

**Salem & Sauk Valley Lutheran Churches**  
**Palm Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Sauk Valley Lutheran**

Prelude  
**Processional Hymn** “All Glory Laud and Honor” Emily Larson  
Praise #208

**Palm Sunday Liturgy**

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C: Hosanna, to the Son of David.**

P: Let us Pray,

**C: Mercifully assist, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplations of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Confession & Absolution**

P: Let us therefore learn that it is a sin to denounce God in His Word. Rather this is what we should do: Even though we do not fully understand, we should believe our Creator when He declares something about us. He knows what sort of frame or dust we are, we do not. Just as the vase of a potter may have acquired a crack through a blow or some other way and does not know it has a crack, whereas the potter knows and sees it, so also we do not fully know our faults.

Therefore let us confess our infirmity and reverently say:

**C: O Lord, I am Your clay, You are my former and potter. Therefore, because You declare that I am a sinner, I agree to Your Word. I freely acknowledge and confess this wickedness hiding in my flesh and nature. Let me be confounded that you would be glorified. Let me and all people be sin and death that You would be righteous and the Life. Let me and all people be the lowest evil that You would be the highest good. I acknowledge and confess this, being instructed in this by Your promises and Your Law, not by my reason, which would like to cover up this wickedness or even decorate it. But I am more concerned that Your glory increase. Against You only have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified in Your sentence.**

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you

the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Psalm**

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**First Reading**

**Isaiah 50:4-9a**

**Second Reading**

**Philippians 2:5-11**

**Gospel**

**Mark 11:1-11**

**Apostles Creed**

**Children’s Message** “Jesus Loves Me”

**Offering & Offertory**

Concordia #404

**Hymn** “Ride on, Ride on Savior King”

Praise #210

**Sermon**

Pastor Lexy Carson

**Hymn** “Prepare the Royal Highway” Insert

**Prayers of the Church**

**Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts to the Lord.

**C: We lift up our hearts unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is meet and right so to do.** P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary .... praising you and singing:

**C: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Lord’s Prayer & Distribution**

**Benediction / Doxology / Announcements / Sending**