

FAITH
LUTHERAN CHURCH
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

MARCH 24, 2024 • 9AM

Palm Sunday • Now the Feast & Celebration Liturgy

INTRODUCTION

Lent has concluded. Welcome to Holy Week. Today is Palm Sunday and we proclaim, "Blessed is He who comes in the name of The Lord." But soon, the cries of "Hosanna" become cries of "Crucify Him!" Please attend all our worship services this week to experience the fullness of Jesus' passion.

Maundy Thursday, 7pm; Good Friday, noon & 7pm; Easter Sunday, 9 & 11:11am.

GATHERING SONG *The Prayer*

Sandra Bohlken, Collin Kasefang

GATHER OUTSIDE AT THE ANGEL STATUE

Pastor: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Congregation: Hosanna in the highest.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Raise palm branches for blessing.

P: Let us pray. We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray,

All: Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Congregation processes to the sanctuary. Festus and the children lead the way.

OUR VISION
To be an inspired body of Christ.



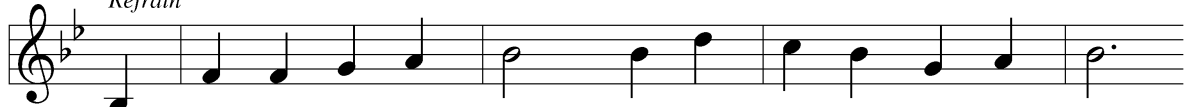
OUR MISSION
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

CHILDREN'S TALK


PALM SUNDAY HYMN hymnal, #344 stand

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 is prais - ing you on high;
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went.



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.

refrain

PARISH WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

_____ Lector

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a *Pew Bible, page #667*

This text, the third of the four Servant Songs in Isaiah, speaks of the servant's obedience amid persecution. Though the servant has been variously understood as the prophet himself or a remnant of faithful Israel, Christians have often recognized the figure of Christ in these poems.

⁴The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.

⁵The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not
be put to shame; ⁸he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.

⁹It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 31:9-16 *Pew Bible, page #495*

Lector: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress;
my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also.

**Congregation: ¹⁰For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing;
my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones
waste away.**

L: ¹¹I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors,
an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street
flee from me.

**C: ¹²I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become
like a broken vessel.**

L: ¹³For I hear the whispering of many—terror all around!—
as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.

C: ¹⁴But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God."

**¹⁵My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies
and persecutors.**

L: ¹⁶Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Revelation 5:11-14 *Pew Bible, page #1122*

This vision of heaven is a coronation of the lordship of Jesus.

¹¹Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²singing with full voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”

¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might
forever and ever!”

¹⁴And the four living creatures said, “Amen!”
And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL RESPONSE *hymnal #616 Jesus Remember Me*

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

GOSPEL READING Luke 19:29-38 *Pew Bible, page #959*
Holy week begins with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on a donkey.

Pastor: The Gospel according to Luke, the 19th chapter.
Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "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. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now 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, ³⁸saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.
Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

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The image shows two systems of musical notation for the hymn 'Jesus Remember Me'. Each system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

GOSPEL RESPONSE *hymnal #616 Jesus Remember Me*

SERMON

The Guy With the Donkey

Pastor Bob Stelter

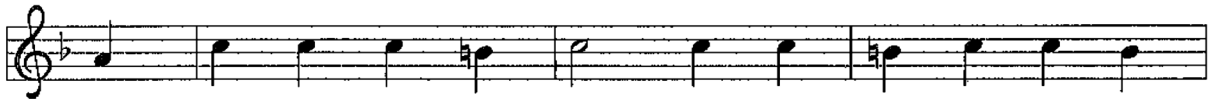
Hail to the Lord's Anointed



1 Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2 You come with res - cue speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
3 You shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
4 Kings shall fall down be - fore you, and gold and in - cense bring;



Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, your reign on earth be - gun!
to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, spring in your path to birth.
all na - tions shall a - dore you, your praise all peo - ple sing.



You come to break' op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive
to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to
Be - fore you on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald,
To you shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows as -



free, to take a - way trans - gres - sion and
light, whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, are
go; and righ - teous - ness in foun - tains from
cend; your king - dom still in - creas - ing, a



rule in eq - ui - ty.
pre - cious in your sight.
hill to val - ley flow.
king - dom with out end.

