



Palm Sunday



9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

March 29

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, Serve.

***If you are new,** please sign a worship card and place it in the offering plate.*

Adult Bible Class: In the classroom side of the Cup

Teen Sunday School (6th - 12th grade): In the Youth Room

Confirmation Class (8th - 10th grade): In the Library

Children's Sunday School for 5th grade and younger:

- *Ye Littles of Faith for Kindergarten and younger in East hallway classroom next to Nursery*
- *The Mighty Kids Kingdom for 1st - 5th grades in West hallway classroom, 2 doors past youth room*

Tuesday Bible Study (Open to All): In the classroom side of the Cup

Sunday School Classes are regularly held at 10:15 a.m.

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
MARCH 29, 2026 • 9AM
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Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.

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: A blessing: 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. Grant us grace to follow our Lord. Bless these palm branches and those who carry them. May our lives be joyful and our faith be strong.

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.

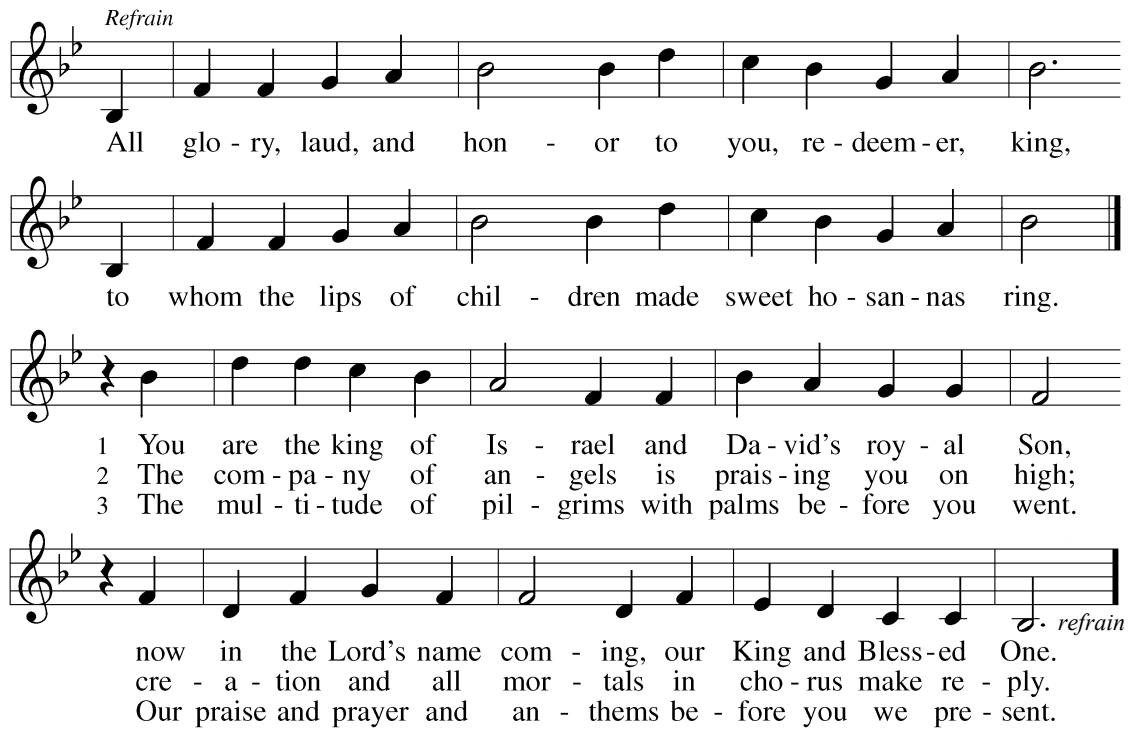
CHILDREN'S TALK

Pastor Bob Stelter

PALM SUNDAY HYMN *hymn 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

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

Steve Dean, lector

This text, the third of the four Servant Songs in Isaiah, speaks of the servant's obedience amid persecution. Christians recognize the figure of Christ as The Suffering Servant.

