

Welcome & Prayer

\*Opening Song – “All Glory Laud and Honor”

\*Invocation

We meet in the strong name of our God;

**We praise You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\*Litany

Ride on, King Jesus!

**Ride into Iran, and restore peace.**

Ride on, King Jesus!

**Ride into our government, and restore peace.**

Ride on, King Jesus!

**Ride into our schools, and restore peace.**

Ride on, King Jesus!

**Ride into our homes, and restore peace.**

Ride on, King Jesus!

**Ride into our secret sorrows, and restore peace. Amen**

\*Prayer of the Day

**Dear Jesus, as You rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, Your disciples did not understand what was happening around them and what You were doing. We are the same way. Give us eyes to understand our circumstances and ears to hear Your Word. We praise You, our coming King! Amen.**

Song – “Hosanna in the Highest”

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 24:7-10

New Testament Lesson: John 12:12-19

Children’s Message

*Special Music – “Holy Forever”*

*Pop-Up Choir*

Gospel: John 19:15-22

Sermon: “Get in Step with Reality!”

Song – “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

**\*Affirmation of Faith– The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; He became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human.**

**He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried. The third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

Sharing the Peace

\*The Lord’s Prayer

\*Blessing

\*Closing Song – “You are Holy (Prince of Peace)”

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand if you are able*

**Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 24:7-10**

<sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. <sup>8</sup> Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. <sup>9</sup> Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. <sup>10</sup> Who is He, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty— He is the King of glory.

**New Testament Lesson: John 12:12-19**

<sup>12</sup> The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> They took palm branches and went out to meet Him, shouting, “Hosanna!” “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Blessed is the king of Israel!” <sup>14</sup> Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: <sup>15</sup> “Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey’s colt.” <sup>16</sup> At first His disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about Him and that these things had been done to Him. <sup>17</sup> Now the crowd that was with Him when He called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. <sup>18</sup> Many people, because they had heard that He had performed this sign, went out to meet Him. <sup>19</sup> So the Pharisees said to one another, “See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after Him!”

**Gospel: John 19:15-22**

<sup>15</sup> But they shouted, "Take Him away! Take Him away! Crucify Him!" "Shall I crucify your king?" Pilate asked. "We have no king but Caesar," the chief priests answered. <sup>16</sup> Finally Pilate handed Him over to them to be crucified. So the soldiers took charge of Jesus. <sup>17</sup> Carrying His own cross, He went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). <sup>18</sup> There they crucified Him, and with Him two others—one on each side and Jesus in the middle. <sup>19</sup> Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. <sup>20</sup> Many of the Jews read this sign, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and the sign was written in Aramaic, Latin and Greek. <sup>21</sup> The chief priests of the Jews protested to Pilate, "Do not write 'The King of the Jews,' but that this man claimed to be king of the Jews." <sup>22</sup> Pilate answered, "What I have written, I have written."

**Next Sunday April 5th, support the Mexico City Mission Trip and enjoy the Easter Egg Bake from 7:45-8:50am on Easter Sunday morning!**

*Thank you to today's Worship Partners*

**Altar Prep:** Connie Conlon & Linda Conlon

**Children's Message:** Nathan McKenney

**Counters:** Kevin Swancutt, Larry Wigen

**Fellowship:** Hoppe Family

**Greeters:** Bruce & Gayle Simons

**Message:** Pastor Ben Unseth

**Instrumentalists:** Leah Kreutner, Gloria McKenney, Kevin Skadeland, Evan Storley

**Prayers of Church:** Allison Antoine

**Scripture Reader:** Dennis DeWitt

**Tech Booth:** Lance Storley (L), Isaac Storley (S), Noah Spieker (C), Andrew McKenney (V)

**Vocalists:** Brittany Spieker, Kaleigh McKenney, Troy Rosendahl

**Worship Leader:** Allison Antoine

*Worship Partners for April 5*

**Altar Prep:** Terry Frerichs, Linda Conlon

**Children's Message:** Leah Kreutner

**Communion Servers:** Kent & Carol Heazlett

**Counters:** Greg Lear, Kevin Swancutt

**Fellowship:** Lee & Nancy Ketcham

**Greeters:** Don & Sandy Schnell

**Instrumentalists:** Leah Kreutner, Gloria McKenney, Kevin Skadeland, Evan Storley

**Message:** Pastor Ben Unseth

**Prayer Intercessors:** Dave Simington, Justin Spieker, Dennis & Sara DeWitt

**Prayers of the Church:** Karen Brandt

**Scripture Reader:** Kim Wilson

**Tech Booth:** Nathan McKenney (L), Levi Simington (S), Otto Maaland (C), Lucy Simington (V)

**Vocalists:** Kaleigh McKenney, Kirby Fueston, Rachel Simington

**Worship Leader:** Eric Tigges



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