APOSTLES' CREED

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us proclaim our faith.

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

THE PRAYERS *stand or kneel*

Greg Bohlken, Assisting Minister

Assistant: Sustained by God's abundant mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Assistant: Save your church, O God. Enable us to boldly confess in every time and place that Jesus Christ is Lord. With the humility of a servant, equip congregations, synods, and other ministry settings to proclaim your extravagant love for all. Merciful God,

Congregation: receive our prayer.

A: Save your creation, O God. Every living being you have made has purpose. Give us renewed appreciation of farm animals who labor in the fields, service animals who accompany their human companions, and beloved pets who live alongside us. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Save the peoples of the earth, O God. Restore dignity to those who are scorned and persecuted for their religious beliefs or political activism, and deliver them from the hand of their enemies. Bring peace to places where conflict runs deep. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Save those who cry to you in any need, O God. Watch over all who are incarcerated or awaiting trial, and stand with those who are unjustly accused. Be present with those feeling isolated, lonely, or fearful. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Save us in your love, O God. Guide the work of church musicians, pastors, choirs, readers, deacons, technicians, acolytes, and all who assist in worship. Sustain them in their leadership as they accompany congregations through this Holy Week. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: Save us at the last, O God. We give you thanks for your saints of old who embodied your servant love. As you came to their aid, so deliver us in times of trial, that every knee would bend in praise to you. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Silence for individual prayer petitions.

Pastor: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your steadfast love and your promise to renew your whole creation; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Congregation: Amen.

THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY *sit*

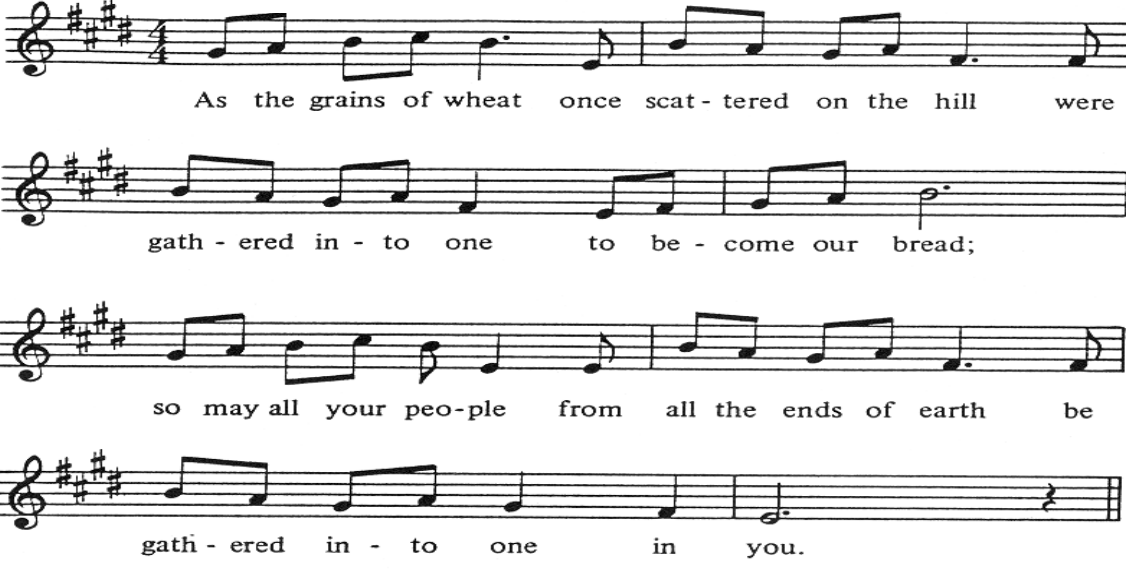
OFFERING ANTHEM

Getting' Ready to Leave This World Joseph Mouret

OFFERING HYMN *stand*

As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in-to one to be-come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in-to one in you.

To Verses below

1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,—
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

To Refrain

may we share the pres-ence of your love.
all cre-a-tion shares this feast with you.

NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION OFFERING PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray. Merciful God,

Congregation: **everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

<i>Pastor:</i>	<i>Congregation:</i>
The — Lord be with you. And — al - so with	
<i>Pastor:</i>	<i>Congregation:</i>
you. Lift up your hearts. We	
<i>Pastor:</i>	
lift them to the Lord. Let us give	
<i>Congregation:</i>	
thanks to the Lord our God. It is	
right to give God thanks and praise.	

THE PREFACE

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call us to cleanse our hearts and prepare with joy for the Easter feast, that we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and	
might; — Heav - en and earth are filled with your	
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the	
One who comes in your name. — Ho - san - na in the	
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!	

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God, creator of heaven and earth; everything, everywhere is filled with your glory. You sent Jesus, who in word and deed announced your rule of justice and peace. He was obedient unto death, even death on a cross. We remember how on the night of his betrayal our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: "Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
"This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you
and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering his command that we love one another, his life and passion, and his glorious resurrection, we proclaim.

All: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: With one will and one voice, we pray:

**All: 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

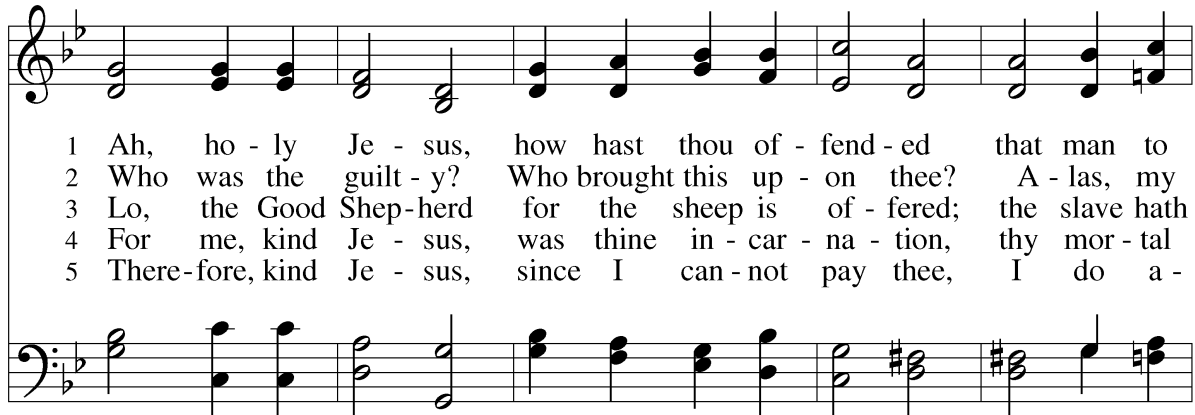
Pastor: Return to the Lord your God. For God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (*Joel 2:13*)

Lamb of God seated

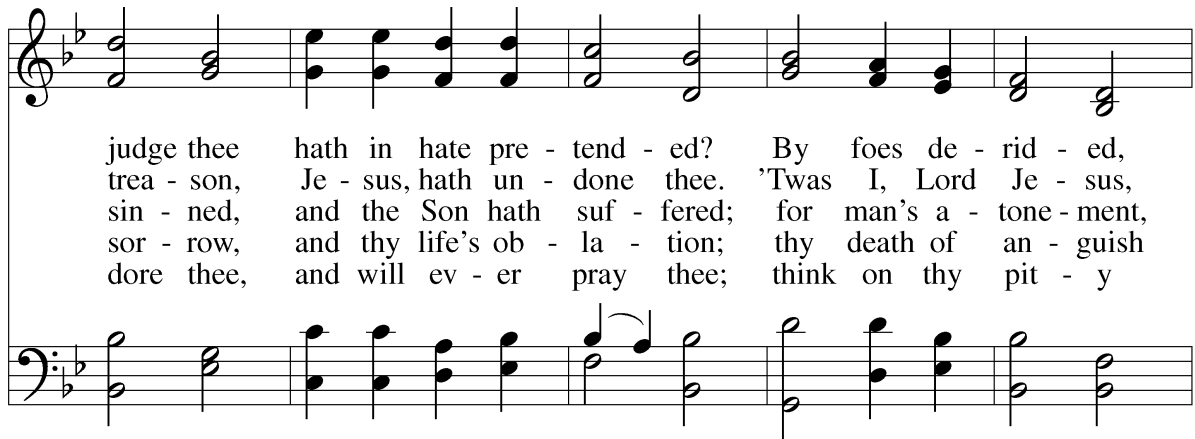
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world: grant us peace,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN hymnal #349

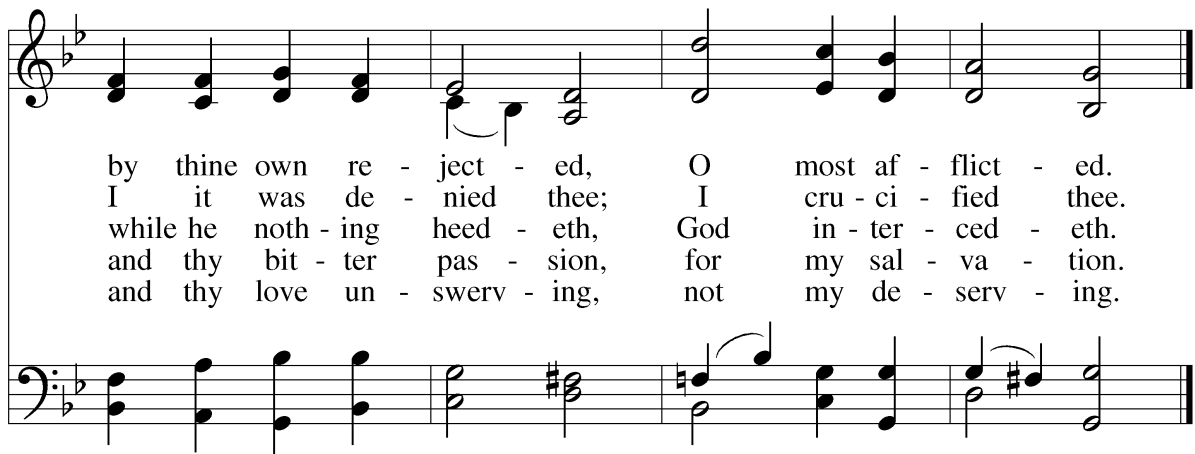
Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended?



1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed that man to
2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee? A - las, my
3 Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered; the slave hath
4 For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion, thy mor - tal
5 There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee, I do a -



judge thee hath in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed,
trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus,
sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered; for man's a - tone - ment,
sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion; thy death of an - guish
dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee; think on thy pit - y



by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.
I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.
while he noth - ing heed - eth, God in - ter - ced - eth.
and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Pastor: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray.

All: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence for reflection.

PRAYER FOR SENDING OF DEACONS

Mildred Fenske: 3/24 - 4/6/2024

Pastor: Let us pray.

Congregation: Compassionate God, bless our deacons who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick and homebound. May this ministry be a sign of our love that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: May God bless us and keep us. May God's face shine on us and be gracious. May God look on us with favor and † give us peace.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING HYMN hymnal, #323, stand

God Loved the World



1 God loved the world so that he gave his on - ly
2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, who was made
3 If you are ill, if death draws near, this truth your
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son for - gives all



Son the lost to save, that all who would in
flesh and suf - fered death; all who con - fide in
trou - bled heart can cheer: Christ Je - sus res - cues
sins that you have done, and jus - ti - fied by



him be - lieve should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
Christ a - lone are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
us from death; that is the firm - est ground of faith.
Je - sus' blood, your bap - tism grants the high - est good.

DISMISSAL

Assistant: Our mission calls us from this place

Congregation: to love God, love others, serve!

POSTLUDE

Rondeau Joseph Mouret

Arrangements on the altar today commemorate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on the donkey.

Please enjoy breakfast with family and friends today in *The Cup*, 10am-11am.

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Welcome! Please sign a **Worship Card** and place it in **offering plate.** As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identities are united here in our mission to love God, love others and serve.

