

✠ **St. Paul's Lutheran Church** ✠
Kenesaw, NE

Pastor Paul S. Duffy

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Mrs. LaMoine Fischer, Organist Sunday School 9:00am/Bible Class 9:30am

Acolyte:

Divine Service 10:00am

Crucifer:

PALM SUNDAY

April 5, 2020

AS WE GATHER

We all know that life is uncertain, and we will experience great trials. Jesus knew all about the trials of life because He experienced it all. He entered the Holy City of Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to shouts of adoration and praise. His week ended in an act of human cruelty and open shame as He was hung on a cross. Nevertheless, God exalted Him to the highest place where He receives all glory as King of kings and Lord of lords. He is our loving King and will deliver us from all our trials.

+ PREPARATION +

PALM SUNDAY GOSPEL John 12:12-19

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION

Pastor: O Lord, with the Palm Sunday crowd, we cry to You this day:

People: Hosanna! Save us now. Save us for we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed.

Pastor: Save us for we have sinned against You by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

People: Save us, for we have not loved You with our whole heart.

Pastor: save us, for we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

All: For the sake of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, Son of God, have mercy on us. Forgive, renew and cleanse us, and by Your Holy Spirit, enable us to walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Jesus Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, so that through faith in Him you could receive life and salvation. It is in His name, the name that is above every name, that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. To Him be the glory!

People: Amen.

+ WORD +

PSALM 92

Pastor: It is good to praise the Lord and make music to Your name, O Most High, to proclaim Your love in the morning and Your faithfulness at night, to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.

People: How great are Your works, O Lord; how profound Your thoughts.

Pastor: For You make me glad by Your deeds, O Lord; I sing for joy at the works of Your hands.

People: How great are Your works, O Lord; how profound Your thoughts.

Pastor: The senseless person does not know, fools do not understand, that though the wicked spring up like grass and all evildoers flourish, they will be forever destroyed. But You, O Lord, are exalted forever.

People: How great are Your works, O Lord; how profound Your thoughts.

Pastor: For surely Your enemies, O Lord, will perish; all evildoers will be scattered. You have exalted my horn like that of a wild ox; fine oils have been poured upon me.

People: How great are Your works, O Lord; how profound Your thoughts.

Pastor: My eyes have seen the defeat of my adversaries; my ears have heard the rout of my wicked foes.

People: How great are Your works, O Lord; how profound Your thoughts.

Pastor: The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God.

People: How great are Your works, O Lord; how profound Your thoughts.

Pastor: They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming "The Lord is upright; He is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in Him."

People: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. How great are Your works, O Lord; how profound Your thoughts.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT Zechariah 9:9-12

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Hosanna to the Son of David.

EPISTLE Philippians 2:5-11

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Hosanna to the Son of David.

HOLY GOSPEL John 12:20-43

Pastor: O Lord, have mercy on us.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

REMEMBERING OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYERS FOR PALM SUNDAY

Pastor: May the God of peace be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Glory be to God the Father.

People: The name of our Lord Jesus Christ be exalted in all the earth.

Pastor: Glory, honor, praise and thanks belong to You, Lord Jesus, for even though You were truly God, You did not consider equality with Him something to be grasped. But You humbled Yourself and became a human being.

People: You became obedient to death on a cross. Therefore we lift You up and acknowledge You as our God and King. We confess You as Lord.

LORD'S PRAYER

PROCLAMATION AND PRAYER

Pastor: We thank You, Lord Jesus, for being obedient to death that we might live.

People: Work in us that same spirit of humility and obedience that You displayed so that in all things Your holy name would be exalted in our lives.

Pastor: To God be the glory.

People: Amen. Hosanna in the highest.

BLESSING

Pastor: 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 His favor and + give you peace.

People: Amen.

DOXOLOGY

