

Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

COMMUNION

LBW p. 89

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

COMMUNION HYMN

"The Wonderful Cross"

***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**

God of steadfast love, at this table You gather Your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of Your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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**

"Jesus, Show Me the Way"

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.

MARK 11:8, NRSV



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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)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*RESPONSIVE READING

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"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LBW p.77

*HYMN OF PRAISE WOV # 798
"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, You have established Your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By Your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise Him as Savior, 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

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Psalm 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 922
Mark 11:1-11

SERMON HYMN WOV # 779
"You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"

SERMON Rev. Mark Kindem

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from