Redeemer Lutheran Church
San Antonio, Texas

March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday
Divine Service Setting 4: Pgs. 203-212

NOTE: Offerings will not be received by passing the plate. For now, please place your attendance cards and offering in the plates located at each exit.

Face masks are used to protect those around you.

Please respect social distancing of six (6) feet and no handshaking. Family groups are welcome to sit together. Please sit in designated pews only for bible class and worship.

Please feel free to use the restrooms, one person at a time, and before you leave please use the sanitizing product to wipe down areas used.

Please hum, sing silently, or sing quietly with face lowered as the organist plays the hymns. This protects those in front of you.

Prelude

Opening Hymn
"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" – LSB # 442

The Readings:

<u>The First Lesson is from Zechariah 9:9 (CSB)</u>

9 Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout in triumph, Daughter
Jerusalem! Look, your King is coming to you; he is righteous and
victorious, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a
donkey.

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Second Lesson is from Philippians 2:5-11 (CSB)

5 Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus, 6 who, existing in
the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something
to be exploited. 7 Instead he emptied himself by assuming the
form of a servant, taking on the likeness of humanity. And when
he had come as a man, 8 he humbled himself by becoming
obedient to the point of death — even to death on a cross. 9 For
this reason God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is
above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee will
bow — in heaven and on earth and under the earth — 11 and
every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of
God the Father.

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson is from John 12:12-19 (CSB)
Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12th chapter.
Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord.

12 The next day, when the large crowd that had come to the
festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, 13 they took
palm branches and went out to meet him. They kept shouting:
"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord — the
King of Israel!" 14 Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as
it is written: 15 "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion. Look, your King is
coming, sitting on a donkey's colt." 16 His disciples did not
understand these things at first. However, when Jesus was
glorified, then they remembered that these things had been
written about him and that they had done these things to him.
17 Meanwhile, the crowd, which had been with him when he called
Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead, continued
to testify. 18 This is also why the crowd met him, because they
heard he had done this sign. 19 Then the Pharisees said to one

another, "You see? You've accomplished nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!"

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.

Message Hymn
"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" – LSB # 441

Psalm 118:1-9, 14-29 (CSB)

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his faithful love endures
forever. 2 Let Israel say, "His faithful love endures forever." 3 Let
the house of Aaron say, "His faithful love endures forever." 4 Let
those who fear the Lord say, "His faithful love endures forever."

5 I called to the Lord in distress; the Lord answered me and put
me in a spacious place. 6 The Lord is for me; I will not be afraid.
What can a mere mortal do to me? 7 The Lord is my helper;
therefore, I will look in triumph on those who hate me. 8 It is
better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in humanity. 9 It is
better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in nobles. 14 The
Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

15 There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the righteous:
"The Lord's right hand performs valiantly! 16 The Lord's right
hand is raised. The Lord's right hand performs valiantly!" 17 I will
not die, but I will live and proclaim what the Lord has done. 18 The
Lord disciplined me severely but did not give me over to death.

19 Open the gates of righteousness for me; I will enter through
them and give thanks to the Lord. 20 This is the Lord's gate; the
righteous will enter through it. 21 I will give thanks to you because
you have answered me and have become my salvation.

22 The stone that the builders rejected has become the
cornerstone. 23 This came from the Lord; it is wondrous in our
sight.

24 This is the day the Lord has made; let's rejoice and be glad in it.
25 Lord, save us! Lord, please grant us success! 26 He who comes in
the name of the Lord is blessed. From the house of the Lord we
bless you. 27 The Lord is God and has given us light. Bind the
festival sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar. 28 You are my
God, and I will give you thanks. You are my God; I will exalt you.
29 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his faithful love endures
forever.

The Message:
"A Palm Sunday Journey; Still Laying Palms Down"

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Pre-Communion Hymn
"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" – LSB # 334, v. 1-2

Holy Communion:
After the communion hymn you will line up in single file and socially distanced in the center aisle. When you come forward to the table set up on the floor level there are individual cups with a wafer beside it. Pastor will prompt you for each element. After consuming, please return down the side aisle(s).

Closing Hymn
"No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet" – LSB # 444

Postlude (remain seated)

(**Note: CSB** - Christian Standard Bible)
***** Please take the bulletin home or discard in trash before you leave. *****