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Palm Sunday

Today's Focus:

HAIL HOSANNA! = A SHOUT OF PRAISE...

TO HIM ALONE WHO GIVES THE BREATH OF LIFE AND FAITH!

HYMN 725 (Worship Supplement)

No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet

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SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Zechariah 9:9,10 (on back) Here is the prophecy of the King of the world's Salvation, coming on a lowly colt.

Sing to the tune of Hymn 15 – (Red Hymnal) "From All that Dwell below the Skies"

1. Ride on, ride on, in majesty!

Hark! All the tribes "Hosanna!" cry... ALLELUIA (x2)

Oh, Savior meek, pursue Thy road

With palms and scattered garments strowed.

ALLELUIA (x5)

2. Ride on, ride on, in majesty!

In lowly pomp ride on to die... ALLELUIA (x2)

Oh Christ, Thy triumphs now begin

O'er captive death and conquered sin. ALLELUIA (x5)

Mark 11:1-10 (on back) Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.



CONFESSION OF FAITH, Page 5 - Nicene Creed

The Nicene Creed was written to defend the Bible's teaching that the MAN Jesus Christ is TRUE God.

HYMN 341 (Red Hymnal) - Congregation vs. 1,4,5 / Choir vs. 2,3 Crown Him with Many Crowns

SERMON –NKJV Matthew 21:10-17 10 And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, "Who is this?" 11 So the multitudes said, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee." 12 Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. 13 And He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you have made it a 'den of thieves.' " 14 Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them. 15 But when the chief priests



and scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children crying out in the temple and saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant 16 and said to Him, "Do You hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes. Have you never read, 'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have perfected praise?'" 17 Then He left them and went out of the city to Bethany, and He lodged there.

THEME: OBSERVE THE AGE – OF HOSANNA!

CHILDREN/ CHOIR "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD – Sing 441 v. 1, 2 (Red Hymnal)

Pastor: We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be;

ALL: All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus, as stewards true receive

And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

SPECIAL PRAYERS - GENERAL PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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Individual PRE/POST Communion Prayer – In the front of Red Hymnal pg. 118

The Lord's Supper is a gracious way in which our Savior comes to us to strengthen our faith in Him. By taking the Lord's Supper together, the members of this church proclaim that we are "of one mind" together in Christ. As the scripture says: "Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment," and "For we, though many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread" (1 Cor. 1:10; 10:17). Out of love for God's Word it is for this reason we ask that communicant members of St. Stephen or a sister church of the "Church of the Lutheran Confession" come forward at this point at the direction of the ushers. (Pastor is happy to speak with you after the service if you have any further questions.)

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BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN (Blue Songbook) – Page 16, #8

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

NEWS and NOTES

Welcome visitors! We are very happy that you are here with us today and invite you to come again! Please sign our guest book. If you have questions about our church and school please ask!

-TODAY: Communion Sunday / Bible class today examines the CLC's "Statement of Faith and Purpose."

-THIS WEEK (Holy Week):

TUESDAY APRIL 7th Bible class at 10am studying the LORD's messenger Zachariah.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 8th Board of Education meeting at 6:30pm

THURSDAY APRIL 9th Maundy Thursday Service, family supper 6pm, Service w/communion 7pm

FRIDAY APRIL 10th Good Friday Service 7pm

SATURDAY APRIL 11th Decorate church for Sunday 10am -12 Noon

SUNDAY APRIL 12th Resurrection Sunday Service 10am, Easter Brunch 11:15am

