

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

Palm Sunday & Passion Sunday
5 April 2020

ORDER OF SERVICE

Explanation of Symbols:

- C** Congregation
- P** Presiding minister
- A** Assisting minister
- ✙ You may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism.
- ✦ You may bow at this point as a sign of reverence.

Silent prayer before worship:

O Lord, my creator, redeemer and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Saviour, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

PROCESSION OF PALMS

Stand

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C Hosanna to the Son of David.

P Let us pray.

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when he came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

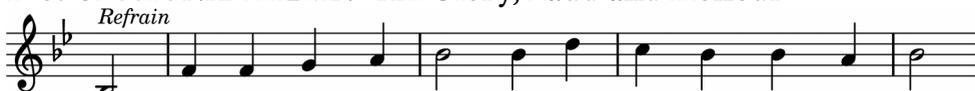
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

P Let us go forth in peace,

C in the name of the Lord.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN—All Glory, Laud and Honour



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - our To Thee, Re - deem - er, King!



To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1. Thou art the King of Is - rael, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais - ing Thee on high;
3. The peo - ple of the Heb - rews With palms be - fore Thee went;
4. To Thee be - fore Thy pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise;
5. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,



Who in the Lord's Name com - est, Our King and Bless - ed One.
 And mort - al men and all things Cre - a - ted make re - ply.
 Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre - sent.
 To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our me - lo - dy we raise.
 Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulf of Orléans (762–821); tr. J.M. Neale (1818–66), alt.; Tune: M. Teschner (1584–1635)

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C **Hosanna in the highest.**

A silence is observed to contemplate the contrast between Jesus' triumphal entry and His passion

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the † name of the Lord.

C **Who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true Obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptised shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C **Amen.**

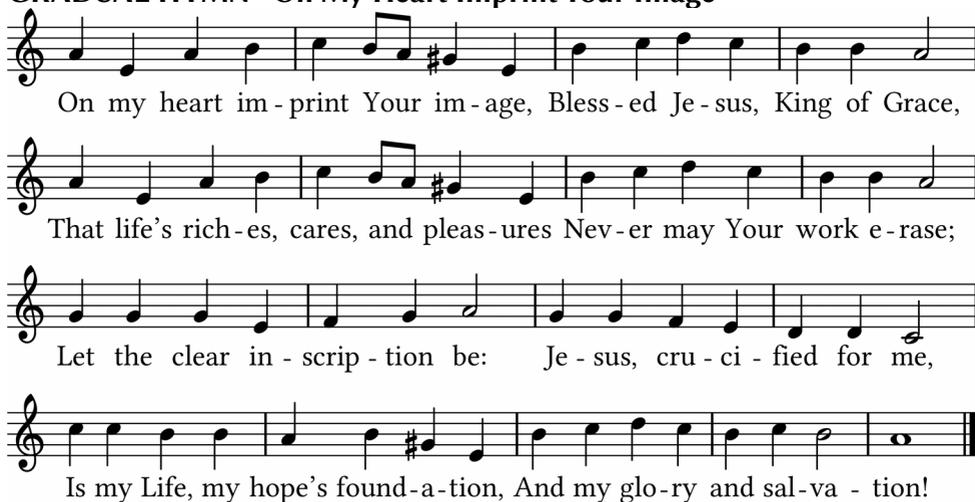
- I** The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine up- | on us.*
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the | altar!
- II** You are my God, and I will give | thanks to you;*
you are my God; I will ex- | tol you.
- I** Oh give thanks to the Lord, for | he is good;*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!
- A** Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord!*
- We bless you from the house | of the Lord.

