

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
April 13, 2025, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor Christian Magnell

WELCOME AND GREETING

HYMN *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Father God, we begin this morning praising and honoring Your Name.

**Teach us what it means to follow the One we praise.**

People have a history of praising you with words and songs,

**And then denying you with actions.**

We too are hypocrites, and we ask for your Spirit to guide us as we reflect on our brokenness.

*(time for reflection)*

Let's pray together:

**Father, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Like the people in Jerusalem, we'll praise your name one moment and deny you in the next moment. We ask for continual forgiveness as well as the ability to love and trust you more and more.**

**Teach us to walk with you and love the world around us.**

Friends, we have the Good News in Jesus that we have been forgiven. Your sins are not held against you and the Holy Spirit is present to transform us into what God has planned from the beginning.

**Thanks be to God!**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Pre-2nd Grade Choir (10:30)

CHILDREN'S SERMON *What, Why, and How Do You Celebrate?*

HYMN *“Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”*

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-10

*Zechariah prophesies the coming of Christ.*

<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.

SECOND READING: Luke 19:28-40

*Here we read of Jesus entering Jerusalem setting up the prayer which will follow.*

<sup>28</sup> And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup> saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” <sup>32</sup> So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” <sup>34</sup> And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” <sup>35</sup> And they brought it to

Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup> As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, <sup>38</sup> saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” <sup>39</sup> And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” <sup>40</sup> He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION      God is good.

**All the time.**

GOSPEL READING: Luke 19:41-44

*Jesus wept and prayed over Jerusalem.*

<sup>41</sup> And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, <sup>42</sup> saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. <sup>43</sup> For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade

around you and surround you and hem you in on every side <sup>44</sup> and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION      All the time.

**God is good!**

HYMN

*“Holy Forever”*

SERMON – “Prayers of the Bible – Jesus’ Prayer for Jerusalem”

PRAYER AT RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER & BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

And now may the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace!

**Amen!**

CLOSING SONG

*“Praise”*

DISMISSAL

Let's go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

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**Sermon Notes – April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**“Jesus' Prayer for Jerusalem”**

The people burst into \_\_\_\_\_ – of the Messiah.

Zechariah 9:9-10

Luke 19:37-38

But they were also \_\_\_\_\_.

What was coming was \_\_\_\_\_.

Destruction of the Temple (Luke 19:44) and persecution (Luke 21).

But there is one final twist and that is the reason for our joy.

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