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**LORD, HAVE MERCY**  
**SUBMISSION IN THE FACE OF POWER**  
April 12 and 13, 2025

*As Jesus rode into Jerusalem, who was in control?  
To whose power was Jesus submitting? And why?  
Today we join the Palm Sunday crowds, not only to celebrate, but to watch and learn.  
Who is in control of our lives?  
To whose power are we submitting? And why?*



**WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S – CONNECTION CARD**

*Thank you for joining us in worship. Please complete a Connection Card, sharing any questions or prayer requests you might have. You can fill out the card online and find other resources by scanning the QR Code.*

**CHILDCARE EVERY SUNDAY 7:45 – 10:45 am** in east wing of the church.

**SUNDAY KIDS CLUB FOR 3K – GRADE 5 9:30 – 10:30 am** at the school. Register online at [stpaulmuskego.org/kidsclub](http://stpaulmuskego.org/kidsclub).

**ACCESSIBILITY** A hearing loop system and large-print worship folders are available.

**QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE?** Visit the Welcome Center in the lobby where a greeter will be happy to assist you.

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC MEDITATION** (Sunday)

**Allegro Energico**

By J. Baptiste Loeillet, Arr. B. Bennett  
St. Paul's Brass Ensemble

**BELLS**

*Please stand and turn toward the processional cross at the back of the sanctuary.*

**M** "Hosanna to the Son of David!"

**C** "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!"

**M** Hosanna in the highest!

God our Father, we remember how Jesus entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as a king by those who shouted, "Hosanna!" and spread their clothing and palm branches in his path.

Accept our praise, and listen to our prayers as we rejoice in our triumphant King, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

*Refrain*      The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices.  
                   Open the gates before him; lift up your voices.

Who is the King of glory? How shall we call him?  
 He is Immanuel, the promised of ages.  
 The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices.  
 Open the gates before him; lift up your voices. *Refrain*

In all of Galilee, in city or village,  
 He goes among his people, curing their illness.  
 The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices.  
 Open the gates before him; lift up your voices. *Refrain*

He gave his life for us, the lamb of salvation;  
 He took upon himself the sin of the nations.  
 The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices.  
 Open the gates before him; lift up your voices. *Refrain*

He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen,  
 And he will share with us his heavenly kingdom.  
 The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices.  
 Open the gates before him; lift up your voices. *Refrain*

M      Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 C      **Hosanna in the highest!**

M      O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath.  
 C      **For your arrows have pierced me, and your hand has come down upon me.**

M      My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear.  
 C      **I wait for you, O Lord; you will answer, O Lord my God.**

M      I confess my rebellion.  
 C      **I am troubled by my sin.**

M      Lord, do not forsake me; be not far from me, O my God.  
 C      **Come quickly to help me, O Lord my Savior.**

M      Your Savior has come quickly to help you. Through his life, death, and resurrection, Jesus has rescued you. God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.  
 C      **Amen.**

**HYMN RESPONSE RED 133, vv. 1, 4 (Saturday)**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry.  
O Savior meek, pursue your road,  
With palms and scattered garments strowed.**

**Ride On, Ride On in Majesty**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.  
The Father on his sapphire throne  
Awaits his own anointed Son.**

**FIRST LESSON**

**Zechariah 9:9-10, Bible page 953**

*The prophet Zechariah, 500 years before Jesus' birth,  
foretold the coming of a King who would bring us peace.*

**ANTHEM (Sunday)**

**Celtic Hosanna**

*Music by M. Hayes  
St. Paul's Palm Sunday Ensemble*

**EPISTLE LESSON**

**Philippians 2:1-11, Bible page 1179**

*Jesus is true God, yet he did not use his divine power to forcefully seize what he wanted.  
Instead, he surrendered to death on a cross, so that he might win our salvation.*

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY RED 130**

**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

**Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple The lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them, Close folded to his breast,  
The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best.**

**From Olivet they followed Mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm branch waving And chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of saints and angels Rode on in lowly state  
Nor scorned that little children Should on his bidding wait.**

**"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav'n, our King.  
Oh, may we ever praise him With heart and life and voice  
And in his royal presence Eternally rejoice.**

