## Palm Sunday Worship Service

## 10:00 A.M.

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Processional Gospel Mark 11:1-11**

**Opening Hymn: *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”* (Verses 1, 3, 5) ELW 344**

**1.**

**All glory, laud, and honor - To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.**

You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and Blessed One.

**Refrain:**

**All glory, laud, and honor - To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.**

**3.**

The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went;Our praise and prayer and anthems Before You we present.

Refrain:

**All glory, laud, and honor - To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.**

**5.**

Their praises you accepted; Accept the prayers we bring,
Great author of all goodness, Oh good and gracious King.

**Refrain:**

**All glory, laud, and honor - To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.**

**Litany of Confession and Forgiveness**

**P:**Blessed be the holy Trinity + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

**P:**God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** **Amen.**

**P:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

**C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**P:** The Lord Jesus reminds us that He came into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world would be saved through Him. As a called and ordained minister of Christ, I declare to you that those sins that have held you are forgiven and are bound both on earth and in heaven, by the power of the Spirit of God. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen***.*

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

**C: Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9**

**2nd Reading: Philippians 2:5-11**

**Hymn of the Day *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”* (Verses 1, 3, 5) ELW 855**

**1.**

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.

**3.**

Crown Him the Lord of Love. Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright!

**5.**

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

**Sermon**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

**C:** **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 into hell. 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.**

**Offering**

**The Offertory Song:**

**C: Create in me a clean heart oh God and renew a right Spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Prayers of the Church** Celebrate Insert

**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 forever. Amen.**

**Communion**

**Communion Blessing**

**Closing Hymn *“Lead On, O King Eternal”* (Verses 1-3) ELW 805**

**1.**

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest your tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

**2.**

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords' loud clashing nor roll of stirring drums,
but deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

**3.**

Lead on, O King eternal; we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears.
Your cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

*Worship has ended. Let the service begin!*