**Worship for 3-28-21**

**Palm Sunday - Setting 8**

**Welcome**

**gospel reading: MARK 11:1-11**

**Prayer**

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

**C: Hosanna in the Highest.**

**song: “All glory, laud, and honor”**

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**Chorus: All glory, laud, and honor to you redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.**

1. You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son  
   now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One.

3. The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.

4. To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.  
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

5. Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,

Great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King.

**Confession and Forgiveness**

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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.

**Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Reading of the Lessons:**

**Epistle Philippians 2:5-11**

**Gospel Mark 15:1-39**

**Hymn of the Day: “Above All”**

**Verse 1**

Above all powers above all kings, above all nature and all created things;

Above all wisdom and all the ways of man, You were here before the world began.

**Verse 2**

Above all kingdoms above all thrones, above all wonders the world has ever known; Above all wealth and treasures of the earth, there's no way to measure

what You're worth.

**Chorus**

**Crucified laid behind the stone; You lived to die rejected and alone;**

**Like a rose trampled on the ground, You took the fall and thought of me.**

**(Sing through song again)**

**Sermon: “Humbled for Us” Pastor Barb Lemke**

***Apostles' Creed***

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended into hell**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers for the Church and the World**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name,**

**thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN: “Amazing Grace”**

Verse 1

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind but now I see.

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Verse 3

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home

Verse 4

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures;

He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.