ADVENT AND PALM SUNDAY

(Standing)

Shout for joy, you heavens, rejoice, all the earth! The glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people together will see it. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Rejoice greatly, shout for joy! See, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and brings salvation.



We praise you, the Lord God of Israel! You came to the help of your people and have set them free.

You have raised up for us a mighty Savior, a descendant of your servant David.

You promised through your holy prophets long ago that you would save us from our enemies, from the power of all those who hate us.

You have shown the mercy promised to our ancestors and have remembered your holy covenant.

With a solemn oath to our ancestor Abraham, you promised to rescue us from our enemies and allow us to serve you without fear,

So that we might be holy and righteous before you all the days of our life.

By your tender mercy you cause the bright dawn of salvation to rise on us,

To give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

The voice of the messenger echoes from the desert, calling us to prepare the way of the Lord and to make a straight path on which he may come. Let us confess our sins, so that our crooked ways will be made straight and the rough ways smooth.

(Kneeling or sitting)

(for Advent)

(for Palm Sunday)

Gracious Lord Jesus, you come to us with the good news of salvation, but too often we fail to notice. You come to us day by day, yet we close the doors of our hearts when it seems convenient to do things our own way. We ignore your presence and your leadership. We have failed to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God. Forgive us, merciful Lord. May we live so that the world will know that you have come. Amen.

Our sovereign Redeemer, we join the people of Jerusalem offering our own shouts of praise and celebration at your coming. Although we welcome you today with the multitude on Palm Sunday, we confess we have also stood with the condemning crowd on Good Friday. Our thoughts, words, and deeds have cried, "Crucify!" We turn to you for help and forgiveness, gracious Savior; not because we deserve it, but because you are forgiving. Save us from our sinful ways, and restore us to a life of loyalty to you. Amen.

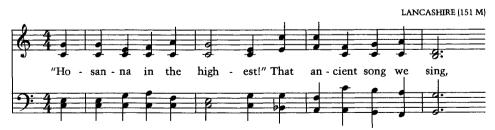
Through John the Baptizer, we hear the Lord's promise: Turn away from your sins, and God will forgive your sins.

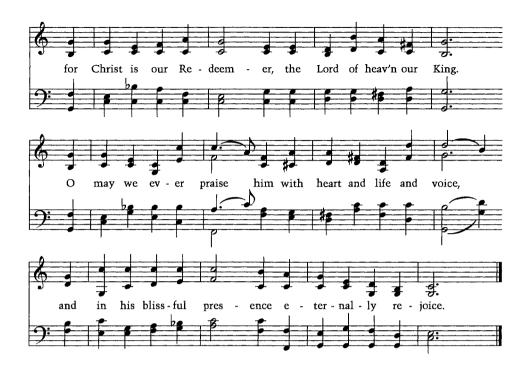
(Sitting)

(The following hymn is used for Advent.)



(The following hymn is used for Palm Sunday.)





Eternal God, Ruler of all ages, graciously you come to us in order that we might come to you, through the merit of Jesus Christ, strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

Help us and all your children to respond to the call of your gospel with faith, love, and hope.

God of faith, you created humanity to serve and praise you; and even when we rebelled against you, you promised to send a Savior to redeem us from our sins:

Strengthen our faith in your saving work through Christ. As you chose the people of Israel to hear the promise of redemption through the prophets, may people today believe in your good will for all that you have made.

God of love, you fulfilled your promise of a redeemer in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ:

Grant us the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we may share your love with the sick and the afflicted, with the poor and the homeless, with the victims of injustice and discrimination, and with all who are experiencing times of trouble.

God of hope, you comfort us through our Savior's promise to return in glory at the end of time:

As we await the coming of the Prince of Peace, let us not despair. We long for you to inspire all the nations and peoples of the world to turn to cooperation and nurture, rather than to hatred and destruction.

God of faith, love, and hope, to you and to you alone we pray:

For you are our God, the only God, forever and ever. Amen.

(Standing)

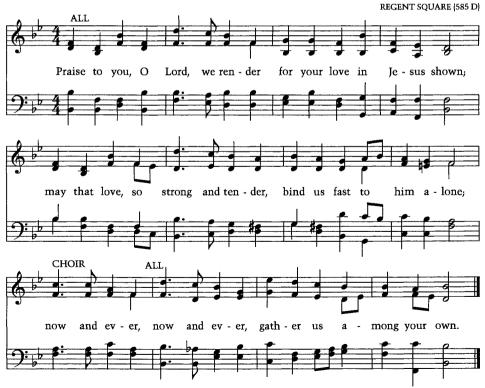
(Here the Hosanna, page 239, or another suitable hymn may be sung.)

Lord, you have kept the promise you made to our ancestors, and have come to the help of your servant people.