The 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. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I 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. The 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; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

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

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

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

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

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

C: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11 *Pew Bible, page 1,071*

Paul quotes from an early Christian hymn that describes Jesus' humble obedience in his incarnation as a human being, even to death, and his exaltation and glory as Lord of all.

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

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

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL RESPONSE *Thy Holy Wings hymnal 613, verse 1.*

Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,
and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.
Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,
and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.

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, 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. As 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, saying,

"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.

GOSPEL RESPONSE *Thy Holy Wings hymnal 613.*

Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,
and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.

SERMON *Palm Sunday Was A Protest, Not A Procession*

Pastor Bob Stelter

HYMN OF THE DAY

How Blest Are Those



1. How blest are those who hum-bly see how much they need the Lord.
2. What joy! When mer - cy fills our lives—when kind-ness is our style.
3. When thou-sands join in peace-ful song; when hun-dreds kneel and pray;



How blest are those who deep - ly grieve the suff - ering in this world.
What joy! When—pure in heart—we strive to do what is worth - while.
When one, a - lone, stands up to wrong; when love be-comes our way;



How blest are those who find God's strength in gen-tle-ness and grace.
What joy! When peo - ple work for peace— for jus-tice in this land.
When neigh-bors, by the things they do, reach out to those in pain;



How blest are those who long for truth and seek God's lov - ing ways.
What joy! When whole com - mu - ni - ties seek good-ness, hand in hand.
Lord Je - sus, may we learn a - new the bless-ings of your reign.

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*

Collin Kasefang, Assisting Minister

Assistant: Led by the Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the church, the world, and all those in need.

brief silence.

Assistant: Guide your church this Holy Week as we follow in the servant way of Jesus. Protect those who face hostility or oppression for their faith. Humble those who would use faith to dominate others and reinforce their own power. God, in your mercy,

Congregation: receive our prayer.

A: Make your creation a living witness to Christ's passion and resurrection: in waving palms, shouting stones, fragrant vineyards, murmuring wheat, and revealing fire. Make us attentive to your holy presence in the world, that we may care for the earth you love. God, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Let your face shine upon the leaders of nations and let the same mind be in them as was in Christ Jesus, so that those with the most power may humble themselves to serve the most vulnerable. God, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Sustain the weary with a word. Grant perseverance to political prisoners and to any who are exploited, unjustly accused, or wrongly convicted. Abide with all who are in jails, detention centers, or prisons. Console all who experience times of trial or suffering. God, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: We give thanks to you for our beloved dead, trusting that as the cross of Jesus led to the empty tomb, so you welcome those who have died into the paradise of your presence. God, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

Silence for individual prayer petitions.

Pastor: Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life.

Congregation: Amen.

THE PEACE


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

Congregation: And also with you.

OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERING ANTHEM *Raise Your Voices, Raise the Palms-*

OFFERTORY *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* hymnal 184



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u - nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta - ble
with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Collin Kasefang, Assisting Minister

Assistant: Gracious Provider,

Congregation: you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world.
As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to
sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING *hymnal page 107*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

PREFACE FOR PALM SUNDAY

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 passion and resurrection of our Lord. 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:

THE SANCTUS *hymnal, page 207*

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: We bless you, O God, for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh. In the night in which he was betrayed, 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.

Again, 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."

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Congregation: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pastor: With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

Congregation: Come Lord Jesus.

Pastor: Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken us and fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

Congregation: Come Holy Spirit.

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 TO COMMUNION FROM PASTOR STELTER

LAMB OF GOD *hymnal, page 208 (seated)*



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN *hymnal 337*

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed



1 A - las! And did my Sav - ior bleed, and did my sov - 'reign die?
2 Was it for sins that I had done he groaned up - on the tree?
3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide and shut its glo - ries in
4 Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while his dear cross ap - pears,
5 But tears of grief can - not re - pay the debt of love I owe;



Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for sin - ners such as I?
A - maz - ing pit - y, grace un-known, and love be - yond de - gree!
when God, the might - y mak - er, died for his own crea - tures' sin.
dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness, and melt my eyes to tears.
here, Lord, I give my - self a - way: it's all that I can do.

