



Hosanna!

Zion Lutheran Church
Praise & Worship Service
March 28, 2021

WELCOME

INVOCATION

PASTOR: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

PASTOR: Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God.

ALL: On the day I called, He answered me; my strength of soul He increased.

PASTOR: Christ came into Jerusalem with boldness and glory. Let us celebrate this day as we are drawn together by His words and deeds.

ALL: To His praise we turn the attention of our hearts. May God hear us and be glad.

PASTOR: Indeed, may His gladness show forth in His blessing.

ALL: To the glory of the great God we serve. Amen.

Open Up the Heavens

We've waited for this day.

We're gathered in Your Name,

Calling out to You.

Your glory, like a fire,

Awakening desire,

Will burn our hearts with truth.

You're the reason we're here.

You're the reason we're singing.

Open up the heavens. We want to see You.

Open up the floodgates, a mighty river,

Flowing from Your heart,

Filling ev'ry part of our praise.

**Your presence in this place,
Your glory on our face,
We're looking to the sky.
Descending like a cloud,
You're standing with us now.
Lord, unveil our eyes.**

**You're the reason we're here.
You're the reason we're singing.**

**Open up the heavens. We want to see You.
Open up the floodgates, a mighty river,
Flowing from Your heart,
Filling ev'ry part of our praise.**

**Show us, show us Your glory.
Show us, show us Your power.
Show us, show us Your glory, Lord.**

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

PASTOR: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

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

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

PASTOR: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

ALL: 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.

PASTOR: 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.

All: Amen.

KYRIE (spoken)

PASTOR: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

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

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

PASTOR: 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.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

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

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

PASTOR: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

ALL: Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

PASTOR: 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.

ALL: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Zechariah 9:9-12*

Rejoice 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. I 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. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: *Psalms 24:7-10*

Blessed 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! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

All glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One.

All glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

To You before Your passion they sang their hymns of praise;
To You, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

All glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

As You received their praises, accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev'ry blessing, our good and gracious King.

All glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

PASTOR: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

ALL: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL: *Luke 19:28-44*

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'" Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "The Lord needs it." They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it and said, "If you,

even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God’s coming to you.”

PASTOR: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES’ CREED (spoken in unison)

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.

SERMON

Hosanna

I see the King of glory, coming on the clouds with fire.
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes.

I see His love and mercy, washing over all our sin.
The people sing, the people sing.

Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

I see a generation, rising up to take their place,
With selfless faith. With selfless faith.

I see a near revival. Stirring as we pray and seek.
We’re on our knees, we’re on our knees.

**Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Heal my heart and make it clean.
Open up my eyes to the things unseen.
Show me how to love like You have loved me.**

**Break my heart for what breaks yours.
Ev'rything I am, for Your Kingdom's cause.
As I walk from earth into eternity.**

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PASTOR: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

PASTOR: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! We praise You, Father, that You have sent Your Son not in wrath but in mercy. As we enter this most holy week and ponder together the mysteries of Your great salvation, show to us the answer to Your people's prayers of "Hosanna," "save now," in the Passion, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

All: **hear our prayer.**

PASTOR: Uphold this world in Your order. Preserve the Church and the preaching of Your Word against all enemies. Bless our homes, that parents and children may serve one another faithfully and grow in instruction and faith until life's end. Give health and wisdom to all who serve in public office, that their authority may be exercised for the benefit of our people. Lord, in Your mercy,

All: **hear our prayer.**

PASTOR: We bring before You the sick, distressed, and needy [especially _____]. Give Your abiding comfort in every circumstance, that in Christ we shall not die but live, and declare His works. Lord, in Your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

PASTOR: Lord God, heavenly Father, we here remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Praising His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (spoken in unison)

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed by 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

PASTOR: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen.

Lead Me to the Cross

**Savior I come, quiet my soul, remember
Redemption's hill, where Your blood was spilled,
For my ransom.**

Everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss.

**Lead me to the cross, where Your love poured out.
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.
Rid me of myself, I belong to You.
Oh, lead me. Lead me to the cross.**

**You were as I, tempted and tried, human.
The word became flesh, bore my sin and death.**

Everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss.

**Lead me to the cross, where Your love poured out.
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.
Rid me of myself, I belong to You.
Oh, lead me. Lead me to the cross.**

**To Your heart. To Your heart
Lead me to Your heart.
Lead me to Your heart.**

**Lead me to the cross, where Your love poured out.
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.
Rid me of myself, I belong to You.
Oh, lead me. Lead me to the cross.**

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