Holy Week & Easter

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 24

- + 9am Cletus the donkey at worship
- + 10am pancake breakfast
- + 11:11am Cletus the donkey at worship

MAUNDY THURSDAY - MARCH 28

- + 7pm worship & celebration of First Communion

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29

- + Noon brief worship
- + 7pm worship

EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 31

- + 9am traditional worship
- + 10am Easter egg hunt & childrens' activities
- + 11:11am contemporary worship



First Wednesday April 3

Join us for dinner, fellowship, and growing in faith with classes, choirs, and groups. RSVP for dinner with this QR code or at <https://tinyurl.com/FirstWed040324>



A new Grief Support Group led by Rev. Wyn Bryant begins Apr 3

Large arrangements of beautiful spring flowers will adorn our sanctuary on Easter. Suggested donation for memorials and honorariums is \$15. Please note your intention on your contribution or pew envelope.



WORSHIP THEMES

† Mar 24 - Palm Sunday - Jesus's entrance into Jerusalem to begin Holy Week

DIG IN, GROW DEEP, LEARN WITH OTHERS

- † Adult Bible Class Sundays, 10:15am in *The Cup* (Resumes April 7)
- † Confirmation in the Library (Resumes April 7)
- † Teen Sunday School, 10:15am in the Youth Room (Resumes April 7)
- † Children's Sunday School, 10:15am (Resumes April 7)
- † Tuesday Bible Study, 1:30pm in *The Cup*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- † Everyone is invited to today's Pancake Breakfast between services in *The Cup*
- † Sleep in Heavenly Peace is building beds for Knox-area kids sleeping on the floor without a bed. Faith Lutheran Church is hosting the Bed Build Day on Saturday, Apr 13, 8am-Noon in our parking lot. Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/FarragutBedBuild2024SignUp> and <http://tinyurl.com/FarragutBedBuild2024Waiver>.
- † Congregational Council hosts Q&A session Sun, Apr 7 in *The Cup* after each worship service
- † Encourage our college students with a note on the letters in *The Cup* and bring \$10 Starbucks or Wal-Mart gift cards to Greg Bohlken to be mailed Apr 15
- † Columbarium Niches are available for \$1,800 (members) and \$2,500 (non-members). Application forms are found in our *Columbarium Booklet* located in the narthex.
- † Handbell Rehearsal, Wednesdays 5:30pm
- † Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Wednesdays 6:30pm
- † Praise Band Rehearsal, Thurs 6pm & Sun 10:15am



Thank you, Cletus!

We encourage you to visit & support our friends at Little Ponderosa Zoo in Clinton, who've brought Cletus or Festus for over 20 years! <https://littleponderosazoo.com/>



SALVATION ARMY SHELTER VISIT

Tues Mar 26, depart from Faith 5pm
Current Needs L-XL men's boxer briefs & women's sizes 8-11 briefs
Contact Debbie Ragucci, 865-567-1945

Easter Egg Hunt & Kid's Activites



Sunday March 31, 10am meet in *The Cup*
For families and kids grades 5 and under



Join us for Spirituality Book Club!

Tues Apr 2, 6:30pm
Mary Bales presents
All the Broken Places by John Boyne

YOUTH EVENTS

Apr 3 youth group (grd 6-12) at First Wed 6:30-7:30pm



Sign up for AFFIRM camp!

Incredible youth camp June 9-14 for students grade 6 to college. Our Youth Scholarship fund refunds you \$200+ after camp. Use sesyouth.org/AFFIRM to sign up. Questions? greg@faithloves.org or Carrie Parrott.

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School is coming this summer **June 3-6** from 6:30-8pm



Interest meeting for teaching English as a Second Language

April 14, 10:15am in the Community Room
Questions? talk to Mildred Fenske, gomer2@hotmail.com

Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers

- Dr. Bob Stelter — Pastor
- Greg Bohlken — Ministry Associate
- Lynn Rognsvoog — Organist
- Collin Kasefang — Choir Director

- Sandra Bohlken — Contemporary Worship Leader
- Trace Taylor — Sound Technician
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- Mildred Fenske — Prayer Chain Coordinator

PRAYER CONCERNS

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This column will start anew on the first Sunday of each month.

