



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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April 13, 2025

Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

10:30am

Those who are able, please gather outside in front of the church doors.

..... ✚ **GATHERING** ✚

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

Hosanna in the highest!

The Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 19:29-44

Pew Bible page 854

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.' " So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out." As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Compassionate One,
you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen.

PROCESSION

Let us go forth in peace,
in the name of Christ, amen!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ELW Hymn 344

See insert

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Hosanna, King, **Blessed are you, our king, who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven! Even if our voices were silenced, creation itself would rise up to praise you! Hosanna in the Highest! Amen.**

<We sit.>

SOLO

The Palms

Jean-Baptiste Fauré

Nicholas Todd Shumate, soloist

..... ✚ **WORD** ✚

READING

Psalm 118:19-23

Pew Bible page 492

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

<We stand.>



☩ Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

<We sit.>

Dramatic reading of The Passion of Our Lord according to Luke.

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ELW Hymn 338

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,
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

<We kneel.>

*Each prayer petition will end with "God, in your mercy," and the response is "receive our prayer."
At the conclusion of the prayers, we respond with ... in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life. "Amen."*

<We stand.>

SHARING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.

<We sit.>

..... ✝ **MEAL** ✝

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

HANDBELL ANTHEM

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lloyd Larsen

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN

Create in Me a Clean Heart

ELW Hymn 188

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious Provider, ... through our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

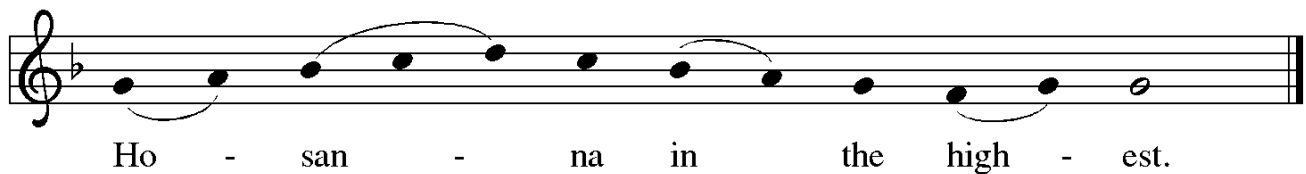
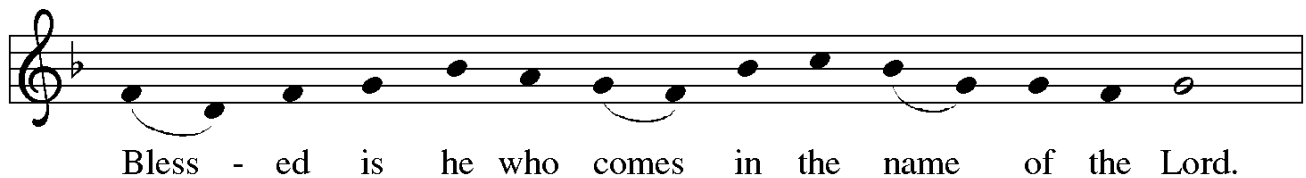
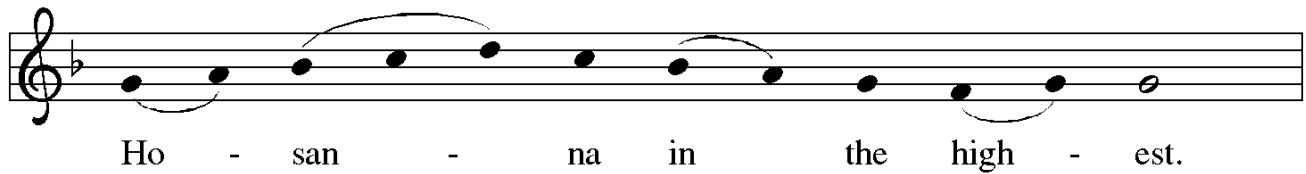
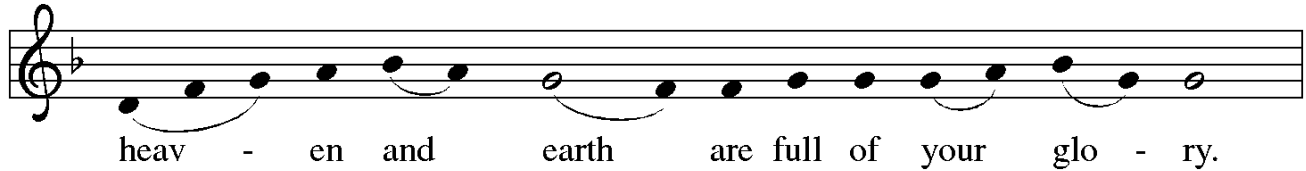
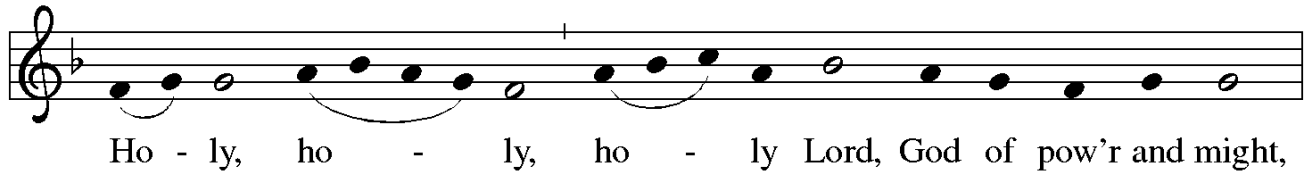
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise ... *here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding ...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, ...

