

# *Hosanna!*



*Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, April 14, 2019  
Palm Sunday*

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*"A Family in Christ;  
Moved by His Spirit;  
Sharing His Love."*

\*: Please stand if you are able.

LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)

WOV: With One Voice (blue)

**\*PROCESSION WITH PALMS**

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

**C** **Hosanna to the Son of David.**

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

**P** Let us pray.

**C** **Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**P** We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path. We ask that you bless these branches and those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Let us go forth in peace,

**C** **in the name of the Lord.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

LBW # 108

*“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TEMPLE TALK**

Eve Lavrenz

*“Go the Extra Mile” for Support Within Reach*

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

LBW p.77

**\*HYMN OF MERCY**

*“Bless His Holy Name”*

**\*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.**

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 667

Isaiah 50:4-9a

PSALM

Pew Bible page 495

Psalms 31:9-16

Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;  
**my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also.**

For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing;  
**my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away.**

I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances;  
**those who see me in the street flee from me.**

I have passed out of mind like one who is dead;  
**I have become like a broken vessel.**

For I hear the whispering of many-- terror all around!--  
**as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.**

But I trust in you, O LORD;  
**I say, "You are my God."**

My times are in your hand;  
**deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.**

Let your face shine upon your servant;  
**save me in your steadfast love.**

SECOND LESSON

Pew Bible page 1069

Philippians 2:5-11

\*GOSPEL VERSE

*"Thy Word"*

\*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 957

Luke 19:29-40

SERMON HYMN

*"In Christ Alone"*

SERMON

Rev. Mark Kindem

\*NICENE CREED

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\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy....**hear our prayer**

\*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

LBW # 107

*"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

\*OFFERING PRAYER

**Generous God, you feed us with the harvest of the land, and you provide for our every need. Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor, and transform them into a feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ, our host and our guest. Amen.**

COMMUNION

LBW p. 89

\*Word's of Institution, \*Lord's Prayer, Distribution

COMMUNION HYMNS

*"The Wonderful Cross"*

*"Were You There"*

LBW # 92

\*COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Tender and merciful one, at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing, turning our emptiness into joy. Filled with your abundant grace, send us now to be ministers of reconciliation, mending broken hearts, working for justice, and striving for peace among all people, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*BLESSING: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

\*DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

\*SENDING HYMN

*"Glory, Glory Hallelujah"*

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