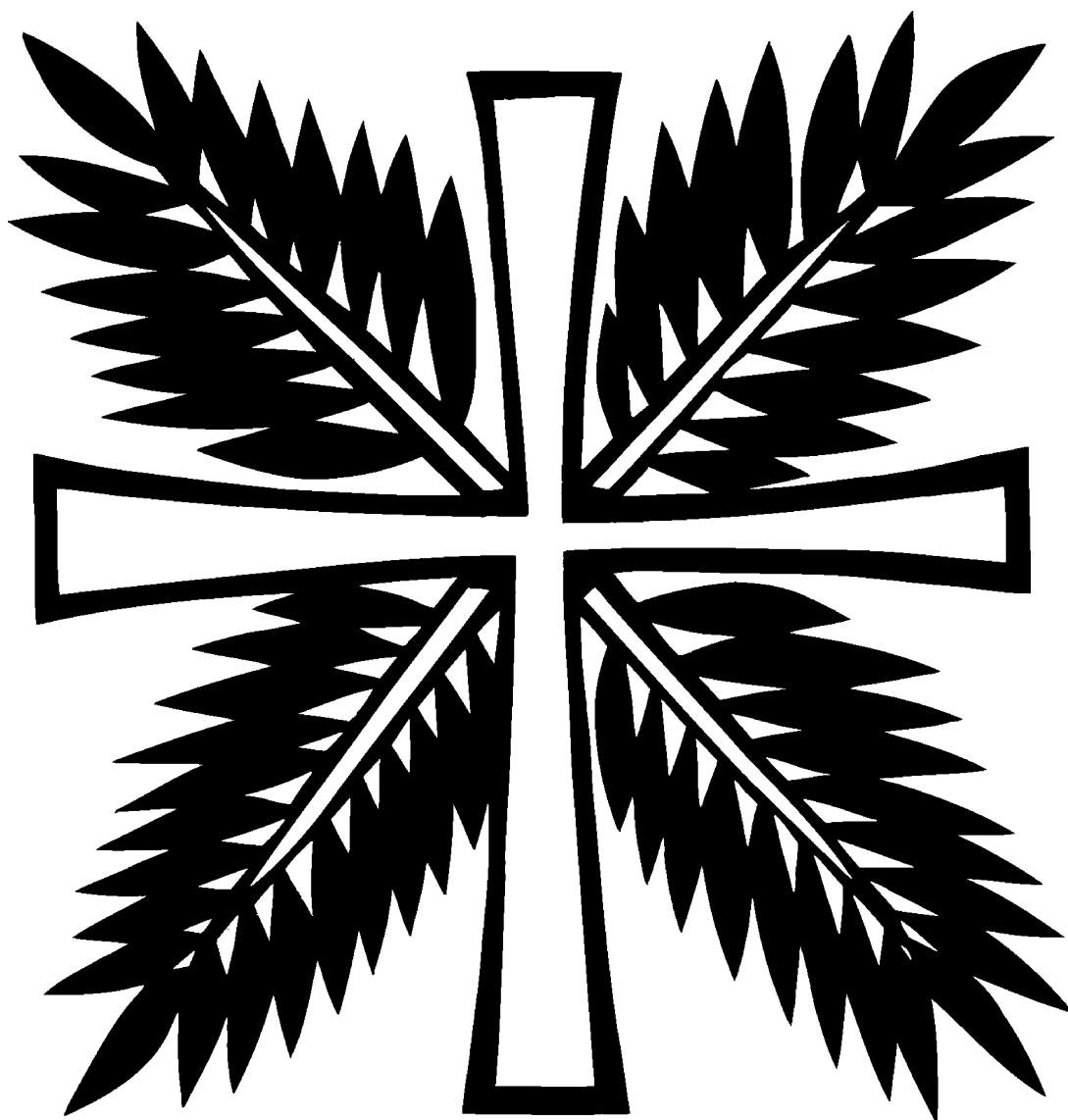


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**PALM SUNDAY**  
Drive-in Worship Bulletin

