

✠ The Sunday of The Passion ✠



St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

[Glendale—Queens]

✠ Sunday, April 5, 2020 ✠

## ✠ Procession of Palms ✠

### Apostolic Greeting

**P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** Amen.

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

**C** Hosanna to the Son of David.

### Collect

**P** Let us pray.

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Holy Gospel

*John 12:12–19*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

**P** <sup>12</sup>The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" <sup>14</sup>And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just 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 had been written about him and had been done to him. <sup>17</sup>The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. <sup>18</sup>The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup>So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**P** Let us go forth in peace,  
**C** in the name of the Lord.

#### **442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

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**C** All glory, laud, and honor  
To You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.

As You received their praises,  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
O Source of ev'ry blessing,  
Our good and gracious King.

**P** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**C** Hosanna in the highest.

## ✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive You all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## ✠ Service of the Word ✠

### Kyrie

**C** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

### Psalm

*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 sal- | vation.

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders re- | jected\*  
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>Blessed 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 up- | on 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 ex- | tol you.

<sup>29</sup>Oh give thanks to the Lord, for | he is good;\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!

## Holy Gospel

*John 12:20–43*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>20</sup>Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup>So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup>Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

<sup>27</sup>“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup>The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” <sup>33</sup>He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. <sup>34</sup>So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is

this Son of Man?" <sup>35</sup>So Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. <sup>36</sup>While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light."

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. <sup>37</sup>Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, <sup>38</sup>so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Lord, who has believed what he heard from us,  
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"

<sup>39</sup>Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

<sup>40</sup>"He has blinded their eyes  
and hardened their heart,  
lest they see with their eyes,  
and understand with their heart, and turn,  
and I would heal them."

<sup>41</sup>Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him.

<sup>42</sup>Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; <sup>43</sup>for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Devotional Reflection

## **Apostles' Creed**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

## **Prayer of the Church**

### **For Grace to Receive the Word**

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



### **For Pandemic**

Almighty God, heavenly Father, give us grace to trust You during this time of illness and distress. In mercy put an end to the pandemic that afflicts us. Grant relief to those who suffer, and comfort all that mourn. Sustain all medical personnel in their labors, and cause Your people ever to serve You in righteousness and holiness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### **For the Sick and Suffering**

Heavenly Father, Your Son Jesus Christ healed all manner of infirmities and diseases. Mercifully help Your servants [names] in body and soul, free them from that which ails them so, restored to health, they may bless Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### **For Those Who Are Near Death**

Eternal Father, You alone make the decisions concerning life and death. We ask You to show mercy to Your servants whose deaths seem near. If it be Your gracious will, restore them and lengthen their earthly life; care for them in their baptismal grace. Give them a lively hope to trust in You; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

### **For Those Who Mourn**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort, deal graciously with all those who mourn that, casting every care on You, they may know the consolation of Your love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### **For Thanksgiving and Protection**

Lord God, creator of heaven and earth, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we praise You for the abundant mercy that You have richly provided us, blessing us not only with daily bread for our bodies but also with

heavenly food for our souls. Grant that Your living Word may abide in our hearts, working mightily in us to Your glory and for our salvation. Let Your holy angels be with us that the evil foe may have no power over us. Look in mercy on Your Church and deliver it from all danger and adversities. By Your Holy Spirit grant Your abiding peace to us all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

**C** 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.

## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

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## Announcements

**Holy Week:** Podcast Channel: <https://podpoint.com/st-johns-evangelical-lutheran-church-podcast-1>

YouTube channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4FPac1R-UMFmtClvIDRnyg/featured?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4FPac1R-UMFmtClvIDRnyg/featured?view_as=subscriber)

**Maundy Thursday:** Liturgy of Confession and Absolution (video/audio)

**Good Friday:** Stations of the Cross (video/audio)

**Holy Saturday:** Readings from the Easter Vigil (audio only)

**Resurrection of Our Lord:** Sunrise meditation (audio/video)

Liturgy of Absolution and the Word (audio/video)

### **Covid Catacomb Emails**

Sign up here: <https://tinyletter.com/PastorMStaneck>

### **Emergency Fund**

Are you feeling the financial impacts of the coronavirus outbreak?

Please contact the church: 718-847-3188, [info@stjohnsglendale.org](mailto:info@stjohnsglendale.org)

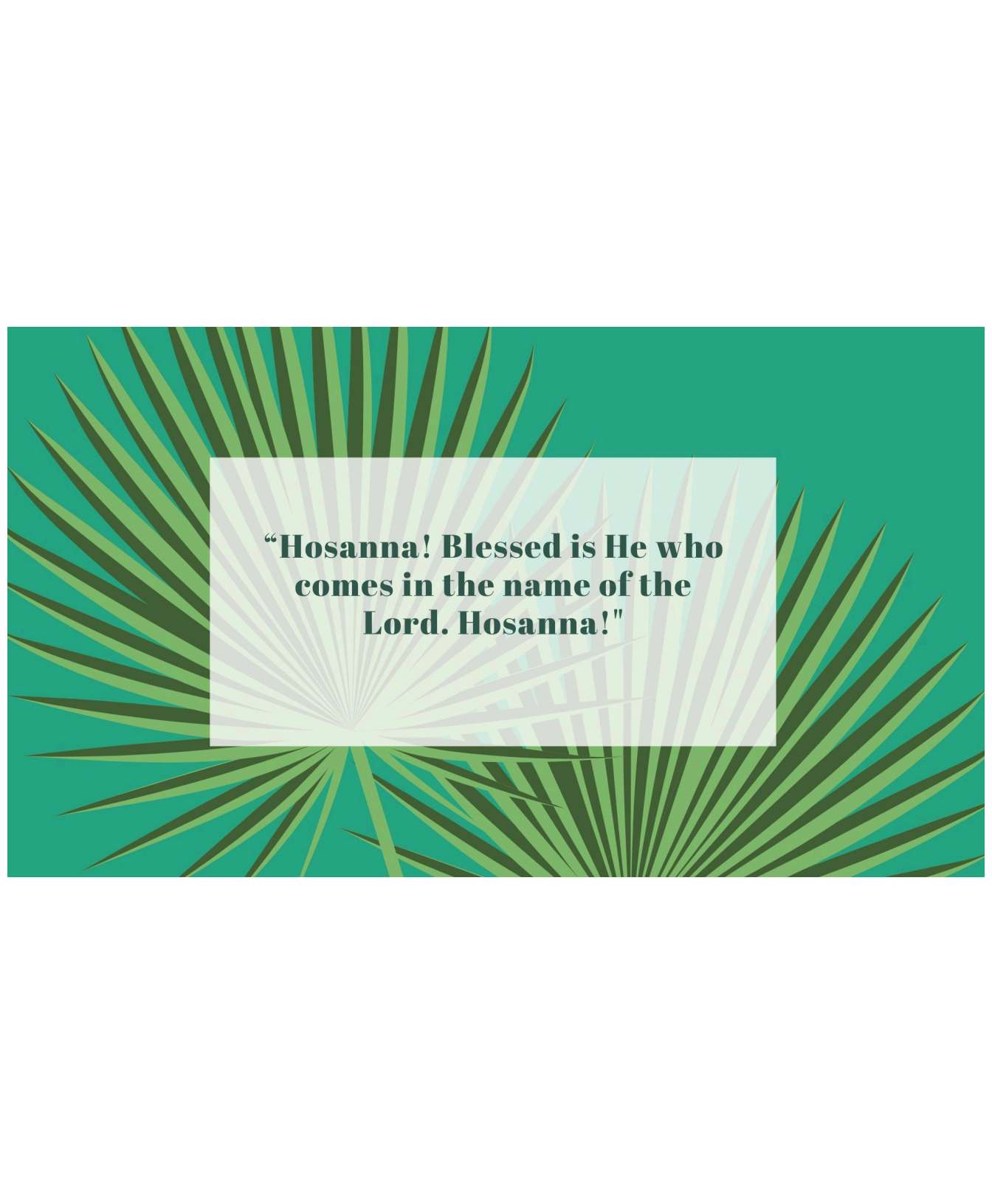
Please contact Pastor Matt: 631-872-6333, [pastormstaneck@gmail.com](mailto:pastormstaneck@gmail.com)

### **Catechism Class via Zoom**

Join us this morning at 10:00AM for catechism class! Link here:

<https://zoom.us/j/594383543>

Phone here: 646-558-8656. Meeting ID #: 594 383 543

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**“Hosanna! Blessed is He who  
comes in the name of the  
Lord. Hosanna!”**