

**Elim Lutheran Church
Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020
Recorded Worship**



HO SANNA!

**PALM SUNDAY
Narrative Lectionary
April 5, 2020**

**Triumphal Entry
(Anointing at Bethany)**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)

Verse 1

**Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You**

Pre-Chorus

**'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)**

Chorus

**Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus**

Verse 2

**Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new**

Pre-Chorus

**'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)**

Chorus

**Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus**

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GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: O God,
You give us the king we need.
May we follow where he leads,
even when it is not where we want to go.
For the sake of Jesus we pray, amen

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 118:25-29

Leader: A reading from the book of Psalms

²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

²⁷ The Lord is God,

and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches,

up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

you are my God, I will extol you.

²⁹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: MARK 11:1-11

Leader: The holy gospel according to Mark

All: **Glory to you, O Lord**

^{11:1}When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.

⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,
“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Leader: The gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MEDITATION: Pastor Brian Claasen - *“No Time For A Parade”*

HYMN OF THE DAY: BE THOU MY VISION



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931
 Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

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 to the dead.
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 OF THE PEOPLE

LEADER: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

LEADER: As people once raised palms, so we raise our song and prayers to you, O Lord, as we follow throughout this crucial week. Assure us that you are always with us and your promises are true. Beloved King,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: A donkey bore the weight of the world's deliverance. Show us the value of humble things, your spirit of love and self-discipline so that we may come together, working to control and eliminate the coronavirus. Beloved King,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: Heal our world, heal our bodies, strengthen our hearts and our minds, and in the midst of turmoil, give us hope and peace, that we might never run out of reasons to praise your name. Beloved King,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: Be with all those who have lost role, function or ability, and those who fear they no longer have the purpose they once did. Transform our reality into something we never could have imagined. Send your healing to those whose names we bring before you, especially, Athena, Karin, Robin, Ruth, Mercedes, Sue, Sigrun, Shirley, Gene, Nancy, Christina, Irene, Diane, Pat, Elinor, Dorine, Richard and those we name silently and aloud (*brief silence*). May they know that their lives are in your ever-healing hands. Beloved King,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: We mourn for the saints that have gone on before us. Yet we rejoice in the wisdom they shared with us, teaching us to be righteous and faithful. We especially remember Kevin Hart and family on the death of his mother, Lois Hart, Tuesday evening. Beloved King,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: You kept your dear ones close during your last week, O Lord. Join us all as one fellowship of witnesses to your faithfulness, both living and departed. Beloved King,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: O God, bless all those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and celebrations of all kinds, this week. Fill our hearts with love and acceptance. Beloved King,
ALL: hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

LEADER: Accept our prayers and hear our cries when we call to you. We ask these things in the mercy of our savior Jesus Christ,
ALL: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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**

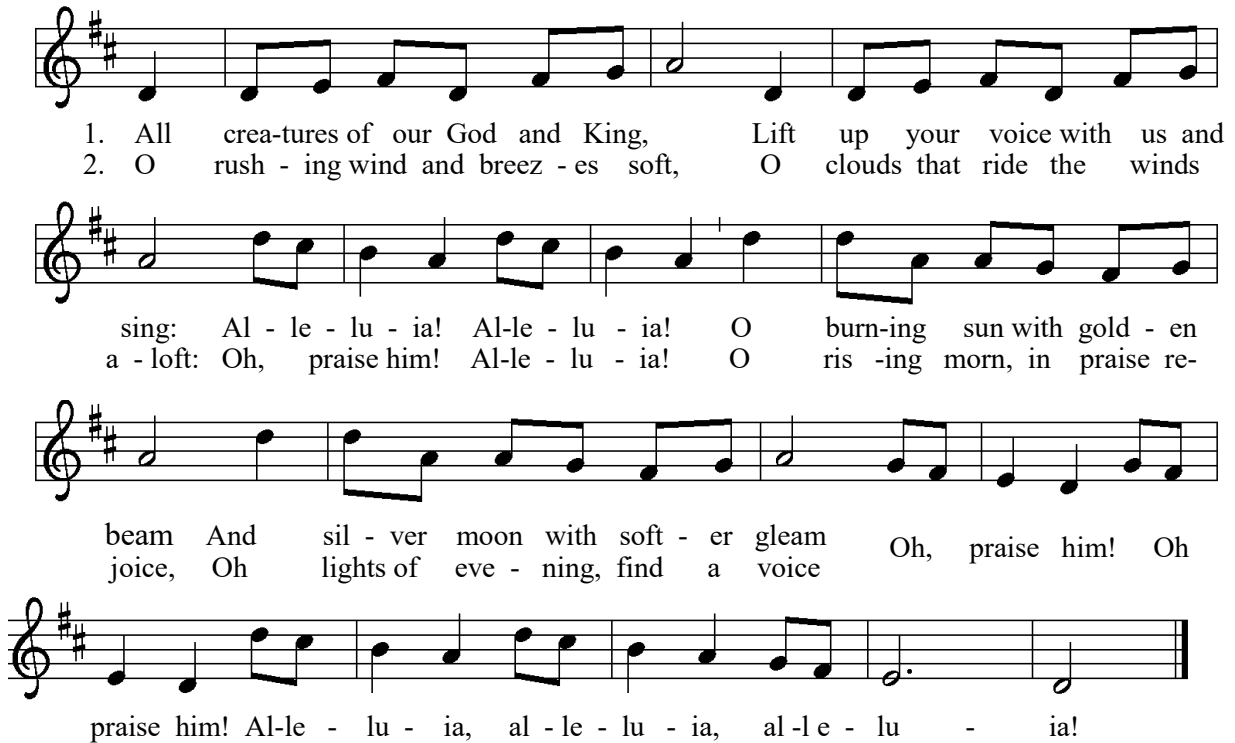
SPECIAL MUSIC: Lauren and Paul Haile - *"Alleluia"*

OFFERING STATEMENT BY PASTOR BRIAN

BLESSING

Response after blessing: Amen

SENDING SONG: ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING



1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice with us and
2. O rush - ing wind and breez - es soft, O clouds that ride the winds

sing: Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! O burn-ing sun with gold - en
a - loft: Oh, praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! O ris - ing morn, in praise re-

beam And sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam Oh, praise him! Oh
joice, Oh lights of eve - ning, find a voice

praise him! Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226; tr. composite

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SENDING

Leader: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Next Week: Sunday, April 12, 2020

Theme: Resurrection

Main Idea: Jesus listens to the silenced voices

Read Ahead: Psalm 118:21-27; Mark 16:1-8



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