



"Who is this?" "The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

*After the reading*

- ☐ The gospel of the Lord.
- ☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

#### **BLESSING OF PALMS**

- ☐ The Lord be with you.
- ☑ **And also with you.**

*The pastor continues with the prayer of blessing, to which the people respond:*

- ☑ **Amen.**

#### **PROCESSION**

- ☐ Let us go forth in peace,
- ☑ **in the name of Christ. Amen.**

#### **SHARING THE PEACE**

*Standing*

**HYMN 344**

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

#### **GREETING**

- ☐ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- ☑ **And also with you.**

#### **KYRIE**

- ☐ In peace let us pray to the Lord.
  
- ☐ For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
  
- ☐ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
  
- ☐ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
  
- ☐ Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

#### **SALUTATION**

- ☐ The Lord be with you.
- ☑ **And also with you.**

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

☐ Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☑ Amen

*The Pastor will collect your prayer request cards as the children are invited to come forward for the children's sermon.*

*Please let us know you worshiped with us today by completing the blue sheet enclosed in your bulletin. You may also indicate your time and talent interest on this enclosure as well.*

## W O R D

*God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*

*Seated*

**ANTHEM**

*Hosanna! Hosanna!*

Melinda Ramseth Holland

8:15 The Redeemer Singers

arr. Vicki Hancock Wright

11:00 The Cherub Choir and the Redeemer Singers

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Pastor Brian Goke

**THE READING**

Isaiah 50:4–9a

<sup>4</sup>The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens — wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.<sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. <sup>7</sup>The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; <sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. <sup>9</sup>It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

*After the reading*

The word of the Lord.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

*Standing*

**GOSPEL VERSE**

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Mark 14:12-25

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourteenth chapter.

<sup>12</sup>On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" <sup>13</sup>So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, <sup>14</sup>and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' <sup>15</sup>He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there." <sup>16</sup>So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal. <sup>17</sup>When it was evening, he came with the twelve. <sup>18</sup>And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." <sup>19</sup>They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, "Surely, not I?" <sup>20</sup>He said to them, "It is one of the twelve,

one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. <sup>21</sup>For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born." <sup>22</sup>While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." <sup>23</sup>Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. <sup>24</sup>He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. <sup>25</sup>Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**SERMON**

*Living in the Mystery*

Pastor Brian Goke

*Standing*

**HYMN 346**

*Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

THE KING'S MAJESTY

*Standing*

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

## **P R A Y E R S**

*Your prayer card petitions are offered today in worship and included on The Weekly Prayer List found at the Member Care table. Through the week you may submit prayer requests to [kmedford@redeemer.org](mailto:kmedford@redeemer.org) Individuals with special on-going prayer needs are continuously included on The Weekly Prayer List unless otherwise advised. Please pick up your Weekly Prayer List and offer your prayers of joy, thanksgiving and concern for one another.*

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,  
and for all people according to their needs.

*Kneeling or seated*

*Each portion of the prayers concludes:*

**P** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

*The prayers conclude:*

**P** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen

## **T H A N K S G I V I N G**

*God's grace and mercy summon us to give thanks.*

*Seated*

### **GATHERING OF GIFTS**

**ANTHEM**

*The Tree of Life*

K. Lee Scott

Please follow the text at hymn 342 and stand and join the choir in singing the sixth stanza when invited by the director.

*Standing*

### **OFFERTORY**

**P** Let us pray. Blessed are you,

**C** **O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy....

**P** In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C** **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**

### INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

All who seek to meet the Risen Christ in the bread and wine  
are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Communion will be offered by intinction. There are four stations: two at the altar rail, kneeling, on the first Sunday of the month and two by the chancel steps. The ushers will invite you to come forward by the center aisle and return to your seat by the side aisles.

To receive the wafer extend your hand, palm up, and then lightly touch the wafer to the burgundy wine, or the white colored grape juice held by the assistant. If you would like the pastor to place the elements on your tongue, fold your hands and keep them folded in front of you.

Children who have not received communion instruction are invited to come forward with their parents for a blessing, folding their arms across their chests as a signal to the pastor.

Communion will be served in the pews to those who cannot come forward; please inform an usher. Gluten free wafers are available.

*Seated*

**HYMN 338**

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

ST. CHRISTOPHER

**HYMN 343**

*My Song is Love Unknown*

LOVE UNKNOWN

*Standing*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C Amen**

### POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

**P** Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

### S E N D I N G

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### BLESSING

**P** 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 give you peace.

**HYMN 416**

*At the Name of Jesus*

KING'S WESTON

### SENDING

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Final variation on “Wondrous Love”*

Ron Perera  
(born 1941)