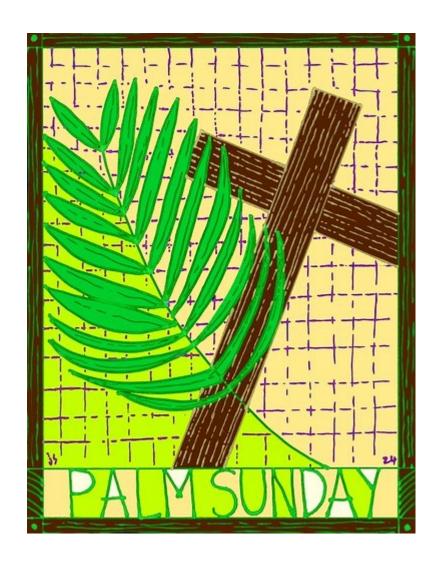
# PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024



SAINT MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH Annapolis, Maryland

Handel: Laudate Dominum (See the conq'ring Hero comes, from Judas Maccabaeus) **Prelude** 

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

- P: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
- C: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.
- P: He brings us joy and hope.
- C: He comes to set us free from fear.
- P: Hosanna!
- Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. Amen. C:

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

## All Glory, Laud, and Honor

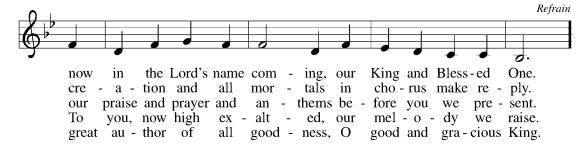
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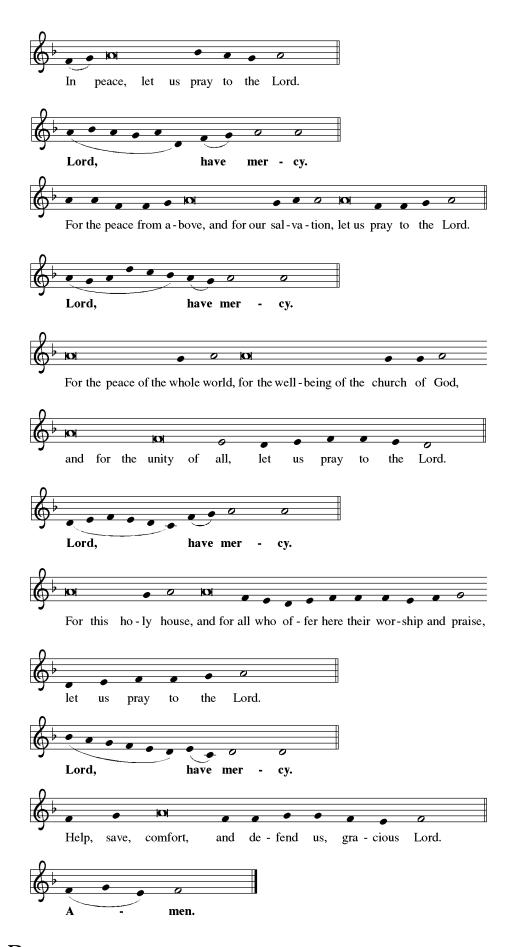
- pil grims with palms be fore you pas sion, they sang their hymns of mul - ti - tude you went; 3 The of
- you, be fore your To praise.
- ac cept ed; Their prais - es you ac - cept the prayers we bring,



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

#### **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.



#### 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 READING Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. <sup>7</sup>The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; <sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. <sup>9a</sup>It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM Psalm 31:9-16

Read in unison

<sup>9</sup>Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

<sup>10</sup>For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.

<sup>11</sup>I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my acquaintances; when they see me in the street they avoid me.

<sup>12</sup>Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind;

I am as useless as a broken pot.

<sup>13</sup>For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

<sup>14</sup>But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD.

I have said, "You are my God.

<sup>15</sup>My times are in your hand;

rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

<sup>16</sup>Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love."

#### SECOND READING

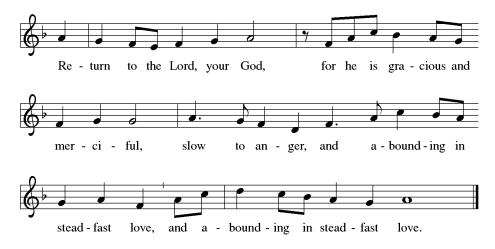
<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <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

Philippians 2:5-11

Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 11:1-11

The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Mark, the eleventh chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

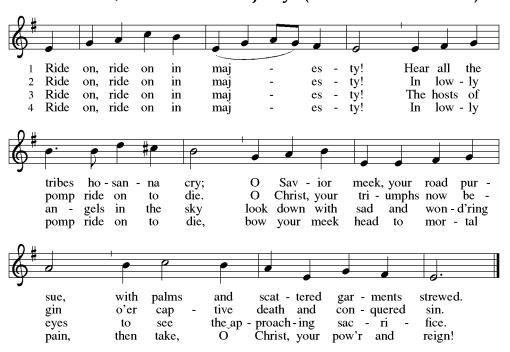
¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.' "They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" 'They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. 'Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. 'Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. 'Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹OBlessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" ¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

THE HOMILY Pastor Dave

# HYMN OF THE DAY Ride On, Ride On in Majesty! (alt tune Puer Nobis)

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (Congregation Responds ... Your mercy is great.)

