



# Hosanna to the Son of David

MATTHEW 21:9

**March 29, 2026, Palm Sunday**



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The assembly gathers in Luther Hall with palm branches.

*Congregation responses are in bold*

PM: Welcome and let us begin our service.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Behold your king comes! Humble, yet mighty; exalted of God!

**Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes  
in the name of the Lord!**

Look, people of God! Your king comes! The Christ of your salvation is  
with you!

**Hosanna to Christ our King! Blessed is the one who comes in  
the name of the Lord!**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew

(Matthew 21:1-11)

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at  
the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into  
the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and  
a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything  
to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them  
immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the  
prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to  
you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a  
donkey.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they  
brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat  
on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others  
cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds  
that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

**'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes  
in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'**

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking,  
**'Who is this?'**

The crowds were saying,

**'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'**

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Blessing of Palms**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

*The assembly follows the minister and children into the worship space. When we arrive begin singing and continue waving the palms.*

**Verses 1-4**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

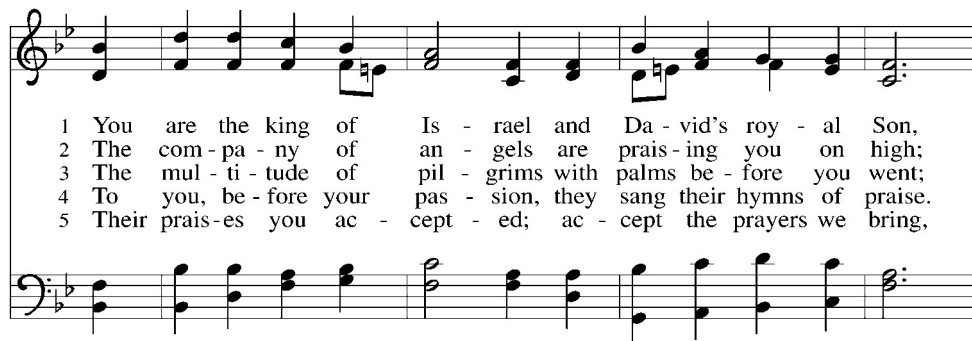
*Refrain*



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,




to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring,



1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;  
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;  
4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.  
5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.  
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.  
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.  
Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635



The gospel of the Lord  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

The holy gospel according to St. John (John 12:12-16, Pew Bible, New Testament, page 81)

The reading concludes with:  
The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ**

*Please be seated*

Children's Time with Pastor

Sermon

*Please stand as you are able*

### All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
2 O seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race now ran - somed from the fall,  
3 Hail him, you heirs of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call—  
4 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem and crown him Lord of all.  
hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.  
the God in - car - nate, man di - vine—and crown him Lord of all.  
go spread your tro - phies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.

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AM: Reconciled by God's mercy and sustained by God's presence, let us pray for the world and its needs.

*A brief silence.*

AM: O God, you announce words of grace and truth. Give wisdom to all preachers in your church both globally and locally. Open our hearts to encounter the infinite life you offer in Jesus. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

AM: You hold the whole universe. Gather sun and moon, clouds and stars, land and sea, and plants and animals around the cross, so that all creation bears witness to your saving love. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

AM: Your power is sure. Destroy inequity and division in every place, and build your beloved community among all people. Guide judges, attorneys, and juries so that they act with justice and fairness. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

AM: Your heart breaks open at our pain. Send healing and vindication to all who, like Jesus, know the sting of betrayal, denial, abuse, or false accusations. Be with those experiencing pain or loss this day. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

AM: Your ways show compassion. Let this same mind be in us as we enter Holy Week. Bless those here who will lead worship and tell the story of Jesus' death and resurrection. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Thank you for the life of our birthday siblings,

**Rob Frock, Ken Reinoehl, John Rhodes, and Betty Boettler.**

AM: O God, your embrace is eternal. Praise and thanks to you for all the faithful departed who rest in your mercy. Deliver us all from death's power and raise us to life in you. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

AM: Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation.