EPISTLE READING—Philippians 2:5–11

After the reading:

- P** This is the word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN—On My Heart Imprint Your Image



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of Grace,
That life's rich - es, cares, and pleas - ures Nev - er may Your work e - rase;
Let the clear in - scrip - tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,
Is my Life, my hope's found - a - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

Text: Thomas Kingo (1634–1703); tr. Peter Strömme (1856–1921), alt.
Music: Johann Balthasar König (1691–1758)

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL— Matthew 26–27

- P** The ✠ Passion of our Lord according to St. Matthew.
C Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

After the reading:

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

APOSTLES' CREED

C 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.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY—A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth



1. A Lamb goes un - com - plain - ing forth, The
2. This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great Friend, The
3. "Yes, Fath - er, yes, most will - ing - ly I'll
4. Up - on the cross Thou off'r - est Him, Nails,
whole world's guilt there bear - ing; And lad - en with the
Lamb of God, our Sa - viour; Him God the Fath - er
bear what Thou com - mand - est; My will con - forms to
spear, deep wounds be - stow - ing; Thou slaugh - t'rest Him e'en
sins of earth, None else the bur - den shar - ing! Goes
chose to send To gain for us His fa - vour. "Go
Thy de - cree, I do what Thou de - mand - est." O
as a lamb, His heart and veins are flow - ing; From

pa - tient on, grows weak and faint, To slaugh - ter led with -
 forth, My Son," the Fath - er saith, "And free men from the
 won - drous Love, what hast Thou done! The Fath - er of - fers
 veins it is the crim - son flood Of His most ho - ly,
 out com - plaint, That spot - less life to of - fer; Bears shame and
 fear of death, From guilt and con - dem - na - tion. The wrath and
 up His Son! The Son, con - tent, des - cen - deth! O Love, how
 pre - cious blood, From heart His might - y sigh - ing. O dear - est
 stripes, and wounds and death, An - guish and mock - e -
 stripes are hard to bear, But by Thy Pas - sion
 strong Thou art to save! Thou lay - est Him with -
 Lamb, what shall I do To show Thee my de -
 ry, yet saith, "All this I glad - ly suf - - fer."
 men shall share The fruit of Thy sal - va - - tion."
 in the grave Whose word the moun - tains ren - - deth.
 vo - tion true For such great good sup - ply - - ing?

5. Lord, all my life to You I'll cleave
 And shall forget You never,
 As You have pledged me ne'er to leave,
 I will embrace You ever.
 My heart's true Light You'll ever be,
 And when my heart shall break in me
 You'll cheer my heart in sorrow;
 Henceforth myself and all that's mine
 To You, my Saviour, I consign,
 From whom all things I borrow.
6. From morn till eve my theme shall be
 Your mercy's wondrous measure;
 To sacrifice myself to You,
 My foremost aim and pleasure.
 My stream of life shall flow for You,
 Its steadfast current ceaselessly
 In praise to You outpouring;
 And all that You hast done for me,
 I'll treasure in my memory,
 Your gracious love adoring.

7. Enlarge, my heart's own shrine, and swell,
 To You shall now be given
 A treasure that doth far excel
 The worth of earth and heaven.
 Away with the Arabian gold,
 With treasures of an earthly mould!
 I've found a better jewel.
 My priceless treasure, Lord my God,
 Is Your most holy, precious blood,
 Which flows from wounds so cruel.
8. This treasure ever I'll employ,
 This ev'ry aid shall yield me;
 In sorrow it shall be my joy,
 In conflict it shall shield me;
 In joy, the music of my feast,
 And when all else has lost its zest,
 This manna still shall feed me;
 In thirst my drink; in want my food;
 My company in solitude,
 To comfort and to lead me.
9. Death's poison cannot harm me now,
 Your blood new life bestoweth;
 My Shadow from the heat art You,
 When noonday's sunlight gloweth.
 When I'm by inward grief opprest,
 On You my weary heart shall rest,
 As sick men on their pillows.
 You art my Anchor, when by woe
 My bark is driven to and fro
 On trouble's restless billows.
10. Lord, when Thy glory I shall see
 And taste Thy kingdom's pleasure,
 Thy blood my royal robe shall be,
 My joy beyond all measure!
 When I appear before Thy throne,
 Thy righteousness shall be my crown;
 With these I need not hide me.
 And there, in garments richly wrought,
 As Thy own bride shall we be brought
 To stand in joy beside Thee.

