Palm Sunday April 13, 2025 10:00 a.m. In person and streamed on Zoom



Gathering

As you are able, please gather in the Pavilion in front of the church.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. **Hosanna in the highest.**

Processional Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

1º He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

1¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

1² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

Blessing of the People and Palms

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray ...

Amen

Let us go forth in peace, in the name of Christ. Amen.

Procession with Palms

As we walk we sing:

Jesus is coming
Pave the way with branches
Jesus is coming. Hosanna (2x)

Hosanna. Jesus is coming. Hosanna to the Prince of Peace (2x)

When all are in the sanctuary we say
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn All Glory, Laud and Honor ~ ELW 344

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

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

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.

Building With Hope and Blessings

<u>Psalm 31</u> Into Your Hands ~ Richard Bruxvoort-Colligan (Grace Notes)

Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting.

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!"

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:

"Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. ¹⁷ So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. ^[a] ¹⁸ It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. ¹⁹ The Pharisees then said to one another, "You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!"

The gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn Of the Day Filled with Hope and Gratitude ~ ACS 907

Prayers of the People

Each petition ends with the words: God, in your mercy. Receive our prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, \pm one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love. 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.

Beloved in Christ, God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home.

You have a place in God's house forever.

Amen.

Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always

And also with you

Musical Offering No Time ~ Susan Brumfield (All Saints Choir)

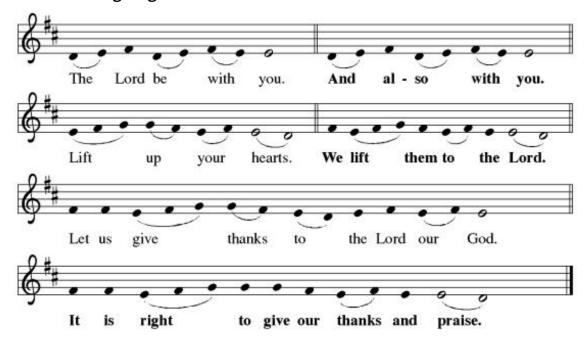
Offertory Hymn We Are an Offering



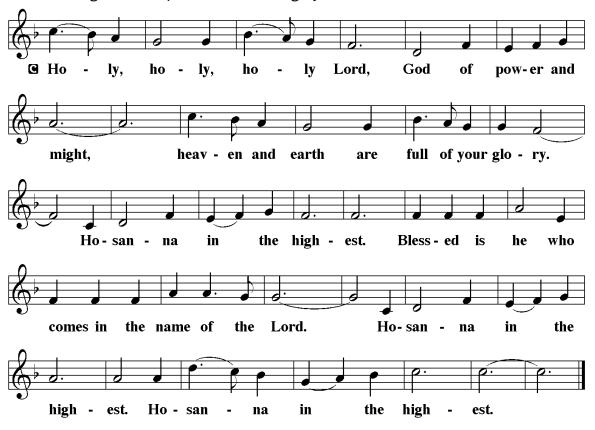
Offertory Prayer

Holy and gracious God, 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



It is indeed right ... and join their unending hymn:



The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your love and teach us to pray

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as in heaven

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us in the time of trial

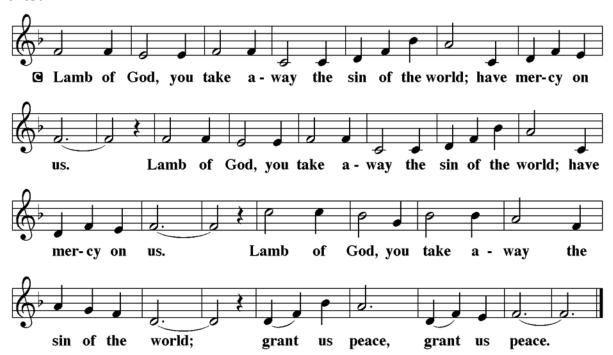
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

Holy Communion

You are beloved of God, and this meal is for you. Come forward to the altar rail and stand or kneel to receive communion. The bread is gluten-free and there is wine or grape juice. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, you may come forward and cross your arms over your chest.



Communion Hymn

There in God's Garden ~ ELW 342

Blessing After Communion

Prayer

Generous God our Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Blessing

May God bless you and keep you
May God cause the divine light to shine upon you and be gracious to you
May God turn toward you and give you peace

Amen

Sending Hymn Go to Dark Gethsemane ~ ELW 347

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve God

Thanks be to God

Postlude Gethsemane ~ Kristina Langlois



Maundy Thursday, April 17 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 18 Traditional Service 12:00 pm

Good Friday, April 18 Contemplative Service 7:00 pm

Easter Festival Worship, April 20 10:00 am

Fellowship following Easter service



MISSION STATEMENT

As God's forgiven people: We welcome all in Christ's love. We grow together in faith and life. We go out to love and serve others.



Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church!

We are called by Jesus to love God and one another. We recognize that each person is a unique creation made in the image of God and we commit ourselves to treat each individual with respect and dignity and to welcome them with radical hospitality. Therefore, we commit to the continuing work of anti-racism, liberation, and social justice for all of God's beloveds.

We affirm the sacredness of all people. This includes sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions. We affirm the sacredness of all who have experienced exclusion or abuse because of race, ability, body type, culture, nation of origin, or economic status. We affirm the sacredness of those who struggle, whether it be with addiction, physical or mental health, or the things that seek to divide us from each other. **Know that you are accepted and affirmed just as you are, no matter where you are in your lifelong faith journey.**

We believe that through our open welcome we all grow in faith and love, and we invite everyone to participate as volunteers and leaders in our community. We need each other. It is by being in community together that we know God is here.

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