**SERMON**

**Luke 19:28-40, Bible page 1053**

*Pastor Pete Panitzke*

*After the sermon, the congregations sings:*

**"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav'n, our King.  
Oh, may we ever praise him With heart and life and voice  
And in his royal presence Eternally rejoice.**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M We pray for the whole Church of God and for all people according to their needs. King of glory, Lord of hosts, open our hearts, that we might welcome your blessed Son. Forgive our sins and renew our souls, that we may glorify him who died to save us. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

M Merciful Lord, you desire not the death of any sinner but that all would turn in repentance to you. Bless the preaching of your gospel and the administration of your sacraments in mission fields around the world. Convert those who do not yet know Christ, and sustain those who face danger and opposition for the name of Christ. Bless and protect all missionaries as they proclaim Christ boldly in hostile places, and surround their families with your care. Banish from our hearts all prejudice that might hinder our mission work here in our nation or abroad. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

M Lord God, you provide your Church with the workers to carry out your ministry. Today we especially pray for Rhianna Hunter and Rachel Manske, who are holding calls to be 4K teachers in our school next year, and Cheryl Henckel, who has been called to be the Director of our Child Care Center. Give them wisdom to know where they can best serve in your Church. We also ask for your blessings on our 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Mark Sievert, who has been called to teach 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade in West Melbourne, Florida, and on Sarah Durkee, who has accepted her call to Westside Christian Academy in Middleton. Lord, we trust that you will provide Sarah's replacement to teach in our school. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

M According to Your gracious will, O Lord, look on all who suffer illness or physical disability [*especially* \_\_\_\_]. Bless them with what is best for them according to your good and gracious will, and strengthen their faith. Open our hearts to serve their bodily needs. Take into your care those who mourn the death of loved ones [*especially* \_\_\_\_]. Give them peace and comfort through your Holy Word. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

M Gracious Lord, thank you for every good gift you give us. Today we join in thanksgiving with Carl and Bonnie Posbrig, who are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this week, and Dennis and Kathy Wegner, who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this week. Continue to pour out your blessings on these couples and all the families within our congregation. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

M Eternal Lord, as your Son once entered humbly into Jerusalem to cries of "hosanna," so send him to us according to his promise in the Holy Sacrament, that we may eat his body and drink his blood in repentance and faith for the forgiveness of our sins and for the strength to live a new life. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

M Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We praise you, Father, that you 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 us the answer to your people's prayers of "hosanna, save us," through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## DISMISSAL OF ONLINE WORSHIPERS *(Sunday 9:30 am)*

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

M The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He made his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.  
The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.  
You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.  
I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -  
va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.  
The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; grant us your peace. A - men.

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

### **Our Communion Practice**

*The Lord's Supper is a fellowship meal. In this meal Jesus expresses his fellowship with us by giving us his body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. In this meal we also express our fellowship with each other, that is, that we are united in a common confession of faith. We at St. Paul's want everyone to enjoy this fellowship meal. However, we cannot ask someone to express agreement with us until we give that person an opportunity to discover what we teach. That is why we schedule frequent membership classes to provide an overview of our teachings. If you are not a member of our Lutheran denomination, please speak with one of the pastors before joining us at the altar. Thank you.*

*Non-alcoholic wine (light-colored wine in tray) and gluten-free wafers (at Communion rail) are available.*

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN RED 131

### All Glory, Laud and Honor

**All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
You are the King of Israel And David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and blessed one.**

**All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
The company of angels Is praising you on high,  
And we with all creation In chorus make reply.**

**All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
The people of the Hebrews With palms before you went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before you we present.**

**All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
To you before your passion They sang their hymns of praise;  
To you, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.**

**All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
As you received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,  
O Source of ev'ry blessing, Our good and gracious King.**



## CLOSING PRAYER

M Dear Father in heaven, with your gift of a Savior you restored hope for our fallen world and brought glory to your name. We thank you for the good news that you have reconciled the world to yourself through your Son.

C **Be with us as we go out into the world. Give us opportunities to proclaim your glorious name of salvation in Jesus Christ our Savior;**

M through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## BLESSING

M The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS