

Christ Lutheran

April 5, 2020

Hosanna!

A green palm frond illustration, rendered in a sketchy, textured style, positioned below the word "Hosanna!".

Palm Sunday

Invocation and Call to Worship

P: In the name of the Father:

C: Hosanna in the highest!

P: In the name of the Son:

C: Hosanna in the highest!

P: In the name of the Holy Spirit:

C: Hosanna in the highest!

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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Confession and Absolution

P: Hosanna! Hear our prayer, O Christ. We confess that we are sinners. In our thoughts, words, and actions, we have sinned against You and Your people. For all our sins, known and unknown, we are sorry. Have mercy on us! Forgive and restore us. Amen!

C: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

P: Almighty God...in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

The Children's Chat

Lessons

The Old Testament Lesson Exodus 12:1–14

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, "This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household. And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight.

“Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD's Passover. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

“This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Hosanna! Save us Lord!

The Epistle Lesson Philippians 2:1–11

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The Holy Gospel John 12:12–19

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

“Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey's colt!”

His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Hosanna! Save us Lord!

The Affirmation of Faith The 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.

The Message "The Mind of Christ"

The Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

The Sending and Benediction

P: He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. (*Micah 6:8*)

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...be with you all.

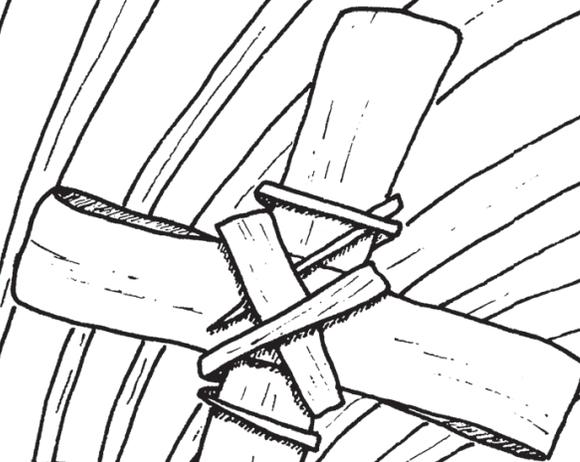
C: Hosanna in the highest! Amen.

He humbled himself

BY BECOMING OBEDIENT TO
THE POINT OF DEATH EVEN

death on a cross.

Philippians 2:8



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