



*We invite, encourage, educate and empower all people to follow
God and serve others.*

Palm Sunday

April 5, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING DIALOGUE

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

Amen.

Jesus is coming!

**From the mountainside, from the seaside, from the homes of
the rich and the company of the poor, from the bedside of
those who are sick,**

Jesus is coming!

**Along dusty roads, with a ragged band of travelers, Jesus
comes to Jerusalem, Jesus comes to worship.**

Will we greet him with Hosannas?

OPENING PRAYER

Let's pray:

We have come to meet you today, Jesus.

**We don't know quite what to expect. We think we know
what we need, how you can meet our needs. But we come
humbly, laying our coats before you. It's your call. Reveal
to us who you are, how you can be a Savior in our lives, a
Savior in our world today. Come Lord Jesus! Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL READING

Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵“Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Refrain

All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son, now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One.

Refrain

The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went; our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.

Refrain

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who is present, who gives life, who calls into existence the things that do not exist. Amen.

If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand? Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned away from you, knowingly and unknowingly. We have wandered from your resurrection life. We have strayed from your love for all people. Turn us back to you, O God. Give us new hearts and right spirits, that we may find what is pleasing to you and dwell in your house forever. Amen.

Receive good news: God turns to you in love. "I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live," says our God. All your sin is forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ, who is the free and abounding gift of God's grace for you. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

HYMN

All Glory Laud and Honor

Refrain

All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king, to
whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Refrain

Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King.

Refrain

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
truly 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 with the Father
and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken
through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic 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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

May the grace of our suffering Savior, the love of our all-knowing God, and the presence and power of the Holy Spirit be with us now and forever. Amen.

DISMISSAL

We leave this worship to begin contemplating the events of Holy Week and prepare our hearts for the death and resurrection of our Lord. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SENDING HYMN *"Go to Dark Gethsemane"*

**Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter's pow'r;
your Redeemer's conflict see. Watch with him one bitter
hour; turn not from his griefs away;
learn from Jesus Christ to pray.**

**Follow to the judgment hall, view the Lord of life arraigned;
oh, the wormwood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul
sustained! Shun not suff'ring, shame, or loss;
learn from him to bear the cross.**

**Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb;
there, adoring at his feet, mark that miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete.**

"It is finished!" hear him cry; learn from Jesus Christ to die.

VISUAL BENEDICTION

The wooden cross is brought to the front of the church to remind us of where Jesus' journey will take him before the triumph of the empty tomb on Easter morning.



Tuesday, April 7th

9:00am Feeding SD Food Box Drop Off at OSL – will hand out boxes until they are gone

7:00pm Bible Study Sneak Peek on Facebook Live

Wednesday, April 8th

5:30pm DOG Night Story with Pastor Deb-on Facebook Live

Thursday, April 9th

6:00pm Maundy Thursday Service-Facebook Live

7:00pm Weekly Bible Study-Facebook Live

Friday, April 10th

6:00pm Good Friday Service- Facebook Live

Sunday, April 12th

9:30am Easter Sunday Service-Facebook Live

**All services will be Live on Facebook at their scheduled times. You can also watch them at a later time on Facebook or YouTube.

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/OSLHermosa>

YouTube Page: <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheOSLHermosa>

**FEEDING SD
FOOD BOX DROP**

**Tuesday, April 7th
Our Savior's Lutheran Church Parking Lot
Hermosa**

9:00am until boxes are gone

****No paperwork needed. Just show up.**

We have volunteers willing to deliver groceries and other needed items to those in the at-risk group who are staying quarantined. Please call the church office (605-255-4662) or Pastor Deb (605-890-0781) if you need someone to deliver for you, or if you know of someone else that could benefit.





Helping South Dakota Residents

www.coronahelpsd.com

Corona Help South Dakota is an initiative to pull together individuals, organizations and churches to help our state during this difficult virus outbreak. This initiative is being led by The Helpline Center (211), Feeding South Dakota and Churches. Corona Help SD is focused on delivering necessities to individuals that are homebound and also providing food distributions to insure that people across our state have the necessary support.

Head to the above website if you need help or if you want to help. You can input your needs right in the site and they will connect your need to an area provider who can help.

Don't have internet or need assistance finding help? Contact *The Helpline Center* by dialing 211 on your phone.



Residents of Hermosa...we want to spread the word of a fun little activity for families. Residents are putting teddy bears in the windows of their homes, so kids getting out on a walk, or on a drive with their family, can "hunt" the bears and see how many they can see/find. Such an easy way to have fun SAFELY. Please spread the word!

Give using



TITHE.LY

Download the App
or Use Directly at [Tithe.ly/give](https://tithe.ly/give)



more information @ tithe.ly

We are excited to announce that Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hermosa has added Tithe-ly to our toolbox as a way for our worshippers and supports to be a disciple through giving.

Please check it out and let us know if you have any questions.

Giving is such an important part of worship. Not being able to gather together in worship and "pass the plate" has restricted how we can practice our faith through giving. Tithe-ly is a free app and website that allows you to give directly to Our Savior's.

For those who like to write a check as part of their act of worship, you are invited and encouraged to continue to do so. Checks can be mailed to Our Savior's Lutheran Church at PO Box 136, Hermosa, SD 57744. The mission of the OSL continues. It just looks a little different now.



Join Chelle and Maysyn online! (Thru April 30th)

Tuesdays at 7pm-

15 minute Sneak Peek of the week's Bible Study

Thursdays at 7pm-

30 minute online Bible Study

**Join in to hear the word of God, hear encouragement in this uneasy time and listen to Maysyn sing with her guitar.

Facebook Live: Our Savior's Lutheran Church Hermosa SD
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheOSLHermosa>