



**PALM SUNDAY ✠ March 28, 2021**

Grace Lutheran Church  
Yorba Linda, CA



## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Gathering around Grace – Growing in Grace – Going with Grace  
in Yorba Linda, the land of gracious living*

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### *Welcome*

- ✝ If you would like to know more about Grace - Yorba Linda, visit our **website** at [gracelutheran.church](http://gracelutheran.church). A **membership** class, a class that covers the basic teachings of the Bible and what it means to be a Christian is beginning after Easter. Contact Pastor Sievert for more information.



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is a member of the  
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## HOLY WEEK





On the Sunday before He died on a cross, Jesus rode into Jerusalem as a king – but a different kind of a king. Today we gather to worship the King who serves, who conquers with love and forgiveness, who seeks to rule our hearts. And when He rules our hearts... we begin to love with His love and befriend as He befriended us.

May the Holy Spirit move you to shout this morning, “Blessed is He,” and may He create in you an attitude of love and care.

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP** See page 10 in the hymnal for prayers

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*Palm Sunday*  
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*Stand at the worship leader’s invitation.*

**L:** The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**L:** Dear friends in Christ, today we come together to begin the solemn celebration of Holy Week. Christ entered in triumph into His own city to complete His work as our Savior: to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us remember with devotion His entry that culminated at the empty tomb on Easter Sunday and follow Him with a lively faith. Let us share in His resurrection and new life.

**L:** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C:** **Hosanna in the highest!**

**L:** Let us pray.

God our Father, we remember how Jesus entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as a king by those who shouted “Hosanna” and spread their clothing and palm branches in his path. Accept our praise, and listen to our prayers as we rejoice in our triumphant King, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**C:** **Amen.** (spoken)

**L:** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C:** **Hosanna in the highest!**

*Be seated*

♪ **RESPONSE (#341)**

**1 Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.**

**2 Crown him the Lord of love—Behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his wond'ring eye At mysteries so bright.**

**3 Crown him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife For those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.**

**4 Crown him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above;  
Crown him the King to whom is giv'n The wondrous name of Love.  
Crown him with many crowns As thrones before him fall;  
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns For he is King of all.**

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–94, st. 1-2, 4, abr., alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 3.

*This is the account of Palm Sunday – the beginning of a most Holy Week.*

## GOD'S WORD

### GOSPEL READING

Mark 11:1-10

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>3</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'"

*(Hosanna means "saved".)*

<sup>4</sup> They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, <sup>5</sup> some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" <sup>6</sup> They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. <sup>7</sup> When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup> Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

<sup>10</sup> "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

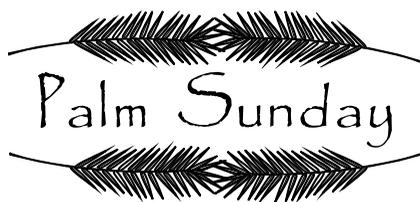
***C: Praise be to you, O Christ!***

### RESPONSE

♪ All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.  
As you received their praises accept the prayers we bring,  
O Source of every blessing, Our good and gracious king.

Through  
Endurance

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup> fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.



#### CONFESSION OF FAITH

**C: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended into hell;  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Moved by the love  
that is ours in  
Christ, we freely,  
cheerfully and  
generously give so  
others may know  
the precious  
message of Jesus.  
Your offerings may  
be mailed, given  
online on our  
website, or left in  
the plate at the  
entry way.*

#### OFFERING

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*Let us come before the King of kings and Lord of Lords, praying:*

O Lord, save us: **Hosanna in the highest**

### **Closing Prayer and blessing** *(from our Old Testament lesson today)*

M. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

**C. Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem!**

M. See, your King comes to you.

**C. Righteous and having salvation,**

M. Gentle and riding on a donkey.

**C. On a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

M. He will proclaim peace to the nations.

**C. His rule will extend from sea to sea and to the ends of the earth.**

M. Hosanna to the Son of David!

**C. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**M** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**C Amen.**

### **Closing Hymn – Ride On, Ride On in Majesty! (#133)**

**1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!**

**Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.**

**O Savior meek, pursue your road,**

**With palms and scattered garments strowed.**

**2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!**

**In lowly pomp ride on to die.**

**O Christ, your triumphs now begin**

**O'er captive death and conquered sin.**

**5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!**

**In lowly pomp ride on to die.**

**Bow your meek head to mortal pain,**

**Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.**

# HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday – April 1 @ 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday – April 2 @ 7:00 PM

*Easter Preparations – 9:00 AM – ??? –*

Easter Sunday – 8:00 or 9:30 AM

*Certain hope*  
FOR UNCERTAIN TIMES

Would you share your Easter Lilies  
or Spring flowers for worship next  
Sunday? Bring them by next  
weekend.



**TODAY - California Lutheran HS Sacred Concert –**  
4 PM – [clhsonline.net](http://clhsonline.net)

Ilena Vandiver's Confirmation is set for April 18!