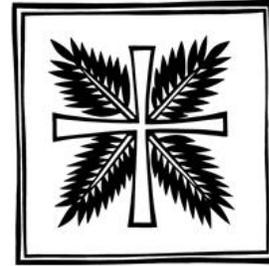


Palm Sunday
March 29th, 2026
10:00 a.m.
In person and streamed on Zoom



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 Gospel **John 12:12-19**

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!”

¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:

¹⁵ “Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.

Look, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

¹⁶ 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.

Blessing of the People and Palms

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

Procession with Palms

As we walk we wave our palms and 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.**

First Reading Zechariah 9:9-10,

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.
¹⁰ He^[c] 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.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading John 12:20-27

Sing "God is With Us" with the praise band

The Holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you O Lord

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²² Philip went and told Andrew, then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain, but if it dies it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say: 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn Of the Day *Holy Spirit, Spark a Vision* ~ Hannah Brown

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ.
It sounds like welcome and feels like home.
It sounds like laughter and feels like mercy.
It sounds like love and feels like a seat at the table,
so I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ.
I have seen it alive in the world.

Even when my heart aches, even when wars rage,
even when mercy feels out of reach,
I remember the one who welcomed the children and led with nonviolence.
I remember the one who cared for the vulnerable
and inspired those around him.
I remember that the good news really is good news,
for I have seen it alive in the world.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always

And also with you

As you share a greeting of peace, some may wish to shake hands, bump elbows, or simply nod to one another with the greeting; please be sensitive to varying preferences as we share the peace of Christ in preparation for Holy Communion.

Musical Offering *Blessed Be the One* ~ Williams and Larson (All Saints Choir)



Offertory Hymn *Human Minds Just Can't Imagine* ~ words by Anna Strickland



The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines. The first system starts at measure 1 and ends at measure 4. The second system starts at measure 5 and ends at measure 8. The third system starts at measure 9 and ends at measure 12. The fourth system starts at measure 13 and ends at measure 16.

Hu - man minds just can't i - ma - gine all that God can bring to bear
God, ex - pand our dreams and vi - sion when we think our gifts too small
Like the grains of wheat are ga - thered from the vast and roll - ing fields

5
Through our small and sep - arate be - ings, e - ven when we join to share
Help us trust your great pro - vis - ion and to an - swer when you call
Like the grapes from vi - ny bran - ches whose small fruit the wine will yield

9
Still we fol - low where Christ leads us, ma - ny pie - ces of one whole
You who gave us time and ta - lents will up - hold and see us through
We re - mem - ber as one bo - dy, each of us a cru - cial part

13
That we might al - low our dream - ing to trans - form our bro - ken world
As we join to - geth - er in the work you've gi - ven us to do
In the glo - bal church pro - fess - ing: we be - long to God's own heart

Offertory Prayer

Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. **Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. Amen.**

The 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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... and join their unending hymn

Sing Holy, Holy, Holy

Blessed are you, O God of the universe...
... Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

O God of good news,
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures,
with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

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.

9 Dm Dm/C F Am⁷ B^b6 B^b
O Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the

13 Dm Dm/C F F/A Am B^b(add2) B^b
world have mer-cy.

17 Dm Dm/C F Am⁷ B^b6 B^b
O Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the

21 Dm Dm/C F F/A Am B^b(add2) B^b
world have mer-cy.

25 Dm Dm/C F Am⁷ B^b6 B^b
O Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the

29 Dm Dm/C F F/A Am B^b(add2) B^b
world Grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn

The Church of Christ, in Every Age ~ ELW 729

Blessing After Communion

Prayer

Loving God, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

God, who calls all things into existence; Jesus Christ, who redeems us; and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation, ✚ bless you now and always.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

We Are Marching in the Light ~ ELW 866

Dismissal

As you leave this place, when you meet anger, speak with love.
When you meet fear, speak with hope. When you meet pain, speak with gentleness.
But no matter what, speak this good news.
For the good news of the gospel is joy that surprises, love and justice for all.
The good news of the gospel is alive in the world, so go forth speaking.
For if you won't, then who will?

Thanks be to God for this good, good news. Amen.

Postlude

Flowers are given in honor of Erin Reil's birthday

Holy Week Schedule



Maundy Thursday, April 2

7:00 pm – Zoom option

Good Friday, April 3 Classic Service

12:00 pm

A service from the ELW hymnal with reading of the Passion story

Good Friday, April 3 Tenebrae Service

7:00 pm

This service moves from light into darkness with readings from the Passion story

Easter Sunday, April 5 Festival Worship

10:00 am – Zoom option

Followed by a festive fellowship gathering for everyone!