

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## PALM SUNDAY/ SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

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Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** or indicate such **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' in each pew.

### THE ORDER OF MATINS

#### Bells of St. John's

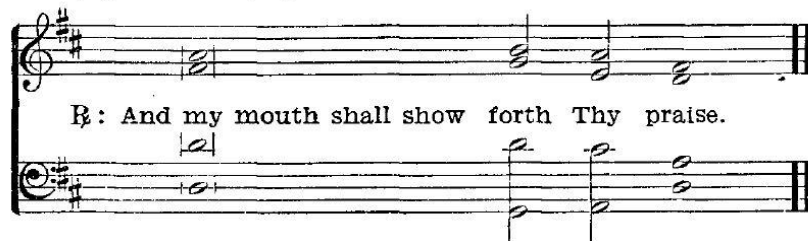
#### Hymn of Invocation #160

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Stand

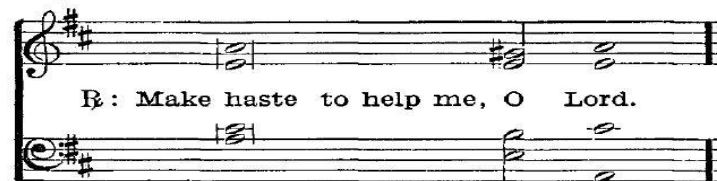
#### Versicles & Responses

**V:** O Lord, open Thou my lips.

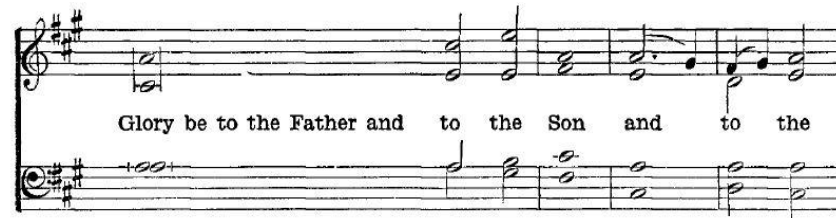


**R:** And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

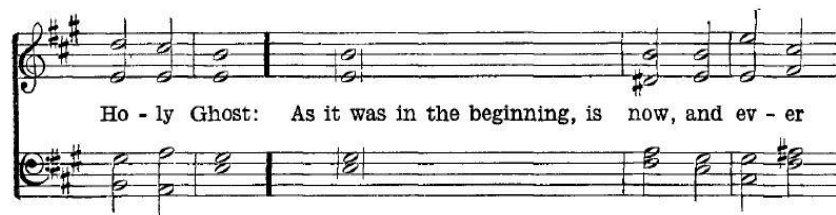
**V:** Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



**R:** Make haste to help me, O Lord.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the



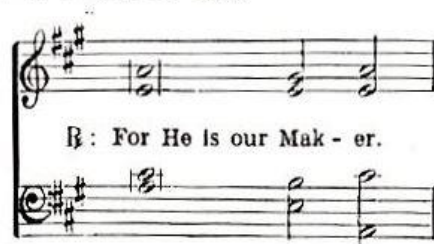
Ho - ly Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er



shall be: world with - out end. A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah!

#### The Invitatory

**V:** Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:



**R:** For He is our Mak - er.

The Venite

Psalm 95:1-7



1 O come, let us sing - - - - - unto the Lord:  
 3 For the LORD is a - - - - - great God:  
 5 The sea is His, and He - - - - - made it:  
 Glory be to the Father and - - - - - to the Son:



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- va- tion.  
 3 and a great - - - - - King a- bove all gods.  
 5 and His hands - - - - - form-ed the dry land.  
 and - - - - - to the Ho-ly Ghost:



2 Let us come before His presence with thanks- giv- ing:  
 4 In His hand are the deep places - - - of the earth:  
 6 O come, let us worship and - - - bow down:  
 7 For He - - - - - is our God:  
 As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be,



2 and make a joyful - - - - - noise unto Him with psalms.  
 4 the strength of the hills is - - - His al- so.  
 6 let us kneel before the - - - Lord our Mak- er.  
 7 and we are people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
 world - - - - - with-out end. A- men.

Psalmody: Psalm 118:19-29

<sup>19</sup>Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

<sup>20</sup>**This is the gate of the LORD;  
 the righteous shall enter through it.**

<sup>21</sup>I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup>**The stone that the builders rejected  
 has become the cornerstone.**

<sup>23</sup>This is the LORD's doing;  
 it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup>**This is the day that the LORD has made;  
 let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

<sup>25</sup>Save us, we pray, O LORD!  
 O LORD, we pray, give us success!

<sup>26</sup>**Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!  
 We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

<sup>27</sup>The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.  
 Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

<sup>28</sup>**You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
 you are my God; I will extol you.**

<sup>29</sup>Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
 for his steadfast love endures forever!

**The Gloria Patri** (see top of page 2)

Sit

**The Catechism Review – The Ten Commandments**

What is the Third Commandment?

**Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**

What does this mean?

**We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.**

What is the Fourth Commandment?

**Honor your father and your mother.**

What does this mean?

**We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.**

**The Lection**

**The Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12**

<sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

**Choir:** “Come, Sing Hosanna!” (8:00 & 10:30 a.m.)

**The Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11**

<sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Stand*

**The Holy Gospel: John 12:12-19**

<sup>12</sup>The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup>took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and credit out;

*“Hosanna!*

*‘Blessed is He who comes in the  
name of the LORD!’*

*The King of Israel!”*

<sup>14</sup>Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written:

<sup>15</sup>*“Fear not, daughter of Zion;*

*Behold, your King is coming,*

*Sitting on a donkey’s colt.”*

<sup>16</sup>His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. <sup>17</sup>Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. <sup>18</sup>For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup>The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, “You see that you are accomplishing nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him!”

**Y:** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



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**Sermon Hymn – #162**

*“Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty”*

**Sermon: “Think Like Christ, Our Humble, Obedient, Serving Savior”**

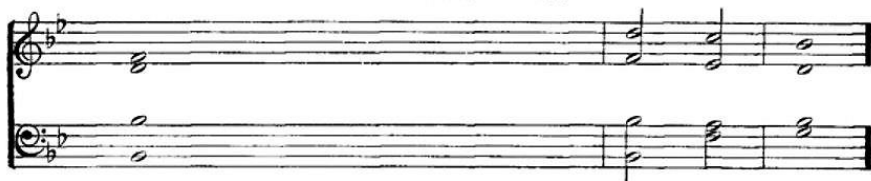
**Philippians 2:5-11**

- I. Jesus’ thinking was as a humble, obedient servant.
- II. Therefore God super-exalted Him.
- III. We are to think the same way.

**The Offerings**

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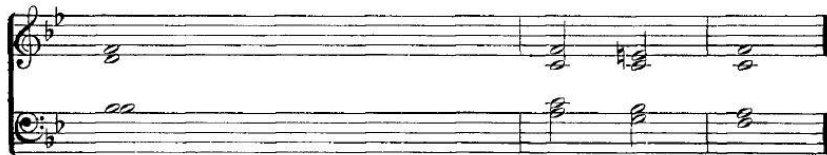
THE TE DEUM LAUDAMUS



1 We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to - be the Lord.  
 3 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of - - - Sab-a-oth;  
 5 The noble army of martyrs - - - praise Thee.



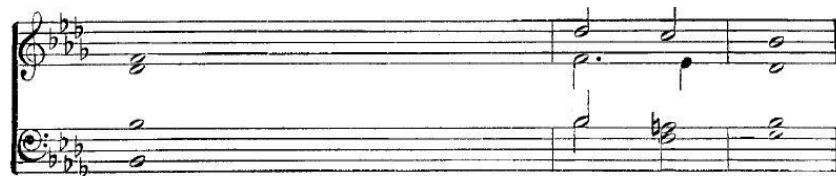
1 All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father ever- last- ing.  
 3 heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glo- ry.  
 5 The holy Church throughout all the world doth ac- knowl- edge Thee:



2 To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the - - - powers there- in;  
 4 The glorious company of the Apostles - - - praise Thee.  
 6 The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine ador- on-ly Son;  
 7 Thou art the King of Glory, - - - O Christ.



