

Sunday, March 28, 2021 at 10:45 A.M.  
Palm/ Passion Sunday -- The Promise to Save



## **GATHERING**

**WELCOME**

**GATHERING SONG** *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

**Praise is rising  
Eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You**

**Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You  
We long for You**

**'Cause when we see You, We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away  
Washed away**

*Chorus:* **Hosanna, hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna, hosanna  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here Lord Jesus**

**Hear the sound of  
Hearts returning to You  
We turn to You  
In Your Kingdom  
Broken lives are made new  
You make us new**

**'Cause when we see You, We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away  
Washed away**

*Chorus*

## OPENING PRAYER

### WORD

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### *How Great is Our God*

**The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
And trembles at His voice**

*Chorus:* **How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God**

**And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb**

*Chorus*

**Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God**

*Chorus*

**SCRIPTURE** – The Last Supper      (*Mark 14:1, 17-32*)  
Peter's Denial      (*Mark 14:66-72*)

*Lord Listen to your Children Praying*

Lord, listen to your children praying  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place  
Lord, listen to your children praying  
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace

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**SCRIPTURE** – Jesus' Crucifixion      (*Mark 15:1-39*)

*Were You There When They Crucified my Lord?*

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?  
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Were you there when He rose up from the dead?  
Were you there when He rose up from the dead?  
Oh! Sometimes I feel like shouting glory, glory, glory.  
Were you there when He rose up from the dead?

**REFLECTION**

*Rev. Christina Garrett Klein*

*This is Amazing Grace*

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings  
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings**

*Chorus*

**This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Jesus, I sing for  
All that You've done for me**

**Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory the King of Glory  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory the King above all kings**

*Chorus*

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy, worthy, worthy**

*Chorus*

## MEAL

*We practice two sacraments in the Lutheran tradition: baptism and holy communion. These are celebrated in community, in public worship, where we can all participate and remember together: God is known for using ordinary earthly things (like water, bread, and wine) to make extraordinary promises (like forgiveness, salvation, healing and new life) to creation.*

*Today is a good reminder that this simple meal nourishes God's community across time and space. We would rather be with you in person for the sacrament today, but we trust Jesus to show up beyond our limitations, to meet us in this separation with a Spirit that unites, to feed us with the bread of life who is our source and strength.*

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **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.**

*We don't serve ourselves communion because there's something holy about that promise coming from outside our own bodies, a perfect declaration from God spoken to us by our neighbor: This is the body of Christ, given for you. This is the blood of Christ, poured out for you.*

*If you are gathered together with others from your household, speak these words aloud when you serve each other. If you do not have someone in the room with you while you receive the sacrament, hear my voice as the external word of grace and invitation.*

**+ + *Receive the Meal* + +**

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*We pause for prayer and reflection, as families commune one another.  
If you would like to lift prayers up so that others might pray, too, please do so in  
the comments section during our livestream worship.*

## SENDING

## **OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **BLESSING**

## **SENDING SONG**

### *Praise*

**There's a song creation's singing  
And it sounds throughout the universe  
It's our longing for You Jesus  
It's an anthem telling of Your Worth**

**Praise, when the sun is rising  
Praise, when the day is fading  
Praise, when the stars are shining  
O God we wait  
We wait on You**

**God our hearts are yearning for You  
Like the watchmen waiting for the dawn  
And our eyes are turned towards You  
For the day when You return  
Until that day we'll sing**

**Praise, when the sun is rising  
Praise, when the day is fading  
Praise, when the stars are shining  
O God we wait  
We wait on You**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Dwell in God's promises.  
Thanks be to God.

***Join us on Facebook for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services  
at 7pm. See you next week for worship at 8:45am & 10:45am on  
Resurrection Day – Easter Sunday!***

***Plus... Celebrate Easter (April 4<sup>th</sup>) at 10:00am on the church lawn!!***



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