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# Welcome

to St. John Lutheran Church and our Contemporary Worship Service. We are so glad you have chosen to join us today and we pray your time with us will fill you with the love our Lord has for you.

Today's service includes the Lord's Supper. If you are a first-time visitor and wish to receive Holy Communion, please speak with one of our Elders or myself prior to service .

May God bless your worship with us today,  
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***Compelled by the Love of Christ to Live, Learn,  
Share, and Serve'***

*Our Vision is to inspire the vibrant experience of  
Christian faith in our community, to all generations,  
wherever they may be'*

**Palm Sunday  
Preludes**

**A Time of Preparation  
"Come Jesus Come"**

Sometimes I fall to my knees and pray  
Come Jesus come let today be the day  
Sometimes I feel like I'm gonna break  
But I'm holding on to a hope that won't fade  
Come Jesus come We've been waiting so long  
For the day You return to heal every hurt  
And right every wrong We need You right now  
Come and turn this around  
Deep down I know this world isn't home  
Come Jesus come Come Jesus come  
There'll be no war and there'll be no chains  
When Jesus comes let today be the day  
He'll come for the weak And the strong just the same  
And all will believe in the power of His name  
Come Jesus come We've been waiting so long  
For the day You return to heal every hurt  
And right every wrong We need You right now  
Come and turn this around  
Deep down I know this world isn't home  
Come Jesus come Come Jesus come  
One day He'll come and we'll stand face to face  
Come and lay it all down 'cause it might be today  
The time is right now there's no need to wait  
Your past will be washed by rivers of grace  
Come Jesus come We've been waiting so long  
For the day You return to heal every hurt

And right every wrong We need You right now  
Come and turn this around  
Deep down I know this world isn't home  
Come Jesus come Come Jesus come  
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## **Welcome, Sharing of the Peace and Call To Worship**

### **Opening Song**

### **"At Your Name"**

At Your name The mountains shake and crumble  
At Your name The oceans roar and tumble  
At Your name angels will bow The earth will rejoice  
Your people cry out

Lord of all the earth we shout Your name Shout Your name  
Filling up the skies with endless praise Endless praise  
Yahweh Yahweh We love to shout Your name oh Lord

At Your name The morning breaks in glory  
At Your name Creation sings Your story  
At Your name angels will bow The earth will rejoice  
Your people cry out

Lord of all the earth we shout Your name Shout Your name  
Filling up the skies with endless praise Endless praise  
Yahweh Yahweh We love to shout Your name oh Lord

There is no one like our God We will praise You praise You  
There's no one like our God We will sing we will sing  
There is no one like our God We will praise You praise You  
There's no one like our God We will sing

Lord of all the earth we'll shout Your name Shout Your name  
Filling up the skies with endless praise Endless praise  
Yahweh Yahweh We love to shout Your name oh Lord

## Confession and Forgiveness

### Song of Praise

### “Hosanna” (Praise is Rising)

Praise is rising Eyes are turning to You

We turn to You

Hope is stirring Hearts are yearning for You

We long for You

'Cause when we see You We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence All our fears are washed away, washed away.

Hosanna hosanna You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises

Hosanna hosanna Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of Hearts returning to You  
We turn to You

In Your Kingdom Broken lives are made new  
You make us new

'Cause when we see You We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence All our fears are washed away, washed away.

Hosanna hosanna You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises

Hosanna hosanna Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

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### First Reading

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> 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 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.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Reading

John 12:12-19

<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."

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

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Children's Message

### Message Song

### "Evidence"

All throughout my history, Your faithfulness has walked beside me.  
The winter storms made way for spring. In every season, from where I'm standing  
I see the evidence of Your goodness all over my life, all over my life

I see Your promises in fulfillment all over my life, all over my life.  
Help me remember when I'm weak, fear may come but fear will leave.  
You lead my heart to victory. You are my strength and You always will be.  
I see the evidence of Your goodness all over my life, all over my life  
I see Your promises in fulfillment all over my life, all over my life.

See the cross the empty grave; the evidence is endless.

All my sin rolled away because of You oh Jesus.

See the cross the empty grave; the evidence is endless.

All my sin rolled away because of You, oh, Jesus, oh.