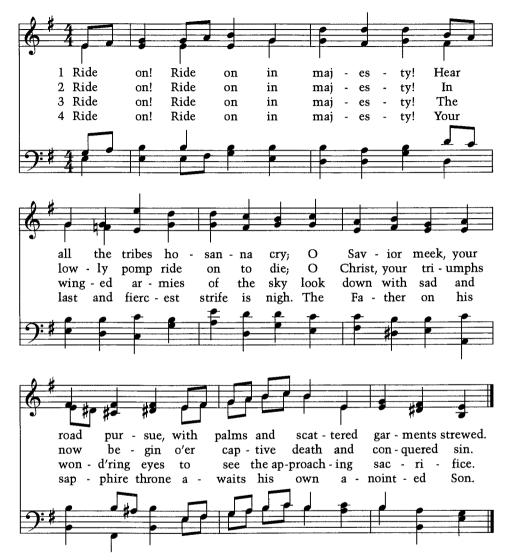
You remembered to show mercy to Abraham and Sarah and to all their descendants forever!

We praise you, Lord. You are enthroned in glory, yet you came and continue to come for all who will receive you. We praise you, for you are good, and your mercy endures forever.

To you be glory and power, forever and ever. Amen.



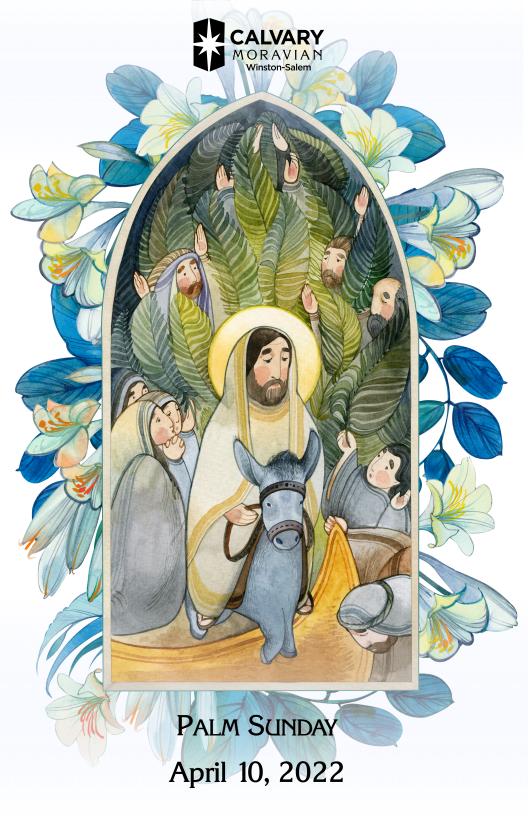
Ride On! Ride On in Majesty 343



5 Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow your meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, your power and reign!

TEXT: Henry Hart Milman (1791-1868), alt. TUNE: John Frederick Wolle (1888)

L.M. PALMARUM (22 I)





Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.

We welcome all members and guests to our service today and we are glad that you have joined us for worship this morning at Calvary!

SERVING IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Chaz Snider, Preaching

Mrs. Amanda Schumpert, Director of Music

Mrs. Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, Organist

Mrs. Anita Cirba, Trumpeter

Mr. Carter Nance, Lay Reader

Mr. Brian C. Lott, Band Director

The Calvary Chancel and Children's Choir

The Calvary Band

For the season of Lent and Holy Week, our bulletin covers will feature artwork from Ukrainian artist Svetlana Stefanova. Please keep her and all those suffering in Ukraine in your prayers.

Thank you to our community Trader Joe's for providing the flowers this morning for the cross.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8 AM-4 PM Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 PM Closed on Fridays

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 118:14)

Let those who fear the Lord say,

"His steadfast love endures forever."

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

PRELUDE

Aria from Cantata No. 1

Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME

THE PRAISE OF GOD

LITURGY FOR PALM SUNDAY

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

At the Name of Jesus

Ralph Vaughan-Williams

DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

TALLIS CANON

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

LITURGY FOR CONFIRMATION AND TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

OLD TESTAMENT: PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29 GOSPEL: LUKE 19:28-40

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Hymn #343

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

PALMARUM

During the singing of this hymn, the pastor and choir will lead the congregation to the front lawn for the Flowering of the Cross. As you leave the sanctuary, flowers will be distributed. After the cross is decorated, the band will lead us in singing the following hymn:

HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

BENEDICTION

BAND POSTLUDE

Remember Calvary Members in Prayer

Eddie Johnson; Jane Sofley; Margaret Higgins; Bill and Mary Hampton; Ursula Pierce; Amy Combs; Camilla Williams; Ron Griggs; Bernard Williams; Jan Trivette; Odell and Emily Cheek; Carloyn Perry; Logan Shaw; John Polychron; Richard Fearrington; Ramona Burke; Robert Blakemore; Hubert Poindexter; Larry Linville; Davison Clark; Joeann Settle; Patricia Poindexter Garr; Richard Swing; Harold Settle; Earline Pryor; Elaine Pace; Laura Aaron; Charles Mecimore; Dallas Prestwood

