

## Lord's Prayer (spoken)

*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. 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*

## Benediction:

L: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

**C: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!**

L: The lord blesses us and keeps us. The Lord makes his face shine upon us and be gracious unto us. The lord lift up his countenance upon us and gives us peace. Amen

## Bell

**Sending Hymn:** Go to Dark Gethsemane

“Go to dark Gethsemane, Ye that feel the tempter’s power;  
Your Redeemer’s conflict see; Watch with Him one bitter hour:  
Turn not from His griefs away; Learn from Him to watch and pray.

“See Him at the judgment-hall, Beaten, bound, reviled, arraign’d:  
See Him meekly bearing all! Love to man His soul sustain’d!  
Shun not suffering, shame or loss; Learn of Christ to bear the cross.

**Dismissal:** Go in peace. Serve in love. **Thanks be to God**

## Mark your calendars:

- Friday, April - Good Friday Service 7pm – Nora
- Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday Service at 9am – Kirkebo
- Nora April Ushers: The Kalash & Brauckmuller families

Perley Parish  
Palm Sunday  
April 2, 2023



## Prelude and Bell

**Gathering Hymn:** 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.

"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.  
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

L: Lift up your heads, O gates!

**C: And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in**

L: Who is the King of glory?

**C: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

L: Lift up your head, O gates!

**C: And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

L: Who is the King of glory?

**C: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

L: The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out.

**C: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!**

### **Confession and Absolution:**

L: Peter boasted of his devotion but then denied his Lord. The crowds on Palm Sunday shouted glad hosannas to the King, but by the end of the week, their acclaim fell silent as Jesus crowned with thorns, went to the cross. We, tee, by our sins, turn away from our Lord. Let us confess our sins to him and ask for forgiveness.

**C: Almighty God, while we boast of our faithfulness and devotion in our thoughts, words and actions, we often follow our own desires, turning away from your will and your ways. Instead of following the commands and guidance of your holy Word, we listen to the temptations of the world around us. When we have opportunities to witness for our Lord, we fall silent. Turn to us in grace and forgive our sins.**

L: God has shown his grace to us. He sent his Son to die on the cross, taking onto himself the sins of the world and suffering the penalty of death that we deserved. We are forgiven and restored, called to serve others in the name of Jesus, our King and Savior

**C: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory!**

### **Prayer of the Day**

**O God of mercy and might, in the mystery of the passion of your Son you offer your infinite life to the world. Gather us around the cross of Christ, and preserve us until the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

### **Psalm 31:9-16 (Read Responsively)**

Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also. <sup>10</sup> **For my life is spent with sorrow and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away.** <sup>11</sup> I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me. <sup>12</sup> **I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel.** <sup>13</sup> For I hear the whispering of many— terror all around!— as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life. <sup>14</sup> **But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, “You are my God.”** <sup>15</sup> My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. <sup>16</sup> **Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.**

### **First Reading:** 1 Peter 1:13-21

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

### **Holy Gospel** according to Luke 22:31-34 **Glory to you O Lord**

The Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ**

### **Children’s Message**

### **Message**

**Hymn of the Day/Offering:** All Glory Laud and Honor  
All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.  
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One.

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.  
Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.

**Offering Response:** *We give thee but thine own, whatever the gift may be. All that we have is thine alone a trust o, Lord in thee.*

### **Apostle’s 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 the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen***

Prayers of the people: (Gracious Lord, **have mercy on us and hear our prayer**)