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His Grace.

Congregation: Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray.

Congregation: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION FOR PALM SUNDAY

Pastor: The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

Congregation: Amen

P: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: The God of all grace + bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN *hymnal 338 (stand)*

Beneath the Cross of Jesus



1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see
3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;



the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land,
the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;



a home with - in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,



from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day.
the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

SENDING

Assistant: Our mission?

Congregation: Love God, love others, serve.

Assistant: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

David Ensley, guest pianist

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

ALTAR GUILD Pat Lyman

GREETER Ladies of WELCA

USHERS Ritchie Case, Gary Mount

GUEST PIANIST David Ensley

ASSISTING MINISTER Collin Kasefang

LECTOR Steve Dean

COMMUNION MINISTERS George Herbold, Marj West,
David Mabry, Lisa Stelter

PROJECTION & LIGHTS James Griswold

*The arrangements on the altar
commemorate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on the donkey.*

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday Worship & The Rite of First Communion, April 2, 7pm
Good Friday Worship, April 3, noon & 7pm

EASTER SUNDAY, April 5

9am Traditional Worship
10am Easter egg hunt & carnival
11:11am Contemporary Worship

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PRAYERS

(Prayers are refreshed at the beginning of each month)

Members

Terry Biesboer, Gene Bird, Dave Birkholz, Jan Bishop, Mary Blackburn, Nathan Blackburn, Rob & Rhonda, Blackburn, Roger Brown, Jaigne Christman, Nancy & Leon Cole, Katie Condon, Michael Condon, Ian Cooper, Myles Cooper, Debbie Courtney, Nancy Dean, Nancy Dickinson, Michelle Dionne-Kadowaki and family, Irene Dorfinger, Patsy Elmore, John Elmore, Karoline Frasch, Pat Gary, Doug Goins, Mary Beth & Alex Green, Jonas Greenman, Chip Hester, Deb & Doug Houck, Tom Jayne, Peggy Jurkoic, Lin & Mike McKinley, Diane Lee, Debbie Palatinus, Scarlett Parrott, Harold Peters, Joe Poole, Dr. Ted Primka, Sandra Prior, the Roberts family, the Saylor families, Pamela Spaar, Bill Steele, Rich Wellner, Jean Witte, John Woods, Matt Wright.

Friends & Families: App family, Dave Berry, Bill Birkholz, Jim Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Katie & Brandon Brown, Michael Carfi, Steve Case, Hilda Chapel, Chris Clark, Meg Corrigan, Victoria Cox, Nancy Crain, Michael Damico, Dennis Family, Van Dudley, Brandy & Brian Duke, Kevin Duskin, Dan Edmunds, Favre family, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske-Hong, Allison Galloway Kraft, Phylis Garrison, Cindy Gioe, Wil Glafenhein & family, Angél Gobel, Matthew Green, Gutelius family, Blanche Hall, Hall family, Randi Hammer-BogeLynne Heffner, Nadine Heislbetz, Jeff Herbold, Joy Hymer, Don Karlstad, Bob Kessling, AJ Kitchen, Barb Korsmo, Loyacano family, Dorothy McMahan, Scott Nelson, Josh Nichols, Madelaine Patterson, Rev. Dan Pavaloa, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Julie Reed, Alyssa Powers Rivers, Jim Russell, Sarah Rye, Salles families, Laney Savilsky, Marilyn Savilsky, Scaglione family, Richard Sena, Jim Shea, Debbie Shinholt, Lynn Siegfried & family, baby Ruth Sommerfeld and family, Leora Stewart, Baby Ruth Sommerfeld, Brody Taylor, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Doug Trout. Sheli Voorhees, Micki Weith, Janet Wengert, Townley Whalen, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Diane Yonke, Gary Yonke, Taylor Ystebøe, Mark Zalesky, Zehner family, Nan Ziegler, Adelaide, Alex Kate & her mother, Alexander, Angel & Ben, Ann Marie, Basham, Carolyn, Cehree & family, Cheri & George, Dallas, Darcy, Jim, Jodi, Judy, Julie & Kevin, Karen, Kevin, Kim, Laura, Lucy, Max, Micki, Peter, RC, Sandra, Shannington, Sharon & family, Touranne *and those we name to You.*

Joy: Shirley & Ben Campbell celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on April 1.