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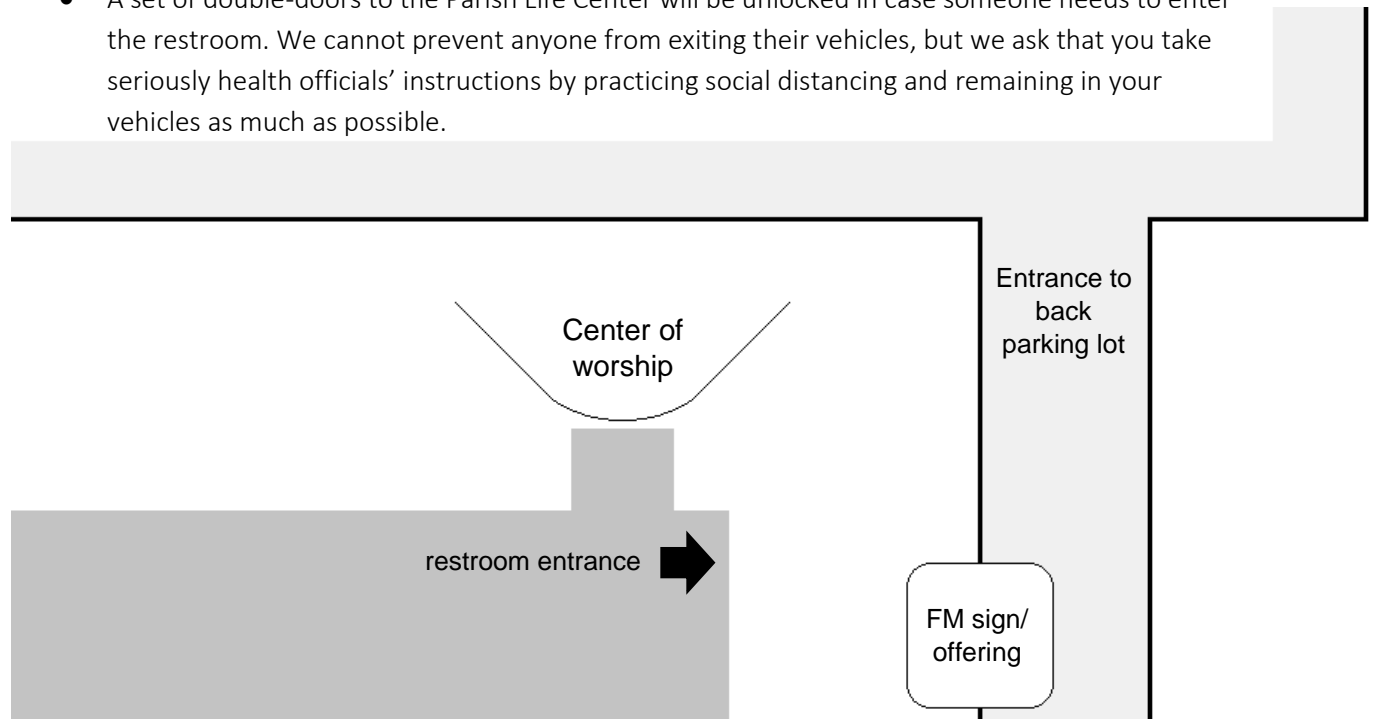
Welcome to All Saints! We warmly greet you in the name of Christ and give thanks for your participation in worship with us.

This global rally to diminish the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic is many things: unique, strange, and scary to say the least. Yet it is also a time that is pauseful, reflective, and humbling. As we practice social distancing, we are afforded the opportunity to think of the many ways that we are meant to be in relationship with one another and with God.

We hope this “drive-in worship” – whether practiced in the parking lot or viewed through the internet – will allow you to experience relationship with God and others while also taking the recommended measures to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 to one another.

For those attending drive-in worship in their vehicles, a few notes for you:

- Please print this bulletin at your home or view it electronically. That will limit the amount of direct distribution.
- Note which FM frequency you need to tune your car stereo. A sign will be posted with the frequency as you enter the parking area.
- An offering box will be available as you enter the parking area.
- Park in the back parking lot, facing the church building.
- A set of double-doors to the Parish Life Center will be unlocked in case someone needs to enter the restroom. We cannot prevent anyone from exiting their vehicles, but we ask that you take seriously health officials’ instructions by practicing social distancing and remaining in your vehicles as much as possible.



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## + GATHERING+

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### PRELUDES

*Lift Up Your Heads*  
*Hosanna To The Son of David*  
*People Get Ready*  
*The Reign Comes*  
*Hosanna! Our King Is Here!*  
*Hosanna*  
*Ride On, King Jesus*  
*Palm Sunday*  
*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Lenoir-Rhyne University A Cappella Choir  
The Schola Cantorum of St. Peter the Apostle  
Peter Mayer & The House Band  
Todd Zielinski  
Bukas Palad Music Ministry  
Lenoir-Rhyne University A Cappella Choir  
Vincent  
Ric Blair  
Koiné

### WELCOME

### SABBATH MEDITATION

*Be still, know that I am God*  
*Be still, know that I am*  
*Be still, know that I*  
*Be still, know that*  
*Be still, know*  
*Be still*  
*Be*

Meditative practice based on Psalm 46:10

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
who is present, who gives life,  
who calls into existence the things that do not exist.

**Amen.**

O Lord, if you were to keep watch over sins, who could stand?  
Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess.