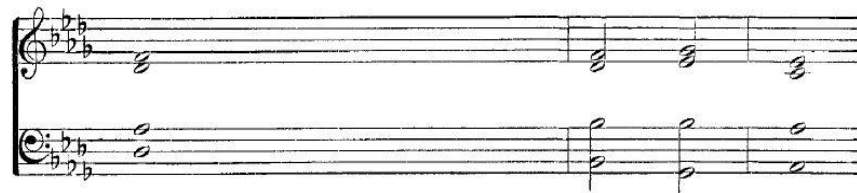
2 To Thee cherubim and seraphim con- - tin-ual- ly do cry:  
 4 The goodly fellowship of the - - - prophets praise Thee.  
 6 also the Holy - - - Ghost, the Com- fort- er.  
 7 Thou art the everlasting Son - - - of the Fa- ther.



8 When Thou tookest upon Thee to de- - - liv-er man,  
 10 Thou sittest at the right - - - hand of God  
 12 We therefore pray Thee, help Thy - - - ser- vants,



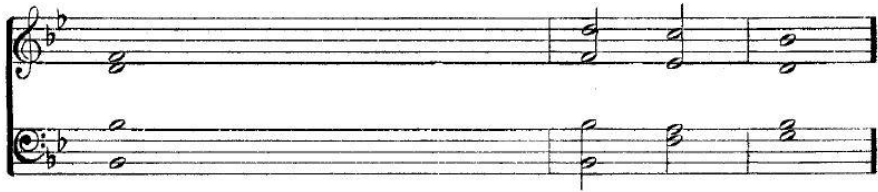
8 Thou didst humble Thyself to be born - of a vir- gin.  
 10 in the glory - - - of the Fa- ther.  
 12 whom Thou hast redeem- ed - - with Thy pre- cious blood.



9 When Thou hadst overcome the - - - sharp-ness of death,  
 11 We believe that - - - Thou shalt come  
 13 Make them to be number- ed - - with Thy saints



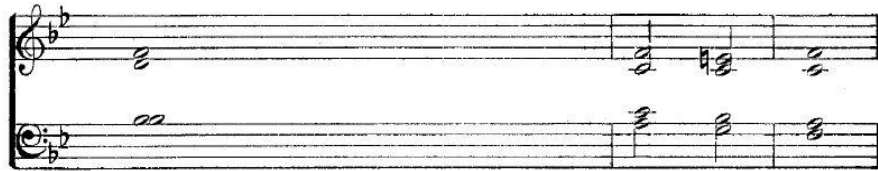
9 Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all be- liev- ers.  
 11 to - - - be our Judge.  
 13 in glory - - - ever- last- ing.



14 O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine - her-i- tage.  
 16 Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with- out sin.



14 Govern them and lift them - - - up for- ev- er.  
 16 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have - - mercy up- on us.



15 Day by day we - - - magni-fy Thee.  
 17 O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust - is in Thee.



15 And we worship Thy name ever, - - world with- out end.  
 17 O Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never be con- found- ed.

**The Kyrie**



**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.

**The Salutation**

☩: The Lord be with you.



**Special Petitions**

**Collect Of The Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Collect for Grace**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day, defend us in the same with Thy mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doing, being ordered by Thy governance, may be righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

♯: A - - - - men.

The Benedicamus

♯: Bless we the Lord.

♮: Thanks be to God.

The Benediction

♯: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all.

♯: A - - - - men.

*Sit*

**Hymn – #161**

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

**Silent Prayer & Postlude**

**+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +**

**DAILY READINGS:** March 24: Ex. 8:1–32; Heb. 1:1–14; 25: Ex. 9:1–28; Heb. 2:1–18; 26: Ex. 9:29–10:20; Heb. 3:1–19; 27: Ex. 10:21–11:10; Heb. 4:1–16; 28: Ex. 12:1–28; Heb. 5:1–14; 29: Ex. 12:29–32; 13:1–16; Heb. 6:1–20; 30: Ex. 13:17–14:9; Heb. 7:1–22.

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