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THE JESUS WE ~~WANT~~

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHRIST THE VINE

April 5th, 2020

6th Sunday in Lent – Palm Sunday

Online Worship

All across the globe, Christian churches are adapting to the ongoing pandemic. Millions of Christians today are doing what you are doing right now: worshipping God in their living rooms with their families, worshipping at their kitchen tables by themselves or with a spouse, or perhaps enjoying a

fresh cup of coffee on their favorite chair as the livestream is played on their TV or computer.

But the important thing is that we continue to **worship**.

I urge you, therefore, to remember this as we gather together digitally. This is a worship service.

Approach God with equal amounts of reverence and familiarity. He is the God of the Universe and also our heavenly Father. He has earned our praise 10x over. And we shall not stop giving it.

The entire service is printed in this document. Hymns are also printed in here. My hope is that you can have this document in front of you while you tune into our worship services digitally.

Links can be found on Christthevine.com

May God bless you as you gather around God's Word today and worship in spirit with the members of Christ the Vine Lutheran Church.



CHRIST THE VINE
lutheran church

A Special Order of Service for Palm Sunday

Opening HymnCW 133 | Ride On, Ride On in Majesty



1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the
2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel
4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Your last and
5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -
pomp ride on to die. O Christ, your tri - umphs
ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and
fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on his
pomp ride on to die. Bow your meek head to



sue your road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
won - d'ring eyes To see th' ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
sap - phire throne A - waits his own a - noint - ed Son.
mor - tal pain, Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

Invocation

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession

L: Lord God, we humbly come before your throne of mercy this morning. You created us to love you and serve with our whole hearts. Instead, we have been self-centered, prideful, and lacking in love towards you and towards each other. We turn to you now to confess these sins and many more and plead for your mercy.

(Silence for personal confession)

All: Have mercy on me, a sinner.

L: God, our heavenly Father, saw us when we were still sinners. He knew each our sins better than we did. He saw that our hearts were inclined only toward evil. And so God sent his Son to die on a cross for our forgiveness. By his wounds, we are healed. Because of Christ's forgiveness, God has named you an heir of heaven. May

God uplift you today so that you find shelter in the comfort of this good news.

All: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray,

Dear Jesus, today I see you riding into Jerusalem, being treated like a king, but like no other king in history. You came humble, to serve me, to die for me. And now risen, you are exalted as the highest of Kings. Remind me you still rule today, and that my future is sure and certain in your care as my king, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

1st Lesson - Zechariah 9:9-10

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.
I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Psalm 24 (Read Responsively)

All: Let the Lord enter; he is the King of glory.

L: The earth is the LORD'S, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it; for he founded
it upon the seas and established it upon the
waters. Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?
Who may stand in his holy place?

**C: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, he
will receive blessing from God his Savior.**

L: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

C: Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

L: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

C: Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Gospel – Matthew 21:1-11

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at

once.” ⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵ “Say to the daughter of Zion,
‘Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’ ”

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸ Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰ And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹ And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

Sermon..... Psalm 24

The Jesus We Want Need: A Servant-King



Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from

true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering

We have much to be thankful for even right now. Our God has given us so much and he still plans to give us more. Use this time as a reminder to be thankful for all that you have. Say a prayer of thanks, right now.

If you have an offering to give, please see the note under the announcements section for directions.

Prayer

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.

Blessing

L: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen

**Closing Hymn CW 100 | A Lamb Goes
Uncomplaining Forth (vs 1)**

(Printed on next page)



1 A Lamb goes un - com - plain - ing forth, Our guilt and
 2 This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great friend, The Lamb of
 3 "Yes, Fa - ther, yes, most will - ing - ly I'll bear what
 4 From morn till eve, in all I do, I'll praise you,



e - vil bear - ing And, lad - en with the sins of earth,
 God, our Sav - ior; Him God the Fa - ther chose to send
 you com - mand me. My will con - forms to your de - cree;
 Christ, my trea - sure. To sac - ri - fice my - self for you



None else the bur - den shar - ing. Goes pa - tient on,
 To gain for us his fa - vor. "Go forth, my Son,"
 I'll do what you have asked me." O won - drous Love,
 Shall be my aim and plea - sure. My stream of life



grows weak and faint, To slaugh - ter led with - out com - plaint,
 the Fa - ther said, "And free my chil - dren from their dread
 what have you done! The Fa - ther of - fers up his Son,
 shall ev - er be A cur - rent flow - ing cease - less - ly,



That spot - less life to of - fer, Bears shame and stripes
 Of guilt and con - dem - na - tion. The wrath and stripes
 De - sir - ing our sal - va - tion. O Love, how strong
 Your con - stant praise out - pour - ing. I'll trea - sure in



and wounds and death, An - guish and mock - er - y and says,
 are hard to bear, But by your pas - sion they will share
 you are to save! You make his bed with - in the grave
 my mem - o - ry, O Lord, all you have done for me,



"Will - ing all this I suf - fer."
 The fruit of your sal - va - tion."
 Who built the earth's foun - da - tion.
 Your gra - cious love a - dor - ing.

Announcements:

- Consider downloading our Christ the Vine App during these times spent at home. It's an easy place to catch pastor's sermon, connect to the livestream, offer prayers for each other, and stay up to date on CTV ministries.
- Small Group Bible Studies have begun! If you have not heard from your group leader or don't know who to contact for your small group, please contact Pastor Bartelt. These small groups are a great way to remain connected with each other for encouragement and to encourage others. Bible Study resources can now be found at Christthevine.com
- Offerings: I encourage you to consider the following options for the next several weeks:
 - A. Give through our Church App
 - B. Give through our website. ([Here](#))
 - C. Set up a direct payment with your bank.
 - D. Mail a check to 29581 N. General Kearny Rd., Temecula, CA, 92591 (someone will still regularly check the mailbox during this time)

- Men's group will not meet this upcoming Saturday.
- With the further changes and restrictions, please understand the following changes to our worship style right now.
 - o Only Pastor Bartelt, the musician, and one audio/video person will be at CTV.
 - o The worship resources can be found on the home page at Christthevine.com
 - o There will be a Maundy Thursday Service and Good Friday Service for Holy Week. The services will be published at 7pm on both days.
 - o Worship services will be recorded in advance to alleviate some of the problems with livestreaming.
- If you are interested in video editing and/or helping the worship service go more smoothly, please contact Pastor Bartelt.
- Easter is next week! Is there someone you can encourage to join our online worship service. Perhaps there is someone you know that has never felt comfortable in coming to a worship service, but still yearns to learn more about Jesus. Connect them with the links they might need to worship with you and us on Easter!

God bless you. God keep you safe. God keep you healthy. God keep you firmly rooted in the gospel.