

Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
Lord's Day April 14th, 2019

PRELUDE

The Lord is in his ho - ly tem - ple, the Lord is in his ho - ly

tem - ple; let all the earth keep si - lence, let all the earth keep

si - lence be - fore him, keep si - lence, keep si - lence be - fore him.

∫ SILENT CONFESSION

§ CORPORATE CONFESSION

Congregation: *O LORD, we have sinned against You.*

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All: Now therefore, O our God, listen to the prayer of Your servants and to our pleas for mercy, and for Your own sake, O LORD, make your face to shine upon Your sanctuaries. O our God, incline Your ear and hear. Open Your eyes and see our desolation. For we do not present our pleas before You because of our righteousness, but because of the righteousness of Your Son, Jesus Christ, mercy made flesh for Your people. O LORD, hear; O LORD, forgive. O LORD, pay attention and act. Delay not, for Your own sake and for Your Son's sake, O our God, and for Your people who are called by Your name. Amen.

(from Dan. 9)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The LORD has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Colossians 1:13-14)

Congregation: *Thanks be to the LORD!*

†PSALM OF ASCENDING

#80B

†RESPONSIVE READING

PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29

Congregation: *"His steadfast love endures forever!"*

Congregation: *This is the gate of Yahweh; the righteous shall enter through it.*

Leader: I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.

Congregation: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is Yahweh's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.*

Leader: This is the day that Yahweh has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Congregation: *Save us, we pray, Yahweh! O Yahweh, we pray, give us success!*

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of Yahweh!

Congregation: *We bless you from the house of Yahweh.*

Leader: Yahweh is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us.

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

Congregation: *You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol you.*

ALL: Oh give thanks to Yahweh, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: This is the Word of the Yahweh!

Congregation: *Thanks be to God!*

†HYMN
HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA #333

† NICENE CREED (See Insert)

∫PASTORAL PRAYER

∫THE LORD'S PRAYER

†READING OF THE COVENANT

Minister: Hear now the LORD's holy, infallible, and inerrant Word.

First Reading: **Genesis 3:13–15**
Second Reading: **Daniel 7:1–28**
Third Reading: **Mark 2:1–12**

Minister: This is the Word of the LORD!
Congregation: *The LORD our God we will serve, and His voice we will obey!*

†PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PREACHING OF THE COVENANT

THAT YOU MAY KNOW THAT THE SON OF MAN HAS AUTHORITY
MARK 2:1–12

MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

†INVITATION TO THE COVENANT MEAL

Minister: The LORD be with you!
Congregation: *And also with you!*
Minister: Lift up your hearts!
Congregation: *We lift them up to the LORD!*
Minister: Let us give thanks to the LORD!
Congregation: *It is good and right so to do!*
Minister: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God; You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which You have prepared for those who love You. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing,

†SANCTUS (See Insert)

∫ TERMS OF PEACE

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the faith,
ALL: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!

†PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

†SHARING OF THE COVENANT MEAL
Genesis 1:26–2:9; Luke 22:7–23

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Gloria Patri*

RESPONDING IN THANKS

†PSALM OF PRAISE #41: 1, 2, 7

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY

†CONSECRATION OF THE OFFERINGS

† BENEDICTION

†HYMN OF DESCENDING

SHOUT, FOR THE BLESSED JESUS REIGNS! #411

†THE LORD'S COMMISSION

MATTHEW 28:19–20

Congregation: *Thanks be to God!*

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAUNDY THURSDAY & GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES: This year due to scheduling conflicts, we will be attending both services at St. Paul's. Service on both nights begins at 7 p.m.

THEOLOGY IN PRACTICE: All interested brothers in Christ are invited to Pastor Stewart's house on April 25th to discuss the first section of the Nicene Creed. Bring your favorite adult beverage, a snack, and an appetite for good fellowship! The discussion will begin at 7 p.m.

