



## Welcome and Announcements

### Opening Song

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Pastor Keith Lentz

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#### *Refrain*

All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

<sup>1</sup>You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,  
now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One. Refrain

<sup>5</sup>Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,  
great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. Refrain

### Call to Worship

Pastor Amy Oslund

Pastor: Our Lord entered the gates of the Holy City.

**People: Crowds shouted his praise and waved palm branches.**

Pastor: But within the bounds of the city there were those who feared him.

**People: Even on this day, there are those who let fear claim their lives.**

Pastor: Lord, enter our lives this day with your healing presence.

**People: Be with us as we march with you toward the cross. Amen.**

### Prayer of Confession

**People: Lord, we confess that we would rather have a nice parade, with banners waving and people cheering than to face the suspicious eyes of the fearful people. We want them to believe in Jesus right away and to walk away from the path to the cross. But it could not be so. Jesus walked straight into the path of destructive fear and faced it with his life. From his table of compassion and from the cross he offered healing words of love and hope. As we continue our Lenten journey, forgive us, we pray, for our eagerness to leave the scenes of hurt, anger, and hostility and to march into the bright sunlight that will be Easter. Give our souls healing so that Easter may truly shine through us. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

### Words of Assurance

Pastor: Though we are a fickle people, God loves and redeems us through Jesus Christ. Feel the power of redeeming love. In Jesus' Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

### Musical Offering

"On That Day When He Rode into Jerusalem"

Kingdom Choir

Words & Music Mary Kay Beall  
Choral Setting John Carter

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 21:1-11

Andy Peterson

<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."

**Gospel Reflection**

"Holy Week"

Pastor Karna Moskalik

*Gospel Narrative from Luke***Song of the Day**

"Jesus Messiah"

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<sup>1</sup> He became sin who knew no sin that we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross love so amazing love so amazing

*Chorus*

Jesus Messiah Name above all names blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners the Ransom from heaven Jesus Messiah Lord of all

<sup>2</sup> His body the bread His blood the wine broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn love so amazing love so amazing

*Bridge*

All our hope is in You all our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God the Light of the world

*Ending*

Jesus Messiah Lord of all the Lord of all the Lord of all

**Offering**

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**Prayers**

Rachel Sass

L: Merciful God,

**All: receive our prayer.**

## Lord's Prayer

Darla Goble

**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, forever and ever. Amen.**

## Words of Institution

Pastor Karna Moskalik

## Holy Communion

## Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

## Litany

Chad Larson

Leader: How bold of Jesus to ride into Jerusalem at the holy time of Passover. He rode as a humble king. We hoped it was to claim the throne; but it was to claim our lives.

**People: Lord Jesus, let us walk with you, the path to the cross.**

Leader: Each day as he taught, he was reminded of the faithless of those in power. He saw corruption and oppression at every turn in the Temple.

**People: Lord Jesus, let us be aware of the seductiveness of power as we walk with you on the path to the cross.**

Leader: At supper one evening, he discharged one of his disciples, Judas, to go and do what he felt he must do. For the others he gave a precious reminder of his love through the washing of their feet and through the sacrament of bread and wine.

**People: Lord Jesus, cleanse us and make us whole; feed us the bread of life that we might be healed and strengthened.**

Leader: From the cross he forgave the executioners and welcomed a thief to Paradise.

**People: Lord Jesus, forgive us our trespasses and welcome us as repentant people into your paradise. Amen.**

## Sending Song

### "Beautiful Savior"

Pastor Keith Lentz

Text: Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904

<sup>1</sup> Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love thee,  
truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

<sup>4</sup> Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

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