Text: Paul Gerhardt (1607–76); tr. composite. Music: Wolfgang Dachstein (c. 1487–1553)

SERMON

After the SERMON, the pastor says:

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Sindy & Nikola; Žina; Reg

Family of members

Holly (health); Mike (Alzheimer's); Geoffrey & family; Ian (Parkinson's); Doug & Myra (health); Howard (health); Žanna (health); Sheridan (health); Holly; Greg (cancer); Ivor (health); Rita (cancer); family of †Ian

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Bob & Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Robert & Anne

Srebrianski (dementia); Claire & Phil (health); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Charlotte (cancer); John & family (cancer); Brian (cancer); Tim (health); Janet (cancer); Pauline (cancer); Sharon (brain tumour); Joby Beresford (cancer); Christine (cancer); Audrey (cancer); Serena (cancer); Tommy (cancer); Jenny (health); Michael (health); Freddie & Grace (health); Anne, Clive & Richard (health); John (health); Phillip (mental health); Neil (cardiac arrest)

ELCE

St. Columba Lutheran Church, Prs. Ehlers & Bellesbach; Pr. Roger and Emily Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Ingrid Flor (cancer); Jade

The Church of God

Lutheran Church of Australia; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan; Fareham Community Church; Amir family

L O Lord,

L O Christ,

L O Lord,

L O Christ,

L God the Father in heaven.

L God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

L God the Holy Spirit,

L Be gracious to us.

L Be gracious to us.

L From all sin, from all error, from all evil;

From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and evil death;

From pestilence and famine; from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from rebellion;

From lightning and tempest; from all calamity by fire and water, and from everlasting death:

C **Good Lord, deliver us.**

L In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgement:

C **Help us, good Lord.**

L By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy nativity;

By Your baptism, fasting and temptation; by Your agony and bloody sweat; by Your cross and passion; by Your precious death and burial;

By your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:

C **Help us, good Lord.**

L In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgement:

C **Help us, good Lord.**

- L** We poor sinners implore You **C to hear us, O Lord.**
- L** To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church; to preserve all pastors and ministers of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your wholesome Word and to sustain them in holy living;
 To put an end to all schisms and causes of offence; to bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived;
 To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful labourers into Your harvest; and to accompany Your Word with Your grace and Spirit:
C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
- L** To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the weak-hearted and the distressed:
C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
- L** To give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord and strife; to give our country Your protection in every time of need;
 To direct and defend the queen and all in authority; to bless and protect our magistrates and all our people;
 To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel;
 To grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children, increasing happiness in their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and provide for them;
 To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; to free those in bondage; to protect the unborn, the disabled and all who are vulnerable; and to have mercy on us all;
C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
- L** To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers:
C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
- L** Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, **C We implore You to hear us.**
- L** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, **C have mercy.**
- L** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, **C have mercy.**
- L** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, **C grant us Your peace.**
- L** O Christ, **C hear us.**
- L** O Lord, **C have mercy. Amen.**

L O Christ,

L O Lord

C have mercy.

C have mercy. Amen.

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR THE WORD

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

BENEDICTION

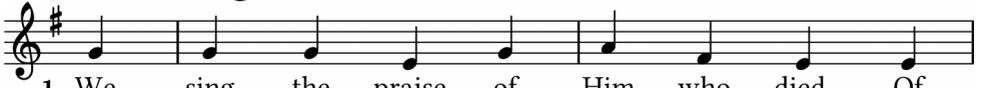
P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

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

C Amen.

HYMN—We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died



1. We sing the praise of Him who died, Of
2. In - scribed up - on the cross we see, In
3. The cross! It takes our guilt a - way; It
4. It makes the cow - ard spir - it brave, And



Him who died up - on the cross; The sin - ner's hope let
shin - ing let - ters, "God is love." He bears our sins up -
holds the faint - ing spir - it up; It cheers with hope the
nerves the fee - ble arm for fight; It takes its ter - ror



all de - ride; For this we count the world but loss.
on the tree; He brings us mer - cy from a - bove.
gloom - y day And sweet - ens ev' - ry bit - ter cup.
from the grave And gilds the bed of death with light;

5. The balm of life, the cure of woe, 6. To Christ, who won for sinners grace
The measure and the pledge of love, By bitter grief and anguish sore,
The sinner's refuge here below, Be praise from all the ransomed race
The angels' theme in heav'n above. Forever and forevermore.

Text: Thomas Kelly (1769–1855); Hymns Ancient and Modern (1861)

Music: Leipzig (1625), alt.

Silent prayer after worship:

Almighty and merciful God, I have again worshipped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for my many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. I thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep me in faith until, with all Your saints, I inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.