to be refrigerated. This year we will arrange the tables on **SATURDAY**, not on Sunday. Informational postcards are available next to the tickets to help spread the word.

CWF –There will be a small tree in the narthex on Easter Sunday with ornaments made by Christian Women’s Fellowship. Please take one for yourself or to give to a friend.

The Concert Choir and Chorale of UW–Madison will be performing Mozart’s Requiem in D minor on Sunday, April 7. Check music.wisc.edu/concerts-events for more info.

LWML Zone 9 Spring Event: Saturday, April 6th 8:30am-11:30am at Lutheran Church of our Redeemer. (3027 Wilgus Ave, Sheboygan). All ladies of our congregation are invited to attend. Please see the flyer in the narthex for more details.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
March 24 Palm Sunday	8:00am 10:30am	Cooper Schmidt and Emmet Kunze Rylan Bahr and Carson Grunewald	Dave and Robie Scharinger Judy Luecke	Team 3 Team 2	Josh Schorer
March 28 Maundy Thursday	10:30am 6:30pm	Andie Koenig and Macey Schueler	Dave and Robie Scharinger	Team 2	Lance Liermann
March 29 Good Friday	10:30am 6:30pm		Jean Hiebing Barb Wolfert	Team 1	
March 31 Easter Sunday	8:00am 10:30am	Brody Timm and Owen Timm Bryce Peter and Ethan Fenn	Scott and Linda Plocar Dick and Sherry Horness	Team 3 Team 2	Craig Lallensack

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
Mar 11 - Mar 24	Linda Hopf and Kathy Franz
Mar 25 - Apr 7	Ann Parnitzke and Patsy Sixel

<u>March</u>	<u>Elders</u>
8:00am	Tom Weber
10:30am	Jim Post

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3/13 Lent Midweek Offering:	\$975.00	3/17 General Offering	\$5,014.00
Lenten Meal Free Will:	\$151.00	Church Improvement	\$615.00
March Special Offering:	\$25.00	Sunday School Offering	\$4.00
Spaghetti Supper Sales	\$40.00	Kitchen Remodel	\$50.00

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Early</u>	<u>Late</u>	<u>Total</u>
3/13	47	35	82
3/17	95	51	146
Sunday School			10