Remember Friends and Family in Prayer

Dr. Tad Lowdermilk; Jim Kremer; Cheryl Morrison; Linda Hearn; Susan Gilmore; Stephanie Miller; Kanji Furikawa; Andrea Burke Yeager; Will Streicker; the family of Ron Sisk

Parking on Sundays

The parking lot across the street on Holly Avenue behind Bookmarks and Footnote is a paid, city-owned lot. Please do not park there on Sundays unless you follow their instructions to pay, otherwise you will be ticketed by the city. As always, parking is free on Sundays in Calvary's lot, in the Garner Foods lot on Holly Avenue, on the street, or at our buildings at 632 Holly Ave and 207 Poplar St.

Great Sabbath Service of Music and Worship

Under the direction of Drake Flynt, with Mary Louise Kapp Peeples as organist, the Great Sabbath Chorus and instrumental ensemble will present a Great Sabbath Service of Music and Worship at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 16, 2022, in the Home Moravian Church sanctuary. The service is sponsored by the churches of Salem Congregation and the music will include Great Sabbath anthems and hymns. The service will also be live streamed from www.homemoravian.org.

Blood Drive

Calvary Moravian will host a blood drive on April 19th, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the parking lot. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: Moravian.

Weekend of Relaxation at Laurel Ridge

The New Life Sunday school Class invites Calvary Moravian Church and their friends and family to a weekend of relaxation. Come and enjoy God's Creation May 13-15 at Higgins Lodge. You can spend the weekend or just come up for a day. There will be opportunities to hike, chat with friends, visit local sites, or just sit on the decks and enjoy the mountain views! Please call Karen Eagle (336-359-2951) at Laurel Ridge to make a reservation to spend the night or call Linda Seippel (lindaseippel@gmail.com or 336-406-1747) if you have any questions about this retreat. The address is 124 Pendry Drive, Laurel Springs, NC. Please make your reservations by May 1, 2022. The camp chef needs to know how much food to order. For additional information, please visit www.laurelridge.org.

Brunson Elementary Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2nd-6th and the Missions Committee is planning on providing a lunch and treat for the very special staff of Brunson Elementary. If you are interested in helping serve the lunch please reach out to Susie McCollum at mccollum.susie@yahoo.com. We are also creating a treat for the teachers with seed packets. You can donate packets of flower seeds in a collection box located in the Sunnyside collection area. Monetary donations for this activity can be also be made through the church with a designation to Brunson Elementary. Let's make this a special week for our community partner!

Easter Offering for God's Acre

Offering envelopes for God's Acre are available in the narthex. Please consider donating so that we will always have this gift from our past generations for future generations to use and share. Online donations can be made at mmfa.info/salem-congregation-donation-form/

Bible Study

There is no bible study this week due to the Holy Wednesday service at 7 p.m nor the week after Easter. Bible study will resume on April 27th.

Calvary's Holy Week services will be live streamed.

The link to watch will be on our website.

Palm Sunday Evening

Sanctuary April 10 at 7 p.m.

Holy Monday

Sanctuary April 11 at 7 p.m.

Holy Tuesday

Sanctuary April 12 at 7 p.m.

Holy Wednesday

Sanctuary April 13 at 7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sanctuary April 14 at 7 p.m.

Grave Cleaning

God's Acre April 15, 11:30 a.m.

Good Friday Crucifixion Service

Sanctuary April 15 at 2:15 p.m.

Good Friday Lovefeast

Sanctuary April 15 at 7 p.m.

Women's Fellowship Grave Decoration

God's Acre April 16, 9 a.m.

Great Sabbath Service

Home Moravian Sanctuary April 16, 7 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Service

God's Acre April 17, 6 a.m.

Easter Sunday

Sanctuary April 17, 11 a.m. worship

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We are delighted to welcome new members into the fellowship of the Calvary Congregation this morning!

New members joining from this year's Catechism Class are:

Lilli Baker

Daughter of Stephen and Ginni Baker

Harrison Grubbs

Son of Jason and Jayne Grubbs

Braelyn Marion

Daughter of Derek and Allison Marion

Eralyn Marion

Daughter of Derek and Allison Marion

Addison Nance

Daughter of Matt and Melanie Nance

Gage Pristas

Son of Adam and Kristie Pristas

Jacek Pristas

Son of Adam And Kristie Pristas

Nate Smith

Son of Brad and Elizabeth Smith

Dexter Wiggins

Son of Daniel and Jordan Wiggins

Those joining the Calvary Congregation by Letter of Transfer:

Bill and Jane Ebert

Jason and Jayne Grubbs