

PALM SUNDAY

Confirmation Sunday



Sunday, April 10, 2022, 9:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL

Rev. Marcus Manley

Elder: Ron Koester

Organist & Choir Dir.: Dean Manuel

Crucifer: Kingston Koester -- Acolyte: John Manley -- Book Bearer: Kysson Koester

Ushers: Jeff Alwardt, Steve Flood, Jason Koester

Ringling of Bells

Prelude

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

Please stand and face the processional cross as it enters the church nave.

Processional Hymn #442 “*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*”

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♪ **The Gloria Patri**

♪ **Kyrie**

During Lent, the Gloria in Excelsis is omitted

♪ **Salutation**

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

⁹Rejoice 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.

¹⁰I 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.

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

¹²Return 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.

Reading: Philippians 2:5–11

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

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So 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!” ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

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

¹⁶His 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. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The 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

Please be seated

Hymn of the Day LSB #441 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Sermon Text: Phil. 2:5-11 Title: “*More Confirmation*”

Theme: ***You Are Confirmed Now In The Evangelical Lutheran Church, And There Is More Confirmation To Come.***

Please stand

♪ **Offertory**

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Please be seated

Offering

Please stand as the offering plates are brought forward during the offering hymn

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

Please be seated

✠ RITE OF CONFIRMATION ✠ p. 272-274

We welcome Dayton Tabbert, Sherena Koester, and Jacob Shewmake as confirmed members of the Holy Christian Church through their Confession of Faith in the Rite of Confirmation.

Dayton James Tabbert

Baptized in the faith at BLC on July 8, 2007

Sponsors: Lexie Caraway and Clark Phillips; Witness: Andrew Tabbert

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. — Philippians 2:3

Sherena Marie Koester

Baptized in the faith at BLC on March 13, 2022

Sponsors: Jason Koester and Michael & Kendra Walker

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. — Philippians 2:4

Jacob Walter Shewmake

Baptized in the faith at BLC on March 13, 2022

Sponsors: Angela Shewmake and Jason Koester

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. — Philippians 4:6



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 petition of the prayer:

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! We praise You, Father, that You have sent Your Son not in wrath but in mercy. As we enter this most holy week and ponder together the mysteries of Your great salvation, show to us the answer to Your people's prayers of "Hosanna," "save now," in the Passion, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

♪ Preface - ♪ Sanctus - ♪ Lord's Prayer –

♪ The Words of Our Lord - ♪ Pax Domini - ♪ Agnus Dei

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Please be seated

Distribution

LSB #637 *Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord*

LSB #865 *Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain*

LSB #443 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Please stand

♪ Nunc Dimittis - ♪ Thanksgiving - ♪ Benedicamus - ♪ Benediction *p. 199-202*

Please be seated

Announcements

Please stand

Recessional Hymn LSB #425 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Face the cross as it leads us to live in Christian faith (Mt. 16:24; 1 Cor. 2:2).

Postlude