**Amen.**

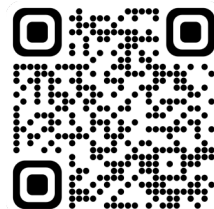
*The Offering of our tithes, gifts and sacrifices is gathered for the mission of Christ's church, including the care of those in need.*

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AM: Let us enthusiastically pray our prayer of stewardship, Holy Lord,

**I gladly return, for your work, a portion of your abundant provision to me. All that I have is yours alone, entrusted Lord, to my care. Amen.**

PM: The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

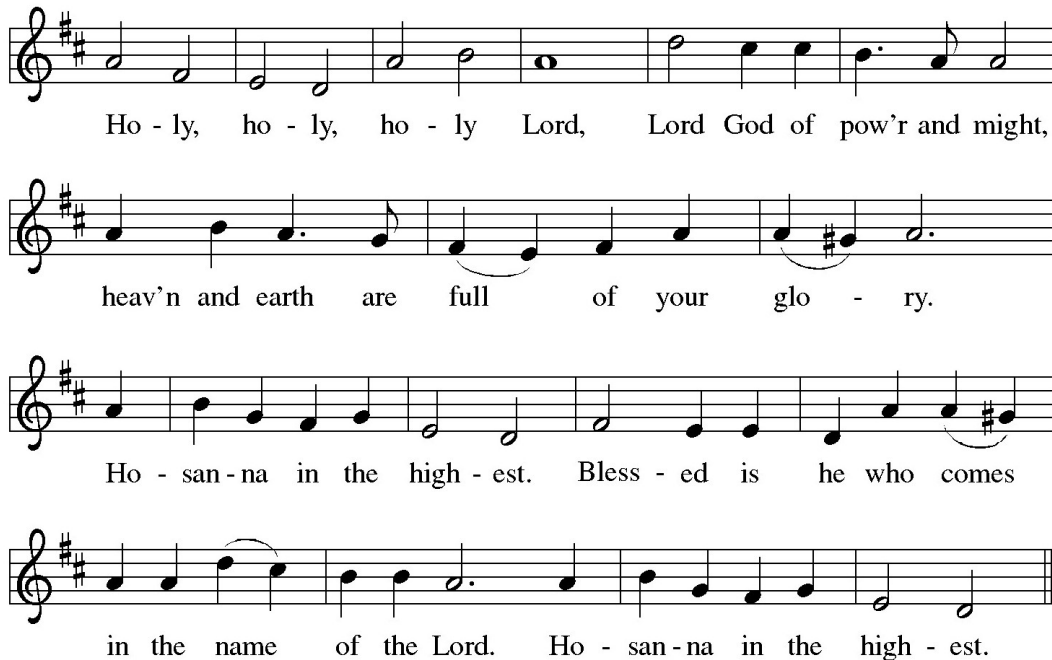
Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

**We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

**We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

**We thank you, O God.**

PM: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

We pray for the gift of your Spirit:  
**in our gathering;  
within this meal;  
among your people;  
throughout the world.**

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

**Amen.**

Let us enthusiastically and boldly pray as Jesus taught us,

**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.**

Bread for the journey. A feast for hungry hearts. Come!

**Thanks be to God!**



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Please be seated*

The Lord's Supper (Communion) at this congregation is practiced as an open table – all are welcome.  
Jesus said this is his body and blood given and shed for you;  
come receive the loving grace God provides for you.

Those who do not commune may come forward for a blessing, for all are loved by God.

Children who commune at their home congregation are encouraged to commune here today too.

Gluten free wafers available. Request at time of receiving communion.