*We practice a moment of silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Gracious God,  
**have mercy on us.**  
**We confess that we have turned away from you,**  
**knowingly and unknowingly.**

We have wandered from your resurrection life.  
We have strayed from your love for all people.  
We have deviated from your care for all creation.  
Turn us back to you, O God.  
Give us new hearts and right spirits, that we may find  
what is pleasing to you and dwell in your house forever. Amen.

Receive good news: God turns to you in love.  
“I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live,” says our God.  
All your sin is forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ,  
who is the free and abounding gift of God’s grace for you.  
**Amen.**

## **PALM PROCESSIONAL**

*We hold up our palms as Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 is read responsively.*

<sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”**

<sup>19</sup>Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

<sup>20</sup>**This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

<sup>21</sup>I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup>**The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

<sup>23</sup>This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup>**This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

<sup>25</sup>Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

<sup>26</sup>**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

<sup>27</sup>The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.


<sup>28</sup>**You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.**

<sup>29</sup>O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever.**

## GATHERING HYMN

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

*Refrain*



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,




to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



- 1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
- 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
- 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
- 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.  
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.  
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.  
Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

## 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. *[flash headlights]***

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## +WORD+

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### FIRST READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
<sup>7</sup>but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
<sup>8</sup>he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God. *[flash headlights]***

### GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21:1-11

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glorify to you, O Lord. *[flash headlights]***

<sup>1</sup>When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup>“Tell the daughter of Zion,  
Look, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup>they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the

road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!

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

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

<sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” <sup>11</sup>The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ. [flash headlights]**

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!*



1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hear all the  
2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly  
3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The hosts of  
4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry; O Sav - ior meek, your  
pomp ride on to die. O Christ, your tri - umphs  
an - gels in the sky look down with sad and  
pomp ride on to die, bow your meek head to



road pur - sue, with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strewed.  
now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
won - d'ring eyes to see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
mor - tal pain, then take, O Christ, your pow'r and reign!

Text: Henry H. Milman, 1791–1868, alt.

Music: TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789

## CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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,  
he 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.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Turning our hearts to God who is gracious and merciful, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

God of mercy, awaken your church to bold new proclamations of your faithfulness. By your Spirit, give us confidence to speak your word, that we sustain the weary with the message of your redeeming power. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of mercy, drive away fear and anger in a time when we need trust and confidence. Give peace to those living with anxiety and strength to those at work for safety and healing, especially doctors, nurses, first responders, aid workers, scientists and researchers. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of mercy, send your saving help to all who suffer illness, abuse, neglect, hunger, or injury. Heal the wounded. Comfort the dying. Bring peace to those who suffer. Tend to all who cry out to you for relief (...). Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of mercy, we pray for all who will prepare, lead, and attend worship this Holy Week. In all things, show us the ways that you call us to die to self, to live for you, and to give of ourselves for the sake of others. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

According to your steadfast love, O God, hear these and all our prayers as we commend them to you; through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**



## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you. *[flash headlights]***

*The people may greet one another with signs of Christ's peace: waves, shouts of "Peace be with you," horn honks, etc.*

## **+THANKSGIVING+**

*We give thanks to God.*

## **THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD**

Let us pray.

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

**Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

## **+SENDING+**

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **BLESSING**

Now is the acceptable time. Now is the day of salvation. Holy God, speaking, spoken, and inspiring, + bless you, unbind you, and send you in love and in peace.

**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

*Jesus, I Will Ponder Now*



1 Je - sus, I will pon - der now on your ho - ly pas - sion;  
2 Make me see your great dis - tress, an - guish, and af - flic - tion,  
3 Yet, O Lord, not thus a - lone make me see your pas - sion,  
4 Let me view your pain and loss with re - pen - tant griev - ing,



let your Spir - it now en - dow me for med - i - ta - tion.  
bonds and blows and wretch - ed - ness and your cru - ci - fix - ion;  
but its cause to me make known and its ter - mi - na - tion.  
nor pre - pare a - gain your cross by un - ho - ly liv - ing.



Grant that I in love and faith may the im - age cher - ish  
make me see how scourge and rod, spear and nails, did wound you,  
For I al - so and my sin wrought your deep af - flic - tion;  
May I give you love for love! Hear me, O my Sav - ior,



of your suf - f'ring, pain, and death, that I may not per - ish.  
how you died for those, O God, who with thorns had crowned you.  
this the shame - ful cause has been of your cru - ci - fix - ion.  
that I may in heav'n a - bove sing your praise for - ev - er.

Text: Sigmund von Birken, 1626–1681; tr. August Crull, 1846–1923, alt.  
Music: JESU KREUZ, LEIDEN UND PEIN, Melchior Vulpius, 1570–1615

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**Thanks be to God. *[flash headlights]***

## POSTLUDE

*It Is Finished*

Trent Dabbs

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