

# CONCORDIA

Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod  
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Prayers, Readings, Sermon Notes, Hymns  
To Study and Share with those You Love.

**Week of April 10, 2022**

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**THE  
POWERFUL  
PEACE OF GOD  
FOR THOSE  
ENLIGHTENED  
BY THE SPIRIT.**

LUKE 19

Hymn of Invocation. ***All Glory, Laud, and Honor***, LSB #442

(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism)

## ***INTROIT PSALM 24***

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.

**Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.** Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! **Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.** Who is this King of glory? The LORD of Armies, he is the King of glory! **Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, Amen.**

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## ***PSALM 31.***

Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also. **For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my iniquity, and my bones waste away.** Because of all my adversaries I have become a reproach, especially to my neighbors, and an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me. **I have been forgotten like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel.** For I hear the whispering of many— terror on every side!—as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life. **But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, “You are my God.”** My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors! **Make your face shine on your servant; save me in your steadfast love! Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, Amen.**

You have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

## ***SELECTED READINGS. PALM SUNDAY. 10 APRIL 2022***

Old Testamnt/Deut. 32:36–39 Epistle/Phil. 2:5–11 Gospel/Luke 19.

### ***The Cross and Passion of Our Lord Are the Hour of His Glory***

- The King of Israel comes into His royal glory by the path of humble obedience “*to the point of death, even death on a cross*” He “*goes as it has been determined*” according to the Scriptures, willingly submitting to His Father’s plan for the salvation of sinners. “*Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name.*” (Phil. 2:9)
- His suffering and death open the way of repentance for the forgiveness of sins because He goes to the cross bearing the sins of the world. In His resurrection, God the Father vindicates His people and has compassion on His servants (Deut. 32:36)
- He kills to make alive; He wounds in order to heal. In remembrance of Him, we praise God, confessing “*that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*” (Phil. 2:11)

## ***NICENE CREED***

Hymn of the Day. ***Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed*** . LSB #560

+ PALM SUNDAY +

10 APRIL 2022

**THE TIME OF YOUR VISITATION.** LUKE 19:41-44

AND AS HE CAME STILL NEARER TO THE CITY, HE CAUGHT SIGHT OF IT AND WEPT OVER IT, SAYING, "AH, IF YOU ONLY KNEW, EVEN AT THIS ELEVENTH HOUR, ON WHAT YOUR PEACE DEPENDS—BUT YOU CANNOT SEE IT. THE TIME IS COMING WHEN YOUR ENEMIES WILL ENCIRCLE YOU WITH RAMPARTS, SURROUNDING YOU AND HEMMING YOU IN ON EVERY SIDE. AND THEY WILL HURL YOU AND ALL YOUR CHILDREN TO THE GROUND—YES, THEY WILL NOT LEAVE YOU ONE STONE STANDING UPON ANOTHER—ALL BECAUSE YOU DID NOT KNOW WHEN GOD HIMSELF WAS VISITING YOU!"

FAILING TO RECOGNIZE WHEN GOD HIMSELF VISITS US, WE LOSE THE PEACE AND FORFEIT THE PROTECTION HE PROMISES TO THOSE WHO FEAR AND TRUST IN HIM.

1. **IF ONLY WE KNEW ON WHAT OUR PEACE WITH GOD DEPENDS**
  - A. THE TRAGEDY OF NOT SEEING THE TRUTH ABOUT OURSELVES OR GOD
  - B. THE POWERFUL PEACE OF GOD FOR THOSE ENLIGHTENED BY THE SPIRIT
2. **IF ONLY WE KNEW ON WHAT OUR PROTECTION FROM GOD DEPENDS**
  - A. THE TRAGEDY OF TRUSTING IN THE WORK OF OUR OWN HANDS
  - B. SUPERNATURAL PROTECTION IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST
3. **IN HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, GOD VISITS HIS PEOPLE WITH SALVATION**
  - A. IN THE KINGDOM OF GRACE, THROUGH SPOKEN AND VISIBLE WORDS
  - B. IN THE KINGDOM OF GLORY, OUR BLESSED HOPE. (TITUS 2:12-13)

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH. PALM SUNDAY. 10 APRIL 2022.***

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. God Almighty, Christ, our Lord, did not count His equality with You something to be grasped, but humbled Himself. Grant us a mind like His to spurn all worldly equality and, humbling ourselves, to find Your greater portion in the life of the world to come. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, Your Son humbled Himself to the point of death, even death on a cross. Fix the faith of Your Church fast upon His death for our salvation, enrich the proclamation of this Gospel, and enliven our hearts to live out this faith until Christ comes again in glory. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, You sacrificed Your own Son on the cross, that we all would be called Your children. Increase the faith of all Christian fathers, that they would receive Jesus and His sacrifice for them, and so be enlivened to sacrificial love for their children. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God and King, Your Son entered into Jerusalem as the true ruler, poised to lay down His life for His people. Grant that same mind to those in authority over us, that they would discharge their duty even to the least among us, and so receive Your commendation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of hosts, Your Son, Jesus, came to deliver His people from all evil. Take away the fear of all who suffer in this world [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]. As they await the fullness of their salvation, fix their eyes upon their crucified Savior. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, Your Son humbly rode into Jerusalem to the shouts of "Hosanna!" so that He might give us righteousness and salvation by His death and resurrection. Mercifully grant that we would repent of our sins and rejoice in His presence as He visits us with His body and blood in His Holy Supper this day. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! We praise You, Father, that You have sent Your Son not in wrath but in mercy. As we enter this most holy week and ponder together the mysteries of Your great salvation, show to us the answer to Your people's prayers of "**Hosanna,**" "**save now,**" in the Passion, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**