Communion Music: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Please stand as you are able.*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen**

AM: Let us pray,

**God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

AM: Let us enthusiastically commit to our mission as we pray,

**Lord, my hope and strength comes from you. Open my eyes and heart to become the person you want me to be; a person who cares for the widows and orphans, feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, frees the oppressed, and visits the sick and imprisoned. Give me and this congregation a vision to make a difference in our community. Enliven me to spread the good news of your Son.**

**I pray this all for Jesus's sake. Amen.**

PM: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**Amen**

*Turn to follow the cross as it processes through the Worship Space.  
Then follow it out to join in God's work.*

## O Jesus, I Have Promised

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;  
 2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.  
 3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still  
 4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you

re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.  
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.  
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.  
 that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,  
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;  
 Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
 And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.  
 but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.  
 now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul,  
 oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

Text: John E. Bode, 1816-1874, alt.  
 Music: MUNICH, *Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693

PM: Go in peace. Believe the good news.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Ride on, Ride on Majesty

## The Weekly News of Zion Lutheran Church

ANNOUNCING OUR 1<sup>ST</sup> PROGRAM  
ZION SPEAKER SERIES

Thursday APRIL 9, 2026

5:30 SNACK    6:00 TALK    6:45 Q&A

### Behind Prison Bars & Yet Set Free

Laurel Derry, Missionary CRU

Laurel, who has served as a Pastor's wife, will share her prison ministry program experience. Her impressive history includes:

- leading bible study for women at her local county jail,
- training volunteers, and
- leading over 50 Art of Marriage events for inmates and their spouses.

Laurel desires to help women know they are fully loved and fully known by the Lord, no matter their circumstances.

More to come:

JULY 23: A JOURNEY THROUGH THE DESERT – Courageous Conversations

Doug Colmery, Director, STARK FRESH

OCTOBER 12: PROLIFERANCE AND PERILS OF PASTIC

Randi Pokladnik, PhD, Retired Professor

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2027: A SIMULATION EXPERIENCE

Do You Know What It Takes...Do you Have What It Takes?

Presented by the ZION Social Responsibility Ministry



### Holy week Schedule

March 29 Palm Sunday at 9am  
April 1 No Service  
April 2 Maundy Thursday at 7pm  
April 3 Good Friday at 7:30pm  
April 5 Easter Sunday at 9am

No  
Christian  
Education

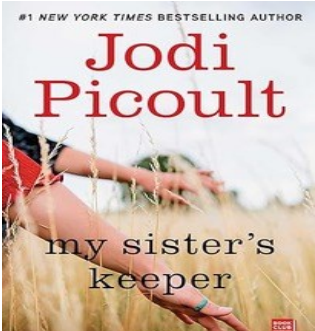
April 5th

*The Weekly News of Zion Lutheran Church, continued*

*No Church Service*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1  
7:00PM**

**Easter  
Acknowledgements  
are due on March 30.**



**Join Us  
Zion Book Club  
Friday, April 3rd,  
10:00 am  
Church Classroom  
My Sister's Keeper**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE STARK  
HUNGER WALK  
SUNDAY, MAY 3. INFO ON BULLETIN  
BOARD IN HALLWAY**

*Church Grounds*

**SPRING**  
*cleaning*

**Saturday, April 11, 2026 9:30am-12:30pm  
Sign up in Luther Hall—Food will be provided  
See Dave Palumbo for more information**

**Today's Worship Leaders**

Guest Minister: Rev. David Rice  
Assisting Minister: Darlene Milavickas  
Acolyte: Ben Keith  
Accompanist: Carol McKimm  
Audio/Visual Technicians: John Rhodes &  
Paul Bagocius  
Chancel Guild: Darlene Milavickas &  
Sally Bunyan  
Reader: Renee Keith  
Trustees: Brian Milek  
Flowers by: Beth Shaheen in honor of mother  
Betty Boettler's Birthday

**April 5, 2026 Worship Leaders**

Guest Minister: Rev. Bob Sander  
Assisting Minister: Randy Cizek  
Acolyte: Maggie McCormick  
Accompanist: Susan Kaschak  
Audio/Visual Technicians: Chris Thompson &  
Paul Bagocius  
Chancel Guild: Connie Riffle  
Reader: Cindy Bagocius  
Trustees: Brian Milek  
Flowers By: Vicki & Clarence Givler in memory of  
John Stayer  
Flowers By: Linda Smith & Family in memory of  
Ila Mae Givler  
Flowers By: Lou & Darlene Milavickas in memory of  
Anna Mae Le Beau's birthday