

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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"TO LIVE AND TEACH JESUS' LOVE"

*"I am the  
resurrection  
and the life."*

JOHN 11:25



**Sunday Community Worship  
Lyon County Fairgrounds  
April 5, 2020**

# Welcome To Our Worship!!!

The members of Messiah Lutheran Church welcome each of you to this special time of worship. We thank God that you came to join us this morning and we pray that God to bless our time together and fill our hearts with the joy and love of Jesus.

**Please tune your radio to KVOE-AM, 1400 or 96.9-FM on your radio dial and you will be able to hear this worship.**

**Special Thanks** KVOE for their support in our worship time together!!

## **A Time for Silent Reflection and Preparation**

(We take a moment in silence to prepare our hearts and minds for worship.)

- † Pray that the stuff of the week will not crowd out your worship
- † Pray that the Holy Spirit will open your heart and mind to receive God
- † Thank God by name for those who have witnessed to you by their faithful worship
- † Thank God for all that you receive in worship

## **Offering**

We ask you to please remember your home congregation with your tithes and offerings.

We also would encourage you to consider supporting the Salvation Army Food Pantry, Abundant Harvest and the Lyon County Disaster Relief Fund.

**Please refrain from exiting your car while you are worshipping with us this morning. This simple guideline allows to continue worshipping here together at Fairgrounds while respecting the recommendations of the Lyon County Health Department regarding social distancing.**

# Together We Celebrate Our Lord

## Song

**“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”**

(We invite you to sing along)

Hosanna, loud hosanna  
the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple  
the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them,  
close folded to his breast,  
the children sang their praises,  
the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed  
mid an exultant crowd,  
the victory palm branch waving,  
and chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven  
rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children  
should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!"  
That ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer,  
the Lord of heaven, our King.  
O may we ever praise him  
with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence  
eternally rejoice.

## **The Invocation**

**Pastor:** We begin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation:** **Amen!**

**Prayer of the Day** (Please join me in the prayer)

**All:** **Gracious God, we gather together to celebrate your triumphal entry in Jerusalem strengthen our faith as we face so many uncertainties in the world. Watch over us and be with us today and everyday so that we can continue to show the love of Jesus to our families, friends and neighbors. In the chaos of the world around us grant us the peace that can only come from You. In Your glorious name we pray. Amen.**

## **The Gospel**

Matthew 21:1-11

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'" The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

## **The Sermon Song**

(We invite you to sing along)

God of grace and God of glory,  
on your people pour your power;  
crown your ancient church's story,  
bring its bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.

Cure your children's warring madness;  
bend our pride to your control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore;  
let the gift of your salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving you whom we adore,  
serving you whom we adore.

**“God of Grace and God of Glory”**

## The Sermon

## “After the Parade”

(Please join me in the Apostle’s Creed)

**All:** 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, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will 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 Prayers

### The 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.

## The Benediction

**P:** Let us rejoice and be glad.  
**C:** We rejoice and sing praises to our risen King.  
**P:** Go now, celebrating the love of God and proclaiming your praise to our Savior so that all the world might know that Jesus is Lord! May the grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you today and forever.  
**C:** Amen!

## The Closing Hymn

## “Jesus Love Me”

(We invite you to sing along)

Jesus loves me, this I know,  
for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong;  
they are weak, but he is strong.

### **Refrain:**

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me he who died  
heaven's gate to open wide.  
He will wash away my sin,  
let his little child come in. **[Refrain]**

**+ Go in God's Peace +**