



*Hosanna! Hosanna!  
Hosanna in the highest!*

# First Lutheran Church

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8:00 AM

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*"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"*

## **Ride On, Ride On in Majesty**

- 1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.  
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road,  
With palms and scattered garments strowed.
  
- 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin  
O'er captive death and conquered sin.
  
- 3 Ride on, ride on in majesty! The angel armies of the sky  
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes  
To see the\_approaching sacrifice.

**Welcome & Christian Greeting**

## Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

- 1 Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple  
The lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them,  
Close folded to His breast, The children sang their  
praises, The simplest and the best.
- 2 From Olivet they followed Mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm branch waving  
And chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven Rode on in lowly state  
Nor scorned that little children  
Should on His bidding wait.
- 3 Hosanna in the highest! That ancient song we sing;  
For Christ is our Redeemer,  
The Lord of heav'n our King.  
Oh, may we ever praise Him  
With heart and life and voice  
And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice!

## Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Give glory to God, our light and our life.

**C** O come, let us worship Him.

**P** O Lord, open my lips,

**C** and my mouth shall declare Your praise.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## **NICENE CREED**

**☩ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

**Old Testament:** *Zechariah 9:9–10*

<sup>9</sup>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.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel:** *John 12:12–19*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

**C** **Glory to you, 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.<sup>19</sup> So 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** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## All Glory, Laud, and Honor

### *Refrain*

All glory, laud, and honor  
To You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.

- 1 You are the King of Israel  
And David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's name coming,  
Our King and Blessèd One.

### *Refrain*

- 3 The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before You we present.

### *Refrain*

- 5 To You before Your passion  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To You, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.

### *Refrain*

**Sermon**

**Offering**

**Prayers & Lord's Prayer**

**☒** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Holy Communion**

**☒** I will go to the altar of God,

**☒** to God my exceeding joy.

**☒** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**☒** who made heaven and earth.

**P** In a moment of silent reflection, let us confession our sins to our merciful God.

*Time of silent reflection for the confession of sins.*

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## **Words of Institution**

### **Rejoice, the Lord is King**

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,  
And triumph evermore:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice; again I say, Rejoice!

- 2 Our Savior Jesus reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When he had purged our stains,  
He took his seat above:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice; again I say, Rejoice!
- 3 His Kingdom cannot fail;  
He rules over earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus given:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice; again I say, Rejoice!
- 4 He sits at God's right hand Till all his foes submit  
And bow to his command And fall beneath his feet:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice; again I say, Rejoice!

## **No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet**

- 1 No tramp of soldiers' marching feet  
With banners and with drums,  
No sound of music's martial beat:  
"The King of glory comes!"  
To greet what pomp of kingly pride  
No bells in triumph ring,  
No city gates swing open wide:  
"Behold, behold your King!"
- 2 And yet He comes. The children cheer;  
With palms His path is strown.  
With ev'ry step the cross draws near:  
The King of glory's throne.  
Astride a colt He passes by  
As loud hosannas ring,  
Or else the very stones would cry  
"Behold, behold your King!"
- 3 What fading flow'rs His road adorn;  
The palms, how soon laid down!

No bloom or leaf but only thorn  
The King of glory's crown.  
The soldiers mock, the rabble cries,  
The streets with tumult ring,  
As Pilate to the mob replies,  
"Behold, behold your King!"

4 Now He who bore for mortals' sake  
The cross and all its pains  
And chose a servant's form to take,  
The King of glory reigns.  
Hosanna to the Savior's name  
Till heaven's rafters ring,  
And all the ransomed host proclaim  
"Behold, behold your King!"

## **Benediction**

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**G** Amen.

## **Christ the Eternal Lord**

1 Christ the eternal Lord, Whose promise here we claim,  
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured  
On all who name Your name;  
With thankfulness and praise  
We stand before Your throne,  
Intent to serve You all our days  
And make Your glory known.

2 Christ the unchanging Word  
To ev'ry passing age,  
Whose timeless teachings still are heard  
Set forth on Scripture's page;  
Transform our thought and mind,  
Enlighten all who read,  
Within Your Word by faith to find  
The bread of life indeed.

3 Christ the redeeming Son,  
Who shares our human birth,  
And by His death salvation won  
For ev'ry child of earth;  
Inspire our hearts, we pray,  
To tell Your love abroad,  
That all may honor Christ today  
And follow Him as Lord.

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