



# Palm Sunday

Confirmation Sunday

Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL  
1861-2021 - Zum Kripplein Christi - 160 years

Sunday, March 28, 2021, 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Marcus Manley

Elder: Tim Laatsch

Organist & Choir Dir.: Dean Manuel

Crucifer: Olliver Shoaf; Book Bearer: Garrett Flood

Ushers: Jeff Alwardt, Bob Grobengieser, Mike Wolff

## Ringling of Bells

**Prelude** VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN - All Glory, Laud, and Honor-  
Melchior Teschner, 1584-1635, Setting by Henry V. Geekiest

✠ **DIVINE SERVICE** *Setting Three* ✠

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*Please stand and face the processional at the entrance of the church nave.*

**Processional Hymn #442 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"**

✠ **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** ✠

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✠ **SERVICE OF THE WORD** ✠

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♪ **The Gloria Patri**

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♪ **Kyrie**

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*During Lent, the Gloria in Excelsis is omitted*

♪ **Salutation**

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## Collect for the The Procession of Palms

P: Let us pray: Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ **Amen**

*Please be seated*

**Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation is he,

humble and mounted on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the war horse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall speak peace to the nations;  
his rule shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Ministry of Music - Kinderchor – “Sing Hosanna”**

#### **Reading: Philippians 2:5–11**

<sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

*The “alleluias” are omitted during Lent.*

#### **Holy Gospel: John 12:12-19**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>12</sup>The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” <sup>14</sup>And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

<sup>15</sup>“Fear not, daughter of Zion;  
behold, your king is coming,  
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

<sup>16</sup>His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. <sup>17</sup>The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. <sup>18</sup>The

reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.  
19So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing.  
Look, the world has gone after him.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**Nicene Creed**

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*Please be seated*

**Hymn LSB #443 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

**Sermon Text:** John 12:12-19

*Please stand*

**Offertory**

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**Offering** (*Offering plates will be located at the entrance of the sanctuary, you may place your gifts in the offering plates as you exit the building.*)

**Offering Hymn LSB #781 We Give Thee But Thine Own** v. 1 & 2

✠ RITE OF CONFIRMATION ✠

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**We welcome Kingston Koester and Tyler Ruffner as members of the Bethlehem Congregation through their Confession of Faith in the Rite of Confirmation.**

**Kingston Allen Wayne Koester**

*This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. - John 15:12*

**Tyler John Ruffner**

*When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. - 1 Corinthians 13:11-12*

*Jesus said, "Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven."*



## Prayer of the Church

*Response after each prayer petition:*

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

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*Please be seated*

### Distribution

- LSB #617** *O Lord, We Praise Thee*
- LSB #865** *Lord, help Us Ever to Retain*
- LSB #861** *Christ Be My Leader*
- LSB #440** *Jesus, I will Ponder Now*

*Please stand*

*During Lent, the Nunc Dimittis and Thanksgiving are omitted.*

### Post Communion Collect

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P: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

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♪ Benediction *p. 202*

### Announcements

**Recessional Hymn LSB #441** *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

♪ Closing Prayer

Postlude