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The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Pastor: *Let us open our Worship Service this morning in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And all God’s children said:*

**“AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD!**” *(Psalm 106:48)*

**Children’s Procession With Palms**

Children’s Special Song …………………………..…….. **“We Will Praise Him"**

Opening Hymn **#300**  (Red Hymnal and on screen). “ All Glory, Laud and Honor ”

*Let us take a few moments to silently talk to God from our hearts*

*Pastor:* Almighty God our Maker and Redeemer

**We confess unto you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore we come to you in the Name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, trusting in Your mercy, and asking Your forgiveness.**

*Pastor:* If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9) If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. (Romans 10: 8-10)

*Congregation*: **Lord Jesus, I believe in You. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise **#304** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . “Behold the Lamb”

The Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Lesson (on screen) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ..**Zechariah 9:9**

The Gospel …………..(on screen) . . . . . . . . . .. ….. . . . . . . . .. **Matthew 21:1-14**

…………(on screen) . . . …….. . . . .… . . . .. . . . . . . . **Luke 19:41-44**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

**world without end. Amen**

Children’s Sermon

Pulpit Hymn **#301** and on screen. . . . . . . . . . . . . ……..…….. "We Will Glorify”

Message

Hymn of the Day  **#314** and on screen . . . .. . . . .. ... . . “What Wondrous Love Is This"

The Apostles’ Creed (from Luther’s Small Catechism, Ambassador Publications, 2007)

**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, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall 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**

The Offertory *(presentation of our offering to the Lord)*

Response: **#88** Words below . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . “More Precious Than Silver”

**Lord, You are more precious than silver,**

**Lord, You are more costly than gold.**

**Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,**

**And nothing I desire compares with You.** (x 2)

### Prayers of the Church (see insert, congregation may be seated)

After each petition the Pastor will pray: *“We ask this in Jesus Name.”*

Congregational Response: “**Thank you Lord Jesus.”**

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn **#323 vs 1 & 2**  and on screen ……………. . ."At The Cross"

Closing Prayer

Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)

Pastor: *Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Thank you to **Piper Olson** for reading our scripture lessons. Thanks also to all the other participants in our service today for being a blessing in our worship.

***A BIG thank you*** to all who helped out with **Easter for Kids.** There were many volunteers and I appreciate each and every one of you! Thanks, Sara

**Thank you** to the Easter for Kids teachers and young people for their Palm Sunday Procession and sharing their special song with us today.

**Hand Bell and Senior Choir Practice~**

Both hand bell and senior choir will return to their normal practice schedule for Wednesday Nights. Hand bells will practice at 6:30 pm and Senior Choir at 7 pm*.*

**Our Special Easter Offering-**

Will go towards our Heaven Is For Real Community Ministry Event in August.

*We are so blessed to have worshiped together today. We pray God’s blessings upon our members, friends, families and visitors. .*

**Today** 9:30 am . . . . . . . .. . . . . .. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Worship Service

10:45 am. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Confirmation Instruction

11:00 am…………………… . . . . . .. . . . . . . . . . . . Sunday School

11:15 to 11:45 am . . . . . . . . . .. . . .. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .Adult Class

**TUES**. 7:00 pm . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ... . . . ... . . . . . . . . . . . Bible Study

**WED.** 6:30am……………..………….………………Men’s Bible Study

9:00am……………..…..…….………………..…………..Quilting

2:00 to 3:00 pm …………….….……Congregational Prayer Time

After School 3:45 to 5:15 p.m…(at Calvary)….……...Noah’s Park

6:30pm…..……………….…….……….....……Hand Bell Practice

7:00 pm…………………..………..…………Senior Choir Practice

**THUR**. 6:30 pm………………………………..Maundy Thursday Service.

**Fri.** 6:30am………………….…….…………………Men’s Bible Study

2:00 pm……………………(New Hope)….…… Good Friday Service

7:00 pm... (at Siren High School)…..Community Good Friday Service

**NEXT SUN**. 9:20 am . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Resurrection Sunday Worship Service