

BEFORE WORSHIP

As you prepare to worship your Lord today, spend a few quiet minutes in prayer before the service. Review the lessons, the service notes and pray this prayer:

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FOR THE CHILDREN

A Mother's Room is available for your use at any time during the service. It is located down the hallway to the right as you exit the gymnasium by the water fountains.

Children's Activity Sheets give activities and lessons pertaining to the Scripture lessons for the day. Ask an usher near the table as you enter the worship space.



The word "hosanna" is a Hebrew word that means "Lord, save us!" The crowds cried, "Hosanna!" at Jesus entrance into Jerusalem, and it is still the cry of Christians today.

The Lord has saved us! Hosanna!

CHRIST ALONE LUTHERAN CHURCH

He Did It All!

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LENT 6

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. In our service we gather before our almighty God to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God's holy and powerful word. Please take a moment to sign our guest register as you leave this morning.

- ✓ **Restrooms** are located across the hallway as you exit the gymnasium by the water fountains.



TODAY'S THEME:

PALM SUNDAY

GUEST PREACHER:

PASTOR BILL GABB

CALL TO WORSHIP

At the pastor's invitation, please stand and face the processional group in the back of the church. As the cross is carried through the assembly, turn and face the front.

INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: Dear friends in Christ, for five weeks of Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection. Today we come together to begin the solemn celebration of Holy Week. Christ entered in triumph into his own city to complete his work as our Messiah: to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us remember with devotion his entry that culminated at the empty tomb and follow him with a lively faith.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: Amen.

L: Let us pray.

God our Father, we remember how Jesus entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as a king by those who shouted "Hosanna" and spread their clothing and palm branches in his path. Accept our praise, and listen to our prayers as we rejoice in our triumphant King, Jesus, your Son, our Lord

C: Amen.

L: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: Hosanna in the highest!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: #131, *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*



1 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,
2 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,
3 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,
4 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,
5 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,



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san - nas ring. You are the King of Is - rael
san - nas ring. The com - pa - ny of an - gels
san - nas ring. The peo - ple of the He - brews
san - nas ring. To you be - fore your pas - sion
san - nas ring. As you re - ceived their prais - es,



And Da - vid's roy - al Son, Now in the
Is prais - ing you on high, And we with
With palms be - fore you went; Our praise and
They sang their hymns of praise; To you, now
Ac - cept the prayers we bring, O Source of



Lord's name com - ing, Our King and bless - ed one.
all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.
prayer and an - thems Be - fore you we pre - sent.
high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

CONFESSION OF SINS

L: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray.

The leader says the Prayer of the Day.

C: Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE FIRST LESSON: ISAIAH 45:22-25

“Turn to me and be saved,
all you ends of the earth;
for I am God, and there is no other.

²³ By myself I have sworn,
my mouth has uttered in all integrity
a word that will not be revoked:

Before me every knee will bow;
by me every tongue will swear.

²⁴ They will say of me, ‘In the LORD alone
are deliverance and strength.’”

All who have raged against him
will come to him and be put to shame.

²⁵ But all the descendants of Israel
will find deliverance in the LORD
and will make their boast in him.

HYMN: #363, *The King of Glory Comes*

Refrain



The King of glo - ry comes; the na - tion re - joic - es.



O - pen the gates be - fore him; lift up your voic - es.



- 1 Who is the King of glo - ry? How shall we call him?
- 2 In all of Gal - i - lee, in cit - y or vil - lage,
- 3 He gave his life for us, the lamb of sal - va - tion;
- 4 He con - quered sin and death; he tru - ly has ris - en,

Refrain



He is Im - man - u - el, the prom - ised of a - ges.
He goes a - mong his peo - ple, cur - ing their ill - ness.
He took up - on him - self the sin of the na - tions.
And he will share with us his heav - en - ly king - dom.

THE SECOND LESSON: PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

⁵Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

⁶Who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,

⁷but made himself nothing,

taking the very nature of a servant,

being made in human likeness.

⁸And being found in appearance as a man,

he humbled himself

and became obedient to death—

even death on a cross!

⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place

and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

THE VERSE OF THE DAY

Leader: He humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross!
Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is
above every name. *Philippians 2:8-9*

THE GOSPEL: MARK 11:1-10

¹ As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ² saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’”

⁴ They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵ some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” ⁶ They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷ When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

¹⁰ “Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: #133, *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

THE SERMON:

Jesus Is the Savior We Need

Mark 11:1-10

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

THANKSGIVING

THE OFFERING:

The members of Christ Alone Lutheran Congregation have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world. Visitors need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

THE 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.**

THE LORD'S BLESSING

L: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: #130, *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

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Announcements

Welcome Visitors and Guests: We are glad that you are with us this morning, and we pray that you will worship with us again soon. God's richest blessings to you!

April 9 – 16 (Holy Week):

Today	9:15AM	Sunday School; Bible Class
	10:30AM	Worship
Tuesday	7:00PM	Council of Ministry
Wednesday	5:45PM	Confirmation
	7:00PM	Faithbuilders
Thursday	7:00PM	Maundy Thursday Worship @ Prince of Peace – Flower Mound
	7:30PM	Maundy Thursday Worship @ Immanuel – NRH
Friday	8:00PM	Good Friday Tenebrae Worship
Sunday	9:30AM	Easter Breakfast
	10:30AM	Easter Festival Worship
	11:30AM	Easter Egg Hunt

Good Friday worship will be held here at Kay Granger this Friday at 8:00 pm. Please join us! As a reminder to parents, the children will be singing, so please ensure they are in attendance.

Easter is coming this Sunday, **April 16th**! We are sending 10,000 outreach cards into the community. We ask you to pray for God's blessings as we worship our Risen Savior. Easter morning includes a breakfast at 9:30am and worship at 10:30am with an Easter egg hunt to follow. Save the date... and bring a friend.

Easter Breakfast: Christ Alone will be hosting an Easter breakfast for our guests and members. We will be catering breakfast burritos and other breakfast items. Rather than bringing a dish, a donation in the offering plate to offset the cost would be helpful. Please speak with Lisa Bartels or Lara Beth Seager if you would like to assist in any way.

Easter Lilies: Please sign up to purchase lilies for our Easter service on April 16. The cost is \$12. These lilies will beautify our Easter worship space. Please speak with Lisa Bartels if you'd to purchase one or several.

Easter Egg Hunt: We have plenty of plastic eggs for our Easter egg hunt. But we do need candy donations for the hunt. Please bring your donations with you this Friday. For more information, please talk with Linda Thowe.

Ladies Bible Study: Christ Alone will be offering a ladies Bible on Wednesday nights, May 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st beginning at 7pm. The Bible study will be led by Cindi Sampe and take place in her home located at 9424 Oliver Dr., 76244. All ladies of Christ Alone are invited. This Bible study is a great way to introduce friends to our Christ Alone family.

Ascension Day Pig Roast: Save the date! Our Ascension Day Pig Roast is set for Thursday, May 25th. All are invited. Bring a friend!

Holy Week Schedule:

Today	Palm Sunday Worship, 10:30am <i>(Sunday School Palm Procession)</i>
Thursday, April 13 th	Maundy Thursday Worship, 7:30pm @ <u>Immanuel</u> 7:00pm @ <u>Prince of Peace</u>
Friday, April 14 th	Good Friday Worship, 8:00PM @ Kay Granger <i>(Sunday School sings)</i>
Easter Sunday, April 16 th	Breakfast, 9:30am Festival Worship @ 10:30am Easter Egg Hunt following worship

April - May Volunteer Schedules

Sunday	Friendship Register		Video Taping
April 2	Joshua Siegler	Luke Siegler	Dalton Gross
April 9	Ashley Horn	Eliana Seager	Peter Sampe
April 16	Pejah Berens	Grant Thowe	Dominic Gross
April 23	Addison Fleisher	Nadia Covarrubias	Garrett Bartels
April 30	Aurora DeAmicis	Isaac Murry	Julia Sampe
May 7	Jessica Horn	Brenden Eicksteadt	Dylan Sampe
May 14	Samantha Fleisher	Gabrielle Fleisher	Micah Berens
May 21	Grant Thowe	Eliana Seager	Christopher Gross
May 28	Pejah Berens	Nadia Covarrubias	Dominic Gross

Ushering Teams

April				May			
Horn	John	Berens	Chad	Bartels	Brad	Becker	Michael
Murry	Keith (AV)	Sampe	Pete	LaRocque	Brian(AV)	Snapp	Stas
DeAmicis	Tony	Sampe	Peter	Bartels	Garrett	Schrandt	Todd
Covarrubias	Edgar	Sampe	Dylan	Machina	Richard	Berens	Chad
Collura	Alex			Jackson	Jason		

ABOUT CHRIST ALONE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christ Alone Lutheran Church is a new Christian congregation, a mission plant of the third largest Lutheran church body in America. Christ Alone congregation held its first service on January 10, 2010. By God's grace, Christ Alone Lutheran remains focused on our mission of reaching out with the good news of the Savior Jesus Christ who died on the cross to pay for all sins and rose again to give eternal life.

Christ Alone Lutheran Church worships the Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We accept the Bible as God's inspired and errorless word. It is the only source of truth for life and for eternity.

Christ Alone is dedicated to preaching the truth, that God has prepared a way to save sinners from eternal damnation by sending His Son, Jesus Christ. By Jesus' perfect life and innocent death, the sins of all people have been paid for in full. Jesus' resurrection is proof of this! Whoever believes (trusts) in Jesus has the forgiveness of sins, possesses eternal life now, and has a certain future with Jesus in heaven. Believers in Jesus have been given the new life of faith by which they offer their lives in service to the Lord and all people.

The mission of Christ Alone is to proclaim this eternal gospel (the good news), *"that God was reconciling the world to himself **in Christ**, not counting men's sins against them"* (2 Corinthians 5:19). It is this gospel that gives our church its name: Christ Alone Lutheran Church—*He did it all*

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