



PALM SUNDAY VIRTUAL WORSHIP

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Welcome to Virtual Worship with the Peace Lutheran Community!

We invite you to be part of this Service

To participate you'll need the following:

***Palm branches or fern fronds or cuttings from a flowering tree or shrub.
A printed copy of this order of service.***

Simply follow along with Pastor Erik as he leads the service.

However you chose to participate, know that we're glad you are here!

✝ GATHERING ✝

PRELUDE

James Jelasic

WELCOME

THE PROCESSION WITH PALMS

Lift your branches high as you join in the procession at home!

You can film or photograph it now and share it later on.

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

C: Hosanna in the highest!

P: The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st Chapter:

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them,

C: “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.”

P: This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophets, 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 & that followed were shouting,

C: “Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

P: When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” The crowds were saying,

C: “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

All raise their branches.

P: Let us go forth in peace.

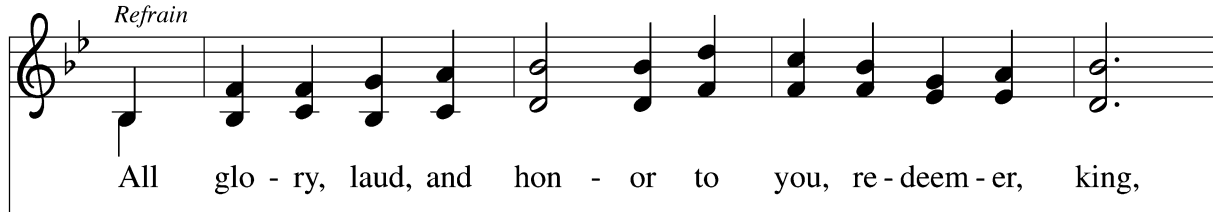
C: In the name of Christ! Amen!

✚ PROCESSION ✚


Join the procession wherever you all, marching and singing along with the hymn.

ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR

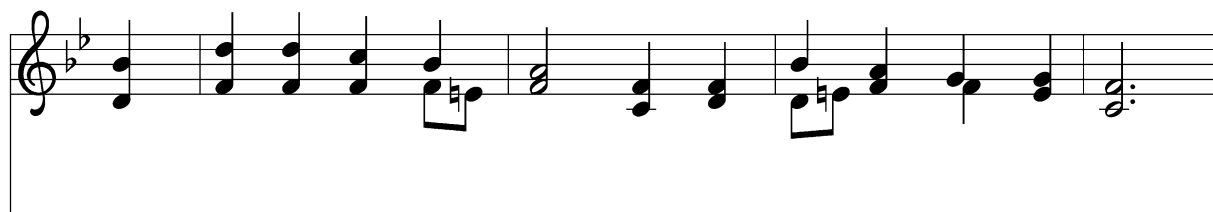
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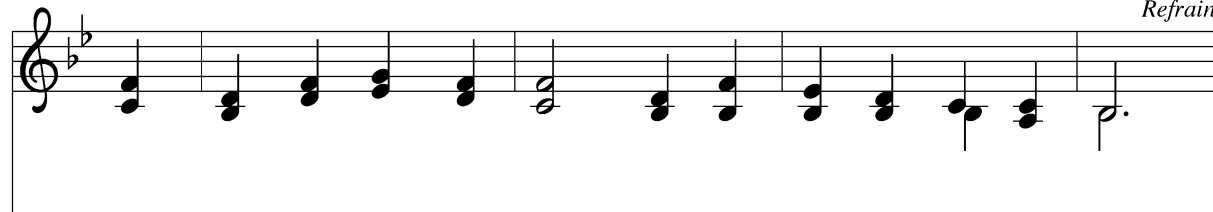
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,



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



3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;



Refrain

our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: 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, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

✚ WORD ✚

THE MESSAGE *from Pastor Erik*

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

POSTLUDE

James Jelasic and Jon Lackey

✚ INVITATION TO HOLY WEEK SERVICES ✚

***OUR LENTEN JOURNEY, which began on Ash Wednesday
concludes with the services of Holy Week.***

During this time when we have been physically absent from one another, Pastor Erik and the Worship and Tech Teams have been working to record and make available weekly messages which are all accessible on our congregation's [WEBSITE](#). You can find those messages under the SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS section of the Homepage. In addition, look for EMAIL UPDATES AND LINKS that Pastor Erik will provide throughout Holy Week.

You can share photos or video clips of your household's participation in the services of Holy Week by posting them here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/593383071252689/>

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week

Scripture readings from the Gospel of John, embroidered by prayer and music, will be featured.

A link to these can be found on our website: www.peacelutheranseattle.org

The Maundy Thursday Service will be Livestreamed at 7:00pm

Good Friday Livestreams include:

A reading of the Passion according to Matthew at 12 noon.

Virtual Prayer around the Cross at 7 pm.