

***Christ the King Lutheran Church  
Gladwin, Michigan***



*April 5, 2020*

*Palm Sunday*

Service of Worship

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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*Mission "Our faith in Christ makes us beacons to the world around us."*

*Vision "To be a community where love grows, and faith and life meet."*

## **Processional Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup>“Tell the daughter of Zion,  
Look, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup>they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

<sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” <sup>11</sup>The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

### ***“Wait For The Lord”***

#### **Greeting**

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

**C** **And also with you.**

#### **Prayer of the Day**

**Everlasting God, 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.**

## **GOD'S WORD**

### **READING: Philippians 2:5-11**

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God

as something to be exploited,

<sup>7</sup>but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

<sup>8</sup>he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death—

even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name

that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

**R** The Word of the Lord

**C** Thanks be to God

### **SERMON: Pastor Emily Olsen**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” Vs, 2 & 3 ELW # 344**

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## PRAYERS

A Turning our hearts to God who is gracious and merciful, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

A God of mercy, awaken your church to new proclamations of your faithfulness. By your Spirit, give us bold and joyful words to speak, that we sustain the weary with the message of your redemption. Lord, in your mercy,

**C receive our prayer.**

A God of mercy, quiet the earth where it trembles and shakes. Protect vulnerable ecosystems, threatened habitats, and endangered species. Prosper the work of scientists, engineers, and researchers who find ways to restore creation to health and wholeness. Lord, in your mercy,

**C receive our prayer.**

A God of mercy, drive away fear and anger that cause us to turn against one another. Give courage to leaders who seek liberation for the oppressed. Bring peace and hope to those who are in prison and those who face execution. Lord, in your mercy,

**C receive our prayer.**

A God of mercy, send your saving help to all who suffer abuse, insult, discrimination, or contempt. Heal the wounded. Comfort the dying. Bring peace to those suffering chronic or terminal illness. Tend to all who cry out for relief especially Pena and Kathy. Lord, in your mercy,

**C receive our prayer.**

A God of mercy, we pray for all who will prepare and lead worship in this Holy Week. In all things, show us the ways that you call us to die to self, to live for you, and to give of ourselves for the sake of others. Lord, in your mercy,

**C receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A We pray for our prayer partner Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Niles and Rev. Wayne Shearier. Some people describe our times as post-Christian, an era in which Christ has little meaning, influence or relevance. Pray for the Spirit to be present and diligent in our lives and in the world, rekindling faith in Jesus Christ, the son of God, our Savior, the light and hope for humankind that holds true throughout time and changing cultures. Lord, in your mercy,

**C receive our prayer.**

A God of mercy, when we breathe our last, you raise us to eternal life. With all your witnesses in heaven and on earth, let us boldly confess the name of Jesus Christ, our resurrection and our hope. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

P According to your steadfast love, O God, hear these and all our prayers as we commend them to you; through Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

### Benediction

P Now is the acceptable time. Now is the day of salvation. Holy God, speaking, spoken, and inspiring, ✝ bless you, unbind you, and send you in love and in peace.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn:

*"Were You There"*

***Vs. 1 & 4***

### Dismissal

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Prayer Requests-**In an effort to improve our prayer life, there are Prayer Request Forms in the pew racks for your use. They will be collected after the announcements and placed on the altar.

### The Prayer List

The Holy Scriptures encourage us to pray for one another. This list comes from members. Please take this home and include these people in your personal prayer life. We ask that you inform us of the progress of any names you place on the list. They will be removed after four weeks unless you request otherwise. \*Denotes new to the list.

*Pena Larson	Audrey Shooltz
*Kathy Horney	Family of Al Crawford
Great Grandson of Gloria Boyt	Mariah Hargis
Linda Grosz	Bonnie Wagner
Jim & Maureen Saier	Lindsey Pollan
Jim Porter (Ballard)	Family of Kimberly Nelson (Marcum)
Arlene Varner	Rick McCoy
Those Affected by the Tornado	Brady
Brian Shooltz	Family of Norma Van Every
Family of Rob Cook	Linda Hall
Rob Robison	Kyra Pearce
Misty Better	Kristen Remenar
Those Facing Cancer	Ray Larson
Bonnie Klott	Mike Prime
Nancy Davies (Walker)	Rocky Ringold
Rich Krueger	Foster & Adoptive Families
Welland Lotan	All Victims of Violence
World Leaders and Peace	Broken Families
Health of Babies & Newborns	

SHUT INS: Jean Schaefer, Cecile Federspiel, Carolyn Tackett, Barbara Rigole, Shirley Brushaber, Ron & Anna Shaver, Bob & Lucille Belhorn

NURSING HOMES: Ken Marcum, Bill McCoy, Chris Christman, Jan Myers

OUR MILITARY AT HOME AND ABROAD: Alex Calahan, Jared Porter

STEPHEN MINISTRY: Remember our Stephen Ministers and those people for whom they provide pastoral care.

### Prayer Partners

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