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

... we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

THE 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.

INVITATION TO THE MEAL

All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.
<We sit.>

COMMUNION

Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. You are invited to come to the altar to receive the bread and wine. You may dip the bread into the chalice of wine. If you are not able, the meal will be brought to you in your pew. A gluten-free wafer is available, upon request for those who need it.

**MUSIC DURING
COMMUNION**

**Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley
O Sacred Head Now Wounded**

Lloyd Larsen
Lloyd Larsen

<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Generous Host, ... in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

..... † **SENDING** †

BLESSING

God our tender parent,
God the crucified one,
God the reconciling Spirit,
† bless you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Ah, Holy Jesus

ELW Hymn 349

<Please turn and face the rear of the nave.>

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.
Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Michael Burkhardt

..... ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Egg Hunt – if anyone is available to help with the Easter Egg Hung on Saturday, April 19th or if you would like to donate candy for the eggs contact Aubrey.

Holy Week Schedule: Maundy Thursday (4/17) Service, 7pm; Good Friday Service (4/18), 7pm; Easter Sunday Sunrise Service, 7am; Easter Sunday Regular Service, 10:30am.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
13 Sunday School – 9:30am Worship – 10:30am Youth – Hang at Cookout – 3pm	14	15 Library Reserved	16 Handbell Rehearsal – 6-7pm Choir Rehearsal – 7-8pm	17 Choir Warm-Up – 6:20pm Maundy Thursday Service – 7pm	18 Choir Warm-Up – 6:30pm Good Friday Service – 7pm	19 Easter Egg Hunt – 10am- Noon GAAP – 10am- Noon	20 Easter Sunday Sunrise Service – 7am Choir Warm-Up – 9:45am Sunday School – 9:30am Worship – 7:00am & 10:30am

Worship Leadership – This Sunday
Worship Asst: Kristin Caughman
 Derryll Satterwhite
Acolyte: Ellie Nguyen
Crucifer: Olivia West
Comm Prep: Huger Caughman, Jr.
Ushers: Chad Cary, Norris Long
 Zeb Reid, Dennis Caughman

Maundy Thursday, April 17th
Worship Asst: Ernie Shealy
Acolyte: Adam Boozer
Crucifer: Griffin Long
Comm Prep: Huger Caughman, Jr.
Ushers: Members of the Congregation

Good Friday, April 18th
Worship Asst: George Franklin

Easter Sunday, April 20th
Worship Asst: Anna Miller
Acolyte: Piper Haskett · **Crucifer:** Olivia West
Bible Bearer: Clyde Miller · **Torch Bearers:** Lawson Bannister & Levi Richardson
Comm Prep: Ann Jacobs & Susan Thomasson
Ushers: Tommy Fellers, Joey Nicosia, Aubrey Guyton, Dennis Caughman
Altar Flowers: Eve Kneece

Numbers for April 6, 2025:

Attendance:
 Sunday School: 18
 In-Person: 71
 Online: 117
Total: 188

Offering:
 Gen Operating Account: \$5,644.00
 Major Maintenance: \$900.00
Dedicated Accounts
 Fellowship/Lent: \$145.00
 Special Flowers: \$24.00
 Mission Endowment: \$500.00

The Rev. Matthew Titus, Pastor
Dr. Huger Caughman, Jr., Organist · Nicholas Todd Shumate, Choir Director
Aubrey Guyton, Youth Director
Annette Belcher, Wayden Dean, or Nikki Chapman, Audio · Matt Bowers, Video
Haley McBride-Stuhr, Office Assistant & Bookkeeper



