

Service Outline
Christ the King Lutheran Church
Commerce, Georgia
Palm Sunday/Youth Confirmation
April 5, 2020

Notes:

This is a modified form of Divine Service, Setting Three, which begins on page 184 of the Lutheran Service Book (hymnal).

This Sunday the Service will be pre-recorded and loaded on our Sermon Audio page to release at 10:30 AM. The recording will be available after that time. This was recorded prior to the "Shelter in Place" order by Georgia's governor.



Pre Service Music

We had a couple of interruptions in the pre-service music so it is not included in the recording today.

Welcome (This is the day that the Lord has made! We will rejoice and be glad in it!)

Remembrance of the Triumphal Entry

Invocation

Pastor: The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen.

(The following is repeated.)

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

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Collect

Pastor: Let us pray...

People: Amen.

Holy Gospel: St. John 12:12-19

12 On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, 13 Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord. 14 And Jesus, when he had found a young ass, sat thereon; as it is written, 15 Fear not, daughter of Sion: behold, thy King cometh, sitting on an ass's colt. 16 These things understood not his disciples at the first: but when Jesus was glorified, then remembered they that these things were written of him, and that they had done these things unto him. 17 The people therefore that was with him when he called Lazarus out of his grave, and raised him from the dead, bare record. 18 For this cause the people also met him, for that they heard that he had done this miracle. 19 The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, Perceive ye how ye prevail nothing? behold, the world is gone after him.

(The following is repeated.)

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

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Musical Interlude

No Tramp of Soldiers Marching Feet

Collect of the Day

Pastor: Let us pray...

People: Amen.

Confession and Absolution (LSB 184-185)

Psalm 118:19-29 (ESV)

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. ²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. ²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. ²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. ²³ This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. ²⁵ Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success! ²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD. ²⁷ The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar! ²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. ²⁹ Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

The Gloria Patri (will be sung using recorded music, LSB 186)

Lessons of the Day (LSB 190-191)**Old Testament Lesson****Isaiah 50:4-9a (ESV)**

4 The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. **5** The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. **6** I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. **7** But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. **8** He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. **9** Behold, the Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Epistle Lesson**Philippians 2:5-11 (KJV)**

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: **6** Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: **7** But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: **8** And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. **9** Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: **10** That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; **11** And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Holy Gospel**St. John 12:20-43 (KJV)**

20 And there were certain Greeks among them that came up to worship at the feast: **21** The same came therefore to Philip, which was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and desired him, saying, Sir, we would see Jesus. **22** Philip cometh and telleth Andrew:

and again Andrew and Philip tell Jesus. **23** And Jesus answered them, saying, The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified. **24** Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit. **25** He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal. **26** If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honor. **27** Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour. **28** Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again. **29** The people therefore, that stood by, and heard it, said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to him. **30** Jesus answered and said, This voice came not because of me, but for your sakes. **31** Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out. **32** And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me. **33** This he said, signifying what death he should die. **34** The people answered him, We have heard out of the law that Christ abideth for ever: and how sayest thou, The Son of man must be lifted up? who is this Son of man? **35** Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth. **36** While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light. These things spake Jesus, and departed, and did hide himself from them. **37** But though he had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not on him: **38** That the saying of Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spake, Lord, who hath believed our report? and to whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed? **39** Therefore they could not believe, because that Isaiah said again, **40** He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with their eyes, nor understand with their heart, and be converted, and I should heal them. **41** These things said Isaiah, when he saw his glory, and spake of him. **42** Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue: **43** For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.

Music of Preparation, *Prepare the Royal Highway* (organ recording)

Sermon, *Bold in the Name of Jesus*

Rite of Confirmation (LSB 272)

Connor Ryan McAlister

2 Corinthians 5:21 "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

Shane William McAlister

St. John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

Prayer of the Church (each petition will conclude with the pastor speaking “let us pray to the Lord” and the response is “Lord, have mercy”)

Preface (LSB 194)

Proper Preface: It is truly meet, right, and salutary....

Sanctus (LSB 195, recorded music)

Lord’s Prayer (LSB 196, spoken)

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini (LSB 197)

Distribution (Distribution music, LSB 637 *Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord*)

Thanksgiving (LSB 200-201, spoken)

Salutation and Benedicamus (LSB 201-202, spoken)

Benediction (LSB 202, spoken)

Announcements, Presentation of Gifts, and Dismissal

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!