#### SHARING OF THE PEACE

#### THE OFFERING

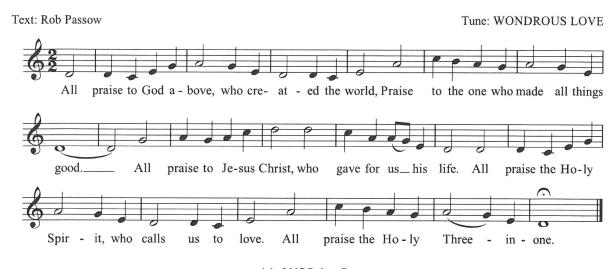
We thank you for your generosity and support! We are blessed to return thanks to God through our offerings to support the work of the Church in the world. Ushers will bring the plates to those worshipping in person this day. For those worshipping online you may give electronically or by way of US Mail. Your gifts enable our day to day operational budget, our missions, and the care of those in need. Please visit www.stmartinsannapolis.org/giving

## **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Anthem of Joy

## **OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

# The Doxology



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#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

As we begin this Holy Week, we remember that we are in bondage to sin and need a Savior. We remember that Jesus is the Savior of the whole world and that the depth of His love for us drove Him to the cross on our behalf. We remember that He is the source of grace and mercy; our life and our hope. So, with repentant hearts, let us turn once again to Almighty God, seeking pardon for our sins,

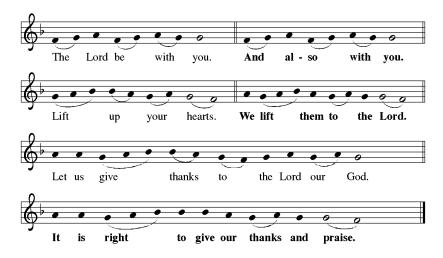
God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!** 

Now let us respond to His call to the Table of Grace where we are renewed and made strong in holy love...

# SERVICE OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



## **PREFACE**

It is indeed right and salutary...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

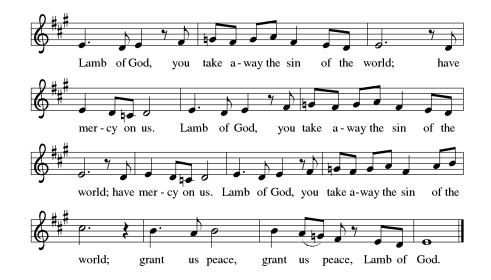
#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

About Communion—At the Lord's Table we share in the gift of Jesus' body and blood. Please bring an empty glass from the head of the aisle to receive wine from a pouring cup. Grape juice is available in the pre-filled glasses near the empty ones. If you need a gluten-free option for bread, please indicate that to the person with bread. Peel away communion kits are also available for any who so desire. Blessings will be given to those not yet communing.

## THE AGNUS DEI



#### **COMMUNION HYMN**

## Jesus I Will Ponder Now

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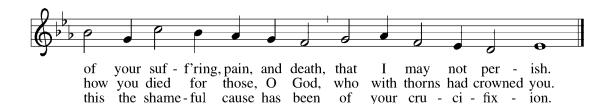
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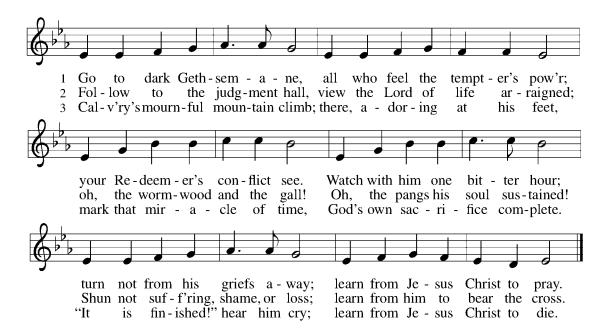




# **B**LESSING

**BENEDICTION** (10 AM) The Lord bless you and keep you (Peter C. Lutkin)





Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854

Music: GETHSEMANE, Richard Redhead, 1820-1901

#### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Remember Christ's love.

Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** 

Bach: "In Deepest Grief", from Matthäus-Passion (The Passion of our Lord according to Matthew), BWV 244





Serving in Worship Today			
Preacher & Celebrant	Pastor Dave Oravec		
Director of Music Ministry	Junghoon Park		
Media Technician	Sara Wetz		
	8:00	10:00	
Assisting Minister	Chaplain Paula Thistle	Chaplain Paula Thistle	
		Cam Cloeter	
Communion Assistants	Eric Linton	Tori Johnson	
Lector		Sandy Ourisson	
		Kim Rosekrans	
		Molly Michaelson	
		Larry Day	
Ushers	Tracy Edlich	Rosa Ruhf	
Communion Cleanup Lisa Lasfargues		Tom and Barb Freeman	

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#### AGENDA

Golf Registration & Lite Breakfast Shotgun Start

#### CONTESTS

- Putting 50/50 Raffle
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# Junghoon Park / Piano Recital

We hope you can join us on April 7th at 3 PM as our very own Director of Music Ministry, Junghoon Park and Ayanna Freelon, Soprano, will be presenting a spiritual and song concert here at St. Martin's.

- All are welcome

## Opportunities This Week

Monday, March 25, 2024 10:00 am Flying Quilters (Fellowship)

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Double T)

Thursday, March 28, 2024 - Maundy Thursday

12:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary) 7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Friday, March 29, 2024 - Good Friday

12:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary) 7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Sunday, March 31, 2024 - Easter Sunday

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary) 9:00 am Easter Egg Hunt (Courtyard)

Congregational Brunch (Fellowship)

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)



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