Friends: App family, Lisa Atkinson, Brian Austin, Valborg Berdal, Glenn Bird, Bill Birkholz, Dee Bohn, Sharon Brokenshire, Ginger Cameron, Jeff Carter, Jaigne Chrisman, James Copeland, Bill Crain, Nancy Crain, Damico family, Sharon Danek, Deloris Daniels, Errol Dennis, Sr. & family, Judy DiStefano, Brandy & Brian Duke, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Joel Garber, Frank Galbraith, Craig Graf, Grayson family, Matt Green & family, Gutelius family, John Hancock, John Hargrove, Rita Heavner, Linda Holtz, Hwangbo family, Joy Hymer, Dan Johnson, Dave Jones, Rob Keiser, Donna Knick, Barb Korsmo, Clara Landau, Becky Larsen, Loyacano family, David Matthews, Judy McMillan, Pat Miller, Audra Tyler Moore, Mike Morgan, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Jim Shea, Lynn Siegfried, Sylvia Smith, Austin Stephens, Frank Tyler, Carla Welch, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Dave Yackle, Christi, Darcy, Jody, Katie, Michael and those we name to you.

Inspiration: Holy Week services.

First Communion Blessings: Daniel Hwangbo, Sophia Hwangbo, Victoria Hwangbo, Asher Patterson, Brighton Walker, Clifford Walker.

Joy: First Wednesday gatherings each month!

Comfort in the Midst of Death for the Family & Friends of:

Lester Varnes, Vader Ernst, Bea Horian, Nat Ellis, Big Jake, Kyle Ollig

Salvation Army Friends: Maggie, Sarah, Denisha, Stephanie, Janelle, Genesis, Annette, Jada, Chase, Kensey, Caitlin, J. D., Chase, Brandon, Schott, Snake, Clyde, Randy, J.R., Teddy, Eddie, Jeffery, Shane, Darius, Bill

Prayers, Concern & Assistance: The people of Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans.

Partnerships: Bishop Pro-Tem Michael Burk & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band; Mercy Ships; Lutheran Church & School in Guatemala; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

Peace: Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Tyler Hitter, Anthony Hu, Chase Linell, HM, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Alex Serrano, Sam Thompson, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.

Week of March 24 - March 30, 2024

Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday

- 9am Traditional Worship Service - *begins outside*
- 10am Pancake Breakfast *The Cup*
Confirmation Class helps serve breakfast
- 11:11am Contemporary Worship Service - *begins outside*

Monday, March 25

- Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *Library*

Tuesday, March 26

- 1:30pm Bible Study Small Group *The Cup*
- 5pm Salvation Army Shelters Visit
- 6pm MOPS *Nursery*
- 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Wednesday, March 27

- 4:15pm Office Staff Meeting
- 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 28 Maundy Thursday

- 7pm Maundy Thursday Service
Rite of First Communion
- 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Friday, March 29 Good Friday

- 9:30am Cole Center Caregiver Community
- Noon Good Friday Service (brief service)
- 7pm Good Friday Service (with music)
- 7pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Saturday, March 30

- 11am AL-ANON meeting

Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday

- 9am Traditional Worship Service
- 10am Easter Egg Hunt & Activities *The Cup*
- 11:11am Contemporary Worship Service



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WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY - 9am Traditional

- Altar Guild: Ann Stewart
- Assisting Minister: Greg Bohlken
- Lector: Randy Schaefer
- Communion Ministers: Mary Bales, Doug Bales
Carol Schaefer, Randy Schaefer
- Greeter: Mary Beth Hallahan
- Ushers: Jim Hallahan, Gary Mount
- Projection & Lights: James Griswold
- Offering Stewards: Gary Dakolios, George Herbold

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY - 11:11am Contemporary

- Altar Guild: Vicki Adams
- Communion Ministers: Teensy Weldon, Frank Weldon, Jennifer Berry
Jamie Daut, Ava Daut
- Greeter: Joanne Sills
- Ushers: Brad Berry, Christian Berry, Matt Daut, Ethan Daut
- Projection & Lights: Hoon Hwangbo
- Offering Stewards: Gary Dakolios, George Herbold

Preparing for Next Week

Mon: Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 36:5-11, Hebrews 9:11-15, John 12:1-11 • **Tues:** Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 71:1-14, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, John 12:20-36

Wed: Isaiah 50:4-9, Psalm 70, Hebrews 12:1-3, John 13:21-32 • **Thurs:** Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 116:1-19, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-17

Fri: Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Psalm 2, Hebrews 10:16-25, John 18:1-19:42 • **Sat:** Isaiah 55:1-11, Ezekiel 37:1-14, Romans 6:3-11, John 20:1-18

Sun: Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Mark 16:1-8