

Palm Sunday
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Service: Prayer and Preaching
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AS WE GATHER

Today's processional Gospel looks at the first day of Holy Week, and the Passion carries us on to Jesus' tomb. Throughout the entire week, and since His transfiguration, our Lord has moved toward the cross step by step. Despite opposition from crowds and His circle of friends, He has been determined to love us to death so that He might open heaven to us by the grace of God. Zechariah had written about the procession centuries earlier, and Paul proclaims that God the Father has exalted Jesus for His steadfast commitment to our salvation. But this is no mere history! We also are called to follow, to live through each day, step by step, faithful under various circumstances yet confident of mercy, grace, and forgiveness.

He humbled
Himself by
becoming obedient
to the point of
death, even
death on a cross.
Philippians 2:8b

Opening Hymn: LSB #441 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

Opening Versicles

Old Testament Canticle *LSB 261*

Readings From Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading *Zechariah 9:9–12*

Psalm Reading *Psalms 118:19–29*

Epistle Reading *Philippians 2:5–11*

Holy Gospel Reading *John 12:12–19*

Responsory *LSB 263*

Ten Commandments *LSB 264*

Apostles' Creed *LSB 264*

Lord's Prayer *LSB 264*

Children's Message/Sunday School Dismissal

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: LSB #442 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Offering

Prayer

Collect of the Day *LSB 265*

Collect for the Word *LSB 265*

Morning Prayer *LSB 266*

Blessing *LSB 266*

Closing Hymn: LSB #443 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

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