

# Lent 5 Palm Sunday Order of Worship

April 14, 2019

Theme of the Day: For thirty-five chapters in the book of Job God is silent. For thirty-five chapters God doesn't say a word. But in Job 38:1 the hidden God becomes the revealed God and what he reveals is incredibly amazing!

## Invocation and Call to Worship (Based on Job 19:23–27)

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll,

**C: That they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever!**

P: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

**C: And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God.**

P: I myself will see him with my own eyes, I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

**ALL: I know that my Redeemer lives!**

**Hymn** “All Glory Laud and Honor” 442 vs. 1-3

## Confession and Absolution

P: God of thundering glory and wondrous love,

**C: You laid the earth's foundation.**

P: You marked off its dimensions.

**C: You laid its cornerstone.**

P: You shut the sea behind doors.

**C: And so to you we lay bare the thoughts and desires of our hearts;**

P: We have been foolish in our secret desires.

**C: We are bound to fatal enchantments that lead us into lies and deceit.**

P: Hear our broken cries

**C: For we have no other hope.**

P: The God who wraps himself in a storm and speaks to Job is the same God who wrapped himself in a human body to die on a cross, bleed for your sins, and hang forsaken by his Father. Because of Jesus you are cleansed, healed, forgiven and made new.

**ALL: I know that my Redeemer lives!**

*(share the peace of Christ with those around you)*

**Hymn** “All Glory Laud and Honor” 442 vs. 4,5

### **Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. God of magnificent power and might, just as you spoke to Job out of the storm, speak now in our storms so that we have courage for the living of these days; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Scripture Readings:** The theme is God speaking in the storm.

**Old Testament** Job 38:1–11

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle** Philippians 2:5-11

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel** John 12:12-19

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the nineteenth chapter

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

(the Gospel is read)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Apostles Creed**

**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.**

**Hymn** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” 443

**Sermon** The Sixth Part in the Series “Job: Blessed Be the Name of the Lord”  
God Speaks in the Storm (Job 38:1–11)

## Prayers

P: Father, you inhabit eternity;

**C: The heavens declare your glory and the earth announces your beauty.**

P: Your presence fills the universe and yet in Christ you come to us with compassion and mercy.

**C: Help us find light in our darkness,**

P: Joy in our sorrow,

**C: Healing in our sickness,**

P: And your great grace that covers a multitude of our sins.

+ Additional Prayers +

P: Dear Father, hold us tight in your fierce love, a love that gives sense to our days, and hope to our years. We pray in Christ's holy name.

**ALL: Amen.**

## Offerings

## Sacrament

Pastor: The Lord Be With you

**People: and also with you**

Pastor: Lift Up Your hearts

**People: We lift them to the Lord**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;  
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## Proclamation of Christ

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confers Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## LORD’S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

**People: 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.**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always

**People: Amen**

**Agnus Dei** “The Lamb” 547 vs. 2-4

**Communion Hymn** “What Is This Bread?” 629

“Your Table I Approach” 628

“Lord Jesus Christ We Humbly Pray” 623

**Benediction** (Based upon Job 1:21)

P: The Lord gives,

**C: And the Lord takes away,**

P: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

**C: Yes, blessed be the name of the Lord!**

P: And so we go forth confidently in the name of our Lord,

**C: The Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**ALL: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn** “Ride On, Ride on, in Majesty” 441

### **Silent Prayer**

“Speak, O Lord, your servant listens!” Amen.