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: Jack Park, James Stephens.

Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Amanda & her children, Sasha & daughter, Savannah & Devon, Max, Patti Morgan & family, Charlie & Weston, Chris, Josefina, Long Ho, Betty, Tiffany, Nita & family, Amanda & me, Ted & Sandra, Charline, Tommy, Kristi & Trent, Tom, Paul, Robby, Retha, Mary, Sally, Pryors, Mytohia & family, Christine & family, Happy, Patricia & children, Sherry & Mike, Taissi, Denis, Daniela, Mark *and those known to God.*

Salvation Army Marcus, Leah, Asha, Christy, Ellra, Stephanie, Faye, Cherese, Jazayla, Jazarah, Sasuke, Jervice, Gary, Tom, EL, Rick, Jonathon, Darren, Jacob, Gary *and those known to God.*

Concern & Assistance: Those dealing with addiction while incarcerated. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans. First Responders. Refugees and those living in fear of deportation. Persecuted Christians. The people of Nigeria, Iran, Israel, Syria, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia.

Partnerships: Bishop Yehiel Curry & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Kevin Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; English Language Learning Classes, Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Alzheimer's Support Group; 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, Anthony Hu, HM, Andrew McDonald, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Sam Thompson, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount.

*The arrangements on the altar remind us of our penitential sacrifice
and determination during the Lenten season.*

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

PALM SUNDAY

9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

10 a.m. Pancake Breakfast

10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Coffee & Donuts

11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

5 p.m. Celtic Worship

MONDAY, MARCH 30

12 p.m. Via de Cristo Reunion

6 p.m. Generosity Team Meeting

6:15 p.m. English Language Class

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

1:30 p.m. Bible Study Class

6 p.m. Evening Prayer

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

4:00 p.m. Evangelism Team Meeting

5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7 p.m. Worship with First Communion

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

GOOD FRIDAY

9:30 a.m. Cole Center Caregiver Community

11:00 a.m. Tennessee Authors Guild

12 p.m. Good Friday Worship

7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

7 p.m. Good Friday Worship

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

11 a.m. Al-Anon

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

EASTER SUNDAY

9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt & Carnival

10:15 a.m. English Language Class for Advanced Learners

11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pancake Breakfast TODAY after first service**
- **Spring Flower Arrangements**
 - Designate a flower arrangement with a note for a loved one or special intention. Suggested donation is \$15 for memorials and honorariums.
- **Walkways Closed April 7-11**
 - The concrete walkways will be replaced. Between these dates, please use other entrances.

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 36:5-11, Hebrews 9:11-15, John 12:1-11

Tuesday: Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 71:1-14, John 12:20-36, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Wednesday: Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 70, Hebrews 12:1-3, John 13:21-32

Thursday: Exodus 12:1-4, 5-14, Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Friday: Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Psalm 22, John 18:1-19:42, Hebrews 10:16-25,

Saturday: Genesis 1:1-2:4, Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26
Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13, Psalm 46

Sunday: Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, Colossians 3:1-4, Matthew 28:1-10 or John 20:1-18

FAITHFUL RESPONSE

Offerings last week: **\$ 14,229**

Offerings year to date: **\$ 263,375**

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on our secure webpage.



HOLY WEEK

Worship Services

April 2 | Maundy Thursday

7 p.m. Remembrance of the Last Supper and the Rite of First Communion.

April 3 | Good Friday

Noon and 7 p.m.

April 5 | Easter Celebration

9 and 11:11 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m.

