

# His Journey, Our Victory.



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## **WELCOME TO CHRIST!**

We are so glad that you joined us to worship our Lord Jesus today, and welcome to our church! Christ is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). We have been gathering around Word and sacrament since 1976. Our pastor would be happy to answer your questions about our service, our beliefs, or communicant membership in our congregation. Please join us again soon!

## **INFORMATION**

**Our restrooms** are located by going to the right out of the sanctuary doors and proceeding down the hallway. They are at the end of the hallway on the right. There is also a **family restroom** with a changing station out the sanctuary doors to the left and around the corner.

**We love** hearing little ones in God's house but if you feel like your child needs a moment there are speakers to hear the service as well as books and toys in the entryway

**Our guest register** is located in the entryway. Please leave us a record of your visit and we will be glad to supply you with more information about our church.

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# COMMON SERVICE

*This liturgy, found on page 15 in the red hymnal, is a version of the historic liturgy of the Christian church.*

## PASTOR'S WELCOME

## OPENING HYMN

GLORY BE TO JESUS | #103

(verses 1-3 sung by the Sunday School Children, verse 6 sung by Children and Congregation)

*Please Stand.*

## GATHERING

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (sings) **Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

L: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie Eleison*



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

## ABSOLUTION

L: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (sings) **Amen.**

L: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY BE TO GOD

*Gloria in Excelsis*



C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: (sings) *And also with you.*

L: Let us pray.

C: We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (sings) *Amen.*

Please be seated.

# THE WORD

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 42:1-4

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen one in whom I delight.  
I am placing my Spirit on him.  
He will announce a just verdict for the nations.  
<sup>2</sup> He will not cry out.  
He will not raise his voice.  
He will not make his voice heard in the street.  
<sup>3</sup> A bent reed he will not break,  
and a dimly burning wick he will not snuff out.  
He will faithfully bring forth a just verdict.  
<sup>4</sup> He will not burn out, and he will not be broken  
until he establishes justice on the earth.  
The coastlands will wait for his law.

## PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 24 | pg.73



“The LORD Almighty - he is the King of Glory.”

## SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup> Indeed, let this attitude be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. <sup>6</sup> Though he was by nature God, he did not consider equality with God as a prize to be displayed, <sup>7</sup> but he emptied himself by taking the nature of a servant. When he was born in human likeness, and his appearance was like that of any other man, <sup>8</sup> he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

John 12:23

The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.  
Please stand.

L: Our Savior meets us in the Gospel according to Luke 19.



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

## GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40

<sup>28</sup> After Jesus had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> As he came near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ahead, <sup>30</sup> saying, “Go to the village ahead of you. When you enter it, you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> And if anyone asks you, ‘Why are you

untying it?’ you will say this: ‘The Lord needs it.’” <sup>32</sup> Those who were sent ahead went and found things just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” <sup>34</sup> They said, “The Lord needs it.” <sup>35</sup> Then they brought the colt to Jesus. They threw their robes on the colt and set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he went along, people spread their robes on the road. <sup>37</sup> As he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began to praise God joyfully, with a loud voice, for all the miracles they had seen, <sup>38</sup> saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” <sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees from the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” <sup>40</sup> He replied, “I tell you, if these people would be silent, the stones would cry out.”

L: The Gospel of our Lord.



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

#### APOSTLE’S CREED

**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 is seated 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**

*Please be seated.*

HYMN

**ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR | #131**

SERMON

**Philippians 2:5-11**

**Theme: “A Holy Week: His Humility, Our Hope”**

## CREATE IN ME

Psalm 51

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

## THANK OFFERING

1 Corinthians 16:2; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

The members of Christ Lutheran join together to do the Lord's work in Cambridge and throughout the world in our church body, the WELS. Guests need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry. You can also make use of online giving through the VancoMobile app or by going to the church's website ([www.christcambridge.com](http://www.christcambridge.com)) and selecting the "Donate" tab under "About" in the site menu.)



## Luke 19:28-40

In a busy church it's easy to think of stewardship as a decision-driven, active process. You may be coordinating a festival, canvassing a neighborhood, or even just putting money in the offering plate, but it's often something you've chosen to do yourself. In this passage we're reminded of a more passive form of stewardship: being willing to do what must be done at the time it's needed. The owner of the donkey isn't named in Scripture and didn't even have the satisfaction of having Jesus make a request of him personally, but he also knew that this was needed for the Lord's work. And so often our work is the same. So often this is the way opportunities present themselves: not as opportunities to indulge ourselves by performing the work we'd most like to do, but as a chance to demonstrate true service by doing the work that most needs to be done.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

L: Lord Jesus Christ, we join with the crowds of that first Palm Sunday to sing your praise. In your great love for us, you set aside the full use of your divine majesty and power to come to earth to rescue us from our bondage to sin. You are Lord of all, yet you became servant to all for our sake. You rule with justice, but suffered the injustice of being punished for our sins. You are love, yet endured the hate of your enemies. You are life, but tasted death that we might be saved. For this and everything else you have done we give you our heartfelt thanks.

C: As you willingly served us that we might be your own, daily transform our hearts and minds that we might give ourselves in willing service to you and to those whom you place around us.

L: Heavenly King, just as there were those in your own time who wanted to silence those who praised your name, so there are those today who seek to quiet the songs of those who worship you. Others seek to change the message of your resurrection or deny it altogether. Frustrate their desire. Give us and all your people the courage to proclaim your name and Word boldly.

**C: Let creation itself continue to declare your glory that through it others might be led to learn about you through your Word and believe the great salvation you have won for them.**

L: Almighty Creator, as we again witness the beauty and new life of spring, we are filled with awe for your wisdom and goodness. Even though the world itself groans under the curse of sin, you still enable it to supply our needs. In both the minute details of what we see and the grand panoramas that fill our eyes, we are reminded of your great majesty and your ability to care for us at all times and in all places.

**C: May what we see day by day remind us that you will be true to your promise to take care of our every need so that we continue to seek you and your kingdom first.**

L: You have given us, loving Father, our daily bread – and done so in abundance. Many are not so fortunate. They face famine and destitution. Relieve their misery according to your good pleasure.

**C: Open our hearts and hands to help them as we are able.**

L: We continue to offer our prayers for the people of Ukraine, and especially for those who confess your name. The destruction and loss of life in some areas is overwhelming. Be with the people to ease their distress. Enable them to repel those who attack them.

**C: We praise you for the steadfast faith you have created in those who still gather to worship and who are being lights in the darkness as they show your love both in the message they proclaim and the service they render to others. Bless them that they might continue to do so.**

L: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

L: Almighty King and Savior, we pray confidently to you, knowing that you with the Father and the Holy Spirit will hear and bless us, for you have taught us to pray:

#### LORD'S PRAYER

*Luke 11:1-4; Matthew 6:9-13*

**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.**

#### HYMN

**RIDE ON, RIDE ON IN MAJESTY | # 133**

## PRAYER

L: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (sings) **Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### THE LORD'S BLESSING

*Numbers 6:24-26*

L: 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: **A - men. A - men. A - men.**

## CLOSING HYMN:

**HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA | #130**

