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### **Palm Sunday – The Sunday of the Passion**

**March 25, 2018**

### **THE PROCESSION WITH PALMS**

*The Palm Sunday Liturgy recreates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem as we wave our palms and make our procession into the church. This joyful mood soon changes to sober contemplation of our Lord's Passion at the Gospel. Thus, Holy Week begins.*

P/ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C/ **Hosanna in the highest.**

### **GOSPEL OF THE PALMS**

*Mark 11:1-11*

P/ The holy gospel according to Mark.

C/ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P/ The gospel of the Lord.

C/ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **BLESSING OF THE PALMS**

P/ The Lord be with you.

C/ **And also with you.**

P/ Let us pray. We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C/ **Amen.**

P/ Let us go forth in peace,

C/ **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* LBW 108

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P/ As we now enter into the contemplation of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ and meditate on the salvation of the world through his sufferings, death, burial, and resurrection, let us pray. Everlasting God,  
C/ **in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **THE WORD**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

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### **THE GOSPEL OF THE PASSION**

<b>Mark 14:1-11</b>	<b><i>My Song is Love Unknown</i></b>	(vs. 1)	WOV 661
<b>Mark 14:12-31</b>	<b><i>My Song is Love Unknown</i></b>	(vs. 2)	WOV 661
<b>Mark 14:32-52</b>	<b><i>My Song is Love Unknown</i></b>	(vs. 3)	WOV 661
<b>Mark 14:53-65</b>	<b><i>My Song is Love Unknown</i></b>	(vs. 4)	WOV 661
<b>Mark 14:66-15:15</b>	<b><i>My Song is Love Unknown</i></b>	(vs. 5)	WOV 661
<b>Mark 15:16-32</b>	<b><i>My Song is Love Unknown</i></b>	(vs. 6)	WOV 661
<b>Mark 15:33-47</b>	<b><i>My Song is Love Unknown</i></b>	(vs. 7)	WOV 661

### **SERMON**

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### **HYMN OF THE DAY**    *In the Morning When I Rise*

WOV 777

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### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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## **MEAL**

### **PEACE**

### **MISSION FOCUS**

Akeley-Nevis Foodshelf

### **OFFERING**

### **OFFERING HYMN**

*The King Shall Come*

LBW 33

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P/ Let us pray. God our provider,

C/ **you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your**

**bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

<b>THE GREAT THANKSGIVING</b>	LBW 88
<b>PREFACE</b>	LBW 88
<b>HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD (SANCTUS)</b>	LBW 89
<b>THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE</b>	
<b>THE LORD'S PRAYER</b>	
<b>TABLE BLESSING &amp; PRAYER</b>	LBW 94
<b>BLESSING</b>	
P/ The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the † Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.	
C/ <b>Amen.</b>	
<b>SENDING HYMN</b> <i>Beneath the Cross of Jesus</i>	LBW 107
<b>DISMISSAL</b>	
<i>P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.</i>	
<i>C: Thanks be to God.</i>	
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	Barb Hanson

\*denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

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<b>Mon</b>	Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 36:5-11, Hebrews 9:11-15, John 12:1-11
<b>Tue</b>	Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 71:1-14, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, John 12:20-36
<b>Wed</b>	Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 70, Hebrews 12:1-3, John 13:21-32
<b>Thu</b>	Exodus 12:1-10, 11-14, Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26,
<b>Fri</b>	Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Psalm 22, Hebrews 10:16-25, John 18:1-19:42
<b>Sat</b>	Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Romans 6:3-11, John 20:1-18
<b>Sun</b>	Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Mark 16:1-8

**Prayer Concerns:** *Shawn Andress, Robbyn & Samantha Rich* (son & daughter-in-law of Jon & Karen Rich), *Linda & Carl Anderson, Connie Rodgers* (Dorothy Pohl's God child), *Eric* (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), *Ruth Courier* (Violet Sundermeyer's sister), *Sam Gaston, Gary & Mary Jones* (brother an sister-in-law of Mike Jones) *Angie Kunnari* (friend of Angel Rettke), *Shawn Karl, Jan Hirsh* (friend of Owen and Jan Knutson), *Ted Bartel & Dolly Adams* (cousins of Phyllis Deer), *Carole Ann Morris, Christine Slagle* (Carl Anderson's God Daughter), *Austin Peet* (friend of Debbie Hodapp,) *Lexi Wheeler* (Jim & Gloria Thomsen's granddaughter), *Torey Meyer, Tad Trotter* (friend of Knutsons), *Shelly West* (daughter of Barb Doerring), *Merub Morris* (friend of Synstegards), *Dorothy Pohl, Tim Cooper, Shirley Davies* (aunt of Peg Davies), *Dennis Sweeney* (brother of Linda Anderson), *Futz* (friend of Tom Synstegard), *Dennis Lecy* (friend of Peg Davies), *Chad Jarman* (Lorna Cooper's friend), *Jennifer Lyons* (Carol Jones's niece), *Wayne Hruby* (Dorothy Pohl's friend), *Ryan Lau, Linda Husby, Hannah Gass* (granddaughter of Larry Gass), *Jim & Lorrie Bergquist, Annika Mae Feist* (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), *Joy & Tim Atwater* (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), *Judy Gerdt* (friend of Peg Davies), *Jerry Johnson*, (Jeanette Johnson's son ), *Shawn Semmler* (Rachelle Krotzer's brother)

### Opportunities This Week

<b>Today</b>	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
	Bible Study – BLC	5:00 PM
	Jesus! The Resurrection of the Messiah Cantata - BLC	3:00 PM
<b>Mon</b>	Pr. Carleton's Coffee & Conversation (Zappy's Akeley)	9:00 AM – Noon
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
<b>Tues</b>	Fellowship with Pastor – FLC	9:00 AM
	Quilting	9:00 AM
	UCAN office	10:00 AM - Noon
<b>Wed</b>	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
<b>Thur</b>	Maundy Thursday Worship & First Communion – FLC	7:00 PM
<b>Fri</b>	Good Friday Worship – BLC	7:00 PM
<b>Sun</b>	Easter Breakfast - FLC	9:30 AM
	Easter Worship Service - FLC	10:30 AM

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### Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	Kirk & Melissa Stover	Carol Bulau & B & D Schwenke
<b>Acolyte</b>	Connor Andress	Mackenzie Mitchell
<b>Reader</b>	Palm Sunday Readers	
<b>Communion</b>	Violet Sundermeyer	

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