

**“Therefore God has highly  
exalted him and  
bestowed on him the  
name that is above every  
name...”**

Philippians 2:9

**PALM SUNDAY**

**MARCH 24, 2024**

**11:00A**

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, CONOVER**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation with confidence in the Words of our Lord Jesus, who gives not only bread and wine but his true body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1Cor 11:27-29). Reception of Holy Communion here at Concordia is a public confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Those who are not yet baptized, instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN**      **“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”**      **442**

## **INVOCATION**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C Amen.**

## **CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

**P** Today is the beginning of Holy Week. Throughout this week we recall how our Savior gave His life so that our sins may all be forgiven, and heaven opened to us.

**C Even during worship, our minds wander to other concerns.**

**P** These concerns are already known to God. Give them into His loving hands for resolution, but turn your hearts and minds to focus on our Lord's determination to free us from every sin. Confident of the forgiveness He won through His glorious death and resurrection, let us then admit our sinful condition to Him and to one another.

**C I confess to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in my thinking, speaking, and acting. I am mired in sin and incapable of saving myself. Heavenly Father, for Jesus' sake and because of His sacrifice for us fallen creatures, we beg You to forgive, strengthen, and turn us to Your will so that**

**we may follow our Savior in loving service to You and to one another.**

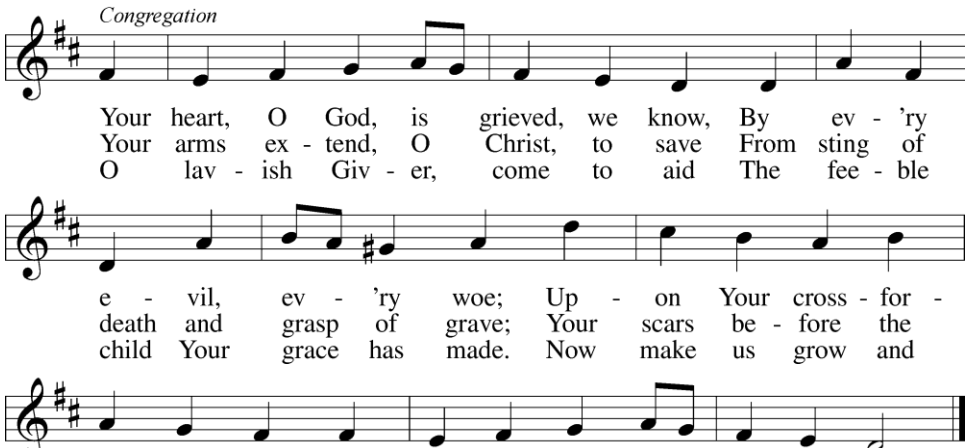
P As a called and ordained servant of Christ, who gave Himself over to death that we might have eternal life, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**KYRIE “Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved” 945**

Choir: 1. O God, Father in heaven, have mercy upon us.  
2. O Son of God, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us.  
3. O God, Holy Spirit, have mercy upon us.

*Congregation*



Your heart, O God, is grieved, we know, By ev - 'ry  
Your arms ex - tend, O Christ, to save From sting of  
O lav - ish Giv - er, come to aid The fee - ble

e - vil, ev - 'ry woe; Up - on Your cross - for -  
death and grasp of grave; Your scars be - fore the  
child Your grace has made. Now make us grow and

sak - en Son Our death is laid, and peace is won.  
Fa - ther move His heart to mer - cy at such love.  
help us pray; Bring joy and com - fort; come to stay.

Text: © 1970 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110004222. Tune: Public domain

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives

and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*We sit.*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Zechariah 9:9-12**

L This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE LESSON**

**Philippians 2:5-11**

L This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL CANTICLE**

**“The King of Glory!”**

**Verse 1:** Who is the King? Who is the King of glory? He is the Lord, my strength and song!  
*(Choir only)* Who is the King? Who is the King of glory? He has become my salvation!  
 Hear the shouts of joy and victory: The Lord's own hand is lifted high  
 for He offers new life, this exalted One: "He is our King," the people cry!  
 Who is the King? Who is the King of glory? He is the Lord, my strength and song!  
 Who is the King? Who is the King of glory? He has become my salvation!

**Verse 2:** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!  
*(Choir only)* Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!  
 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!  
 Who is the King? Who is the King of glory?  
 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!  
 Who is the King? Who is the King of glory? Hosanna!

**Verses 3 & 4: CHOIR & CONGREGATION**

*(Words by Jeannette Threlfall [1821-1880])*



3. Ho - san-na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang; Through  
 4. "Ho - san - na \_ in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing, For



pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang. To \_  
 Christ is \_ our Re - deem - er, The Lord \_ of heav'n, our King. O \_



Je - sus, who had blessed \_ them Close \_ fold - ed to His breast, The  
 may we ev - er praise \_ Him With \_ heart and life and voice, And



chil - dren \_ sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.  
 in His \_ bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

**Postlude:** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!  
*(Choir only)* Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna! Hosanna!

*We stand.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATIONS**

**John 12:20-43**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

*After the Gospel is read:*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*We sit.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY “O Christ, You Walked the Road” 424**

**SERMON** “Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love”  
“The Way” Pastor Michael Geml

*We stand.*

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

*Inside back cover of LSB*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**PREFACE**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for in love and compassion You sent Your Son into our flesh so that He would obediently go to the cross, whereby His glorious death He would accomplish salvation for us. We ask You for His sake to forgive, renew, and strengthen us as we gather now and when we join the faithful at the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. To You alone, O Father, be all glory with the Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Cor. 11:26; Rev. 22:20*

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## LORD'S PRAYER

### PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

*We sit.*

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*"Fantasy on 'KINGSFOLD'"*

H. Dean Wagner

**"No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"**

**444**

*We stand.*

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**      **“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”**      **441**

**POSTLUDE**





## Sermon Notes

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

*Behold*  
**BEHOLD**  
Crown  
**YOUR KING**  
IS  
**COMING**  
*righteous*  
AND HAVING...  
**SALVATION**  
IS HE  
*humble*  
and mounted  
on a **DONKEY**  
...  
Zech 9:9

