

PALM SUNDAY

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

ANTHEMS (11:00 am) "The Hosanna Medley" (arr. C. Barny Robertson)
"Hosanna", "Ho-Ho-Hosanna", and "Shout Hosanna"
Sunday School students

OPENING HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (LSB 443)

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

EXHORTATION

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

† WORD †

INTROIT

Psalm 24:7-10 (antiphon: 118:26)

P Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

C Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

P Who is this King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

C Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

P Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT Zechariah 9:9-12 (The Lord Sends His King)

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation is he,

humble and mounted on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall speak peace to the nations;

his rule shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River^[a] 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;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

“Elegy”

(Peter Mathews)

Andrew Wulf, flute soloist

EPISTLE (on back cover) Philippians 2:5-11 (Jesus empties himself.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 21:1-11 (The King Comes to Jerusalem.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

21 Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." ⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵ "Say to the daughter of Zion,
'Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt,^[a] the foal of a beast of burden.'"

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸ Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" ¹⁰ And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" ¹¹ And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:20 am only)

SERMON HYMN "All Glory, Laud and Honor" (LSB 442)

SERMON "Grace for the Fearful" (Luke 22:31-34)
Pastor Brad Urbach

CREED *Nicene* Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

OFFERTORY

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 Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

OFFERING *We gather our tithes and gifts of love*

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- P** King of glory, Lord of hosts, lift up the gates of our hearts, and make way for Your blessed Son. Forgive our sins and renew our souls that we may glorify Him who died to save us. Lord, in Your mercy,



C hear our prayer.

P Merciful Lord, You desire not the death of any sinner but that all would turn in repentance to You. Bless the preaching of Your Gospel and the administration of Your Sacraments in mission fields around the world. Convert those who do not yet know Christ, and sustain those who face danger and opposition for the name of Christ. Bless and protect all missionaries as they proclaim Christ boldly in hostile places, and surround their families with Your care. Banish from our hearts all prejudice that might hinder our mission work here in our nation or abroad. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, You sacrificed Your own Son on the cross, that we may be called Your children. Increase the faith of all Christian fathers, that receiving Jesus and trusting in His atoning sacrifice, they may be enlivened to sacrificial love for their children. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord God, our King, Your Son entered Jerusalem as the true ruler, ready to lay down His life for His people. Grant this same mind to those in authority over us, that they would discharge their duty even for the least among us, and so receive Your commendation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P According to Your gracious will, O Lord, look on all who suffer illness or physical disability [*especially* _____]. Bless them with what is best for them according to Your good and gracious will, and strengthen their faith. Open our hearts to serve their bodily needs. Take into Your care those who mourn the death of loved ones [*especially* _____]. Give them peace and comfort through Your Holy Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Eternal Lord, as Your Son once entered humbly into Jerusalem to cries of “hosanna,” so send Him to us according to His promise in the Holy Sacrament, that we may eat His body and drink His blood in repentance and faith for the forgiveness of our sins and in the unity of a true confession. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! We praise You, Father, that You have sent Your Son not in wrath but in mercy. As we enter this most holy week and ponder together the mysteries of Your great salvation, show us the answer to Your

people's prayers of "hosanna," in the Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with one of our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠ **Both Services**

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tress of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI



C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the

world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- "Your Only Son, No Sin to Hide" (LSB 550)
- "Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed" (LSB 560)
- "Jesus, Refuge of the Weary" (LSB 423)



(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now letteth Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
 cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

BENEDICAMUS

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

(LSB 441)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR PALM SUNDAY

AS WE GATHER Welcome to this special service for Palm Sunday. In this service that honors the 250th anniversary of the song “Amazing Grace,” we wave palm branches to our coming King, and we ponder the amazing grace that came to Peter, who denied Jesus yet was fully forgiven by him, just as we are, and called into service for him.

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the back of the blue attendance/communion card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16b

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Palm Sunday! We are delighted to have you

in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

Preaching today is Reverend Brad Urbach. Reverend Sam Handschke is our Liturgist.

Holy Communion is celebrated at both services this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: www.faithluth.com. Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed., Mar. 15, Att. 134; Offering \$1,208.00; **Sun., Mar. 19, Att. 278;** General Fund \$7,803.20; Sunday School Offering \$6.00; Building Fund \$1,850.00 (HVAC); Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$348.00; Organ Fund \$50.00; Orphan Grain Train \$1,000.00; Flowers \$120.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Harlan Fransen (Undesignated) \$60.00.

Endowment Fund When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

THANK YOU. Thank you to the LWML for their generous donation of \$500 in tee shirts for the little boys we meet on our Mexico Mission Trip. Along with all those tee shirts, the LWML is graciously preparing hundreds of sweet dresses made from pillow cases for the little girls. Thank you so much ladies for all the time and resources you are giving to share Christ's love with those that are in poverty.

GIVE AN ETERNAL GIFT. An opportunity to share the saving message of Christ to these little ones is also available. We will be putting together a Vacation Bible School for the children in Juarez where we will share stories about Jesus and His love, have games and crafts, and plant seeds for eternity. If you wish, to be a part of this, please place your donation in the offering plate or on the office desk marked as Mexico Kids VBS. Thank you for your generosity.

MEXICO MISSION TRIP PLANNING MEETING. The planning meeting for this year's trip will be April 16th. Please be praying about coming along this year, and bring your family. You will be sacrificing time, talents, and money to serve others and do so in the name of Jesus Christ. This is arguably one of the highest honors a believer can receive—to be the mouth, hands and feet of the Lord—to be his co-laborer in the gospel. We will be leaving June 2 and returning June 11. Stay tuned for details about the meeting time.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Apr. 2 PALM SUNDAY

8:30 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

11:00 am Worship

6:30 pm Living Last Supper

Mon: Apr. 3

6:00 pm Passover Meal in gym

Tues: Apr. 4

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:30 am Women's Bible Study

6-9 pm Fastpitch

Wed: Apr. 5

6:00 pm **NO** Midweek/Catechism

6:00 pm Hebrews Study

6:00 pm Ephesians Bible Study

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Apr. 6 Maundy Thursday

8:00 am Staff Devotions

11:00 am Worship

1:30-3:00 pm Little Dresses

7:00 pm Worship

Fri: Apr. 7 GOOD FRIDAY

5:00 pm Baked Potato Supper

7:00 pm Good Friday Worship

Sun: Apr. 9 EASTER

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Easter Brunch

11:00 am Worship



THE WEEK AHEAD

PALM SUNDAY



LIVING LAST SUPPER

Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Invite your friends and neighbors for this moving portrayal of Jesus' last evening with the disciples before His crucifixion.

Maundy Thursday, April 5

“Grace for the Loveless”

Good Friday, April 6

Grace for the Guilty”

Easter, April 9

“Grace for Those Who Lament”