I see the evidence of Your goodness all over my life, all over my life  
I see Your promises in fulfillment all over my life, all over my life, yeah.  
I see the evidence of Your goodness all over my life, all over my life  
I see Your promises in fulfillment all over my life, all over my life.

Why should I fear? The evidence is here.

Why should I fear? Oh, the evidence is here.

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## Message

## "A Moment that Changes Everything"

## Offering

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## Prayer of the Church

## 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.**

## Sacrament

# The Words of Our Lord

## Distribution of the Holy Sacrament

*The Lord gave this Holy Sacrament to His Church so that His followers might receive His love and forgiveness in a visible, tangible way. When the Church celebrates this Sacrament, believers are also making a public declaration of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 11:26). Holy Communion is offered every Sunday at St. John Lutheran, but because it is possible to receive the Lord's Supper to one's detriment (1 Cor. 11:27-29), we ask all who wish to partake of it to examine themselves as follows:*

- 1. Do I believe that I am a sinner and therefore deserve God's punishment?*
- 2. Am I truly sorry that by my sins I have offended God?*
- 3. Do I believe that God accepts the death of Jesus as payment for my sins and therefore forgives my sins for Jesus' sake alone and not because of any goodness or effort on my part?*
- 4. Do I intend, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to turn from my sins?*
- 5. Do I seek to forgive others as God has forgiven me?*
- 6. Do I believe Christ's own Word that His body and blood are truly given and received in and with the bread and wine (Matt. 26:26-28)?*

*If you have been baptized into the Christian faith and can answer "yes" to the above questions, you are invited to receive Holy Communion with the assurance of all the blessings Scripture promises.*

## Distribution Song

## "No Other Name"

One Name Holds weight above them all  
His fame Outlasts the earth He formed  
His praise Resounds beyond the stars  
And echoes in our hearts The greatest One  
of all

His face Shines brighter than the sun  
His grace As boundless as His love  
He reigns With healing in His wings  
The King above all kings The greatest One  
of all

Lift up our eyes see the King has come  
Light of the world Reaching out for us  
There is no other Name There is no other Name  
Jesus Christ our God oh

Seated on high the undefeated One  
Mountains bow down as we lift Him up  
There is no other Name There is no other Name

Jesus Christ our God oh

Find hope When all the world seems lost Behold The triumph of the cross  
His power has trampled death and grave Our life found in His Name The greatest  
Name of all

Lift up our eyes see the King has come Light of the world Reaching out for us  
There is no other Name There is no other Name

Jesus Christ our God oh

Seated on high the undefeated One Mountains bow down as we lift Him up  
There is no other Name There is no other Name

Jesus Christ our God oh Jesus

The earth will shake And tremble before Him  
Chains will break As heaven and earth sing  
Holy is the Name Holy is the Name of Jesus Jesus Jesus

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Chains will break As heaven and earth sing  
Holy is the Name Holy is the Name of Jesus Jesus Jesus

Lift up our eyes see the King has come Light of the world Reaching out for us  
There is no other Name There is no other Name

Jesus Christ our God oh

Seated on high the undefeated One Mountains bow down as we lift Him up  
There is no other Name There is no other Name

There is no other Name There is no other Name Jesus

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## Blessing

**L** 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 T give you peace.

**C** Amen.



## Sending Song

## "Jesus Saves"

Hope is here Shout the news to ev'ryone  
It's a new day peace has come Jesus saves  
Mercy triumphs at the cross  
Love has come to rescue us Jesus saves

Hope is here What a joyful noise we'll make  
As we join in heaven's song  
To let all the world known That Jesus saves  
Raise a shout to let all the world know That Jesus saves

Free at last Every debt has been repaid  
Broken hearts can be remade Jesus saves  
Sing above the storms of life  
Sing it through the darkest night Jesus saves

Free at last What a joyful noise we'll make  
As we join in heaven's song  
To let all the world know That Jesus saves  
Raise a shout to let all the world know That Jesus saves

You save You heal restore reveal Your Father's heart to us  
You rose to raise us from the grave Your Spirit lives in us  
Sing it out To let all the world know That Jesus saves  
Raise a shout to let all the world know That Jesus saves  
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