# Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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# March 28, 2021 – SUNDAY OF THE PASSION- PALM SUNDAY 10:30 AM - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/durhamlutheran">www.facebook.com/durhamlutheran</a> (also, a Parking Lot Radio Service)

Prelude "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" - Holden- Piano

Palm Sunday Gathering Responses:

Pastor: Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord.

People: HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.

#### Palm Sunday Gospel- Mark 11: 1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately." 'They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Blessing of Palms (Raise your palm branches or crosses)

Pastor: The Lord be with you. People: AND ALSO WITH YOU

Prayer of Blessing (said by Pastor)



### Response after Hymn:

Pastor: Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord.

#### 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.

## Reading-Philippians 2: 5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## Message

# Hymn - ELW #347 - "Go to dark Gethsemane" -vs. 1

Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter's pow'r, your Redeemer's conflict see. Watch with him one bitter hour; turn not from his griefs away; learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

**Prayers and Intercessions:** 

Pastor: Hear us, O God.

People: YOUR MERCY IS GREAT.

**Sign of Peace** 

Offertory Prayer (said by Pastor)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

People: WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.

Jesus' Words of Institution (said by Pastor)

The Lord's Prayer

**Invitation to Communion** 

Pastor: Jesus draws the whole world to himself.

Come to this meal and be fed.

(At this time, remove the seal at the bottom of the small chalice, remove the small piece of bread. Hold it in your hand)

P: This is the body of Christ given for you. Take and eat. (Eat the bread)

P: This is the blood of Christ, shed for you. Take and drink.

(Drink the wine or grape juice. set down the small chalice for prayer.)

P: (Communion Blessing) The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. AMEN.

Prayer after Communion (said by Pastor) Final Blessing (Pastor)

Postlude: "O Sacred Head" - Bach/Kimberger- organ

# Helping in Worship

Organist/Choir Director Altar Guild Technology Leader Office Secretary

Custodian

- Carolyn Williams
  - Beth Snyder, Mark Harwick
  - Tim Mattes
- Jessica Mette
- Dianna Streletz

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- HOLY THURSDAY- April 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00PM Livestreamed worship on Facebook (Holy Communion)
- GOOD FRIDAY- April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00PM Livestreamed worship on Facebook
- RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD- April 4- EASTER DAY
   Worship at 10:30 AM Holy Communion Aired via Facebook Live