

This is the day
that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad in it.

PSALM 118:24

Palm/Passion Sunday
March 29, 2026

Faith Lutheran Church
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Welcome to our Visitors!

Welcome in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are glad you are here. It is our sincere prayer that God would refresh you by His Holy Word and Sacrament and that you would take with you His peace and joy. If you would care to give us your contact information, we would like to get to know you better and keep in touch. If you have questions or are interested in membership, please speak to anyone here.

Holy Communion

We come to the table at the invitation of the Lord, receiving the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Christians who share this faith and wish to join us at the table are welcome. Young children may be brought forward for a blessing.

Mission Statement

“...that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”

1 Peter 2:9

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LBW Holy Communion Setting Two

*indicates congregation please stand

Bold-Congregation responses

***BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen

God our Father does care about us. In His mercy, He has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of the church of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. May Almighty God strengthen and preserve you unto life everlasting.

Amen

***PREDICTION OF THE PASSION**

***ACCLAMATION**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna to the Son of David.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

***PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: John 12:12-19**

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, ¹⁵"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" ¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness.

¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."



***BLESSING OF PALMS**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path. We ask that you bless these branches and those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Let us go forth in peace.

In the Name of the Lord.



*ENTRANCE HYMN 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 Are prais - ing you on high;
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be - fore you went.
4 To you, be - fore your Pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise.

Refrain

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.
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. . . .

Almighty and everlasting God, you have sent your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, to take upon himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross, that all of humanity should follow the example of his great humility. Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

FIRST READING:

The First Reading is from Isaiah, the 50th chapter.

⁴The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. ⁷But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a 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 is my adversary? Let him come near to me. ^{9a} Behold, the Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty?

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 31



In - to your hands, O LORD, I com-mend my spir - it.

⁹Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble;

My eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

¹⁰For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;

My strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.

¹¹I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors, a dismay to those of my acquaintance;

when they see me in the street they avoid me.

¹²I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind;

I am as useless as a broken pot. **Refrain:**

¹³For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around;

They put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

¹⁴But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord.

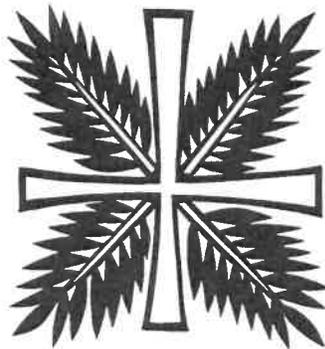
I have said, "You are my God.

¹⁵My times are in your hand;

Rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

¹⁶Make your face to shine upon your servant,

And in your loving kindness save me." **Refrain:**



SECOND READING:

The Second Reading is from Philipians, the 2nd chapter.

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

READING OF THE PASSION

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, chapters 26 & 27.



HYMN OF THE DAY Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the
 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel
 4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Thy last and
 5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly

tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Thy tri - umphs
 ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and
 fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on His
 pomp ride on to die. Bow Thy meek head to

sue Thy road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - d'ring eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 sap - phire throne A - waits His own a - noint - ed Son.
 mor - tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

Text: Henry H. Milman, 1791-1868, alt.
 Tune: *Musicalisch Hand-Buch der Geistlichen Melodien*, Hamburg, 1690, alt.;
 setting: William H. Monk, 1823-89, alt.

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John 12:12-16; Ps. 118:25-26; Zech. 9:9



***THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

***PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFETORY Medley:

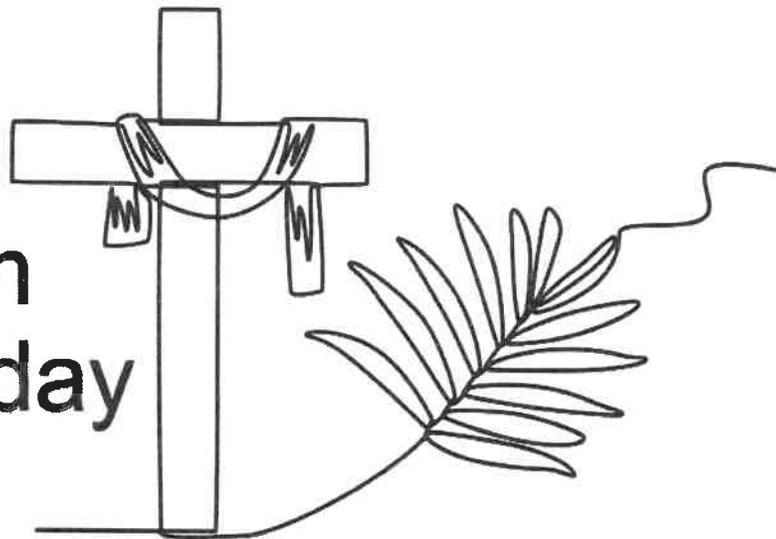
“Blessed Redeemer” by H.D. Loes

“My Wonderful Lord” by Haldor Lillenas

“Praise Him! Praise Him!” by Chester G. Allen

Played by trumpeters William and grandson Joseph Willian Palmer

**Palm
Sunday**



***CREATE IN ME**

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in B-flat major (two flats). The treble staff contains the vocal line with lyrics. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -".

new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -

The second system of musical notation continues the vocal line and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "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

The third system of musical notation continues the vocal line and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "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 -

The fourth system of musical notation continues the vocal line and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "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.

The fifth and final system of musical notation concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men." The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat signs.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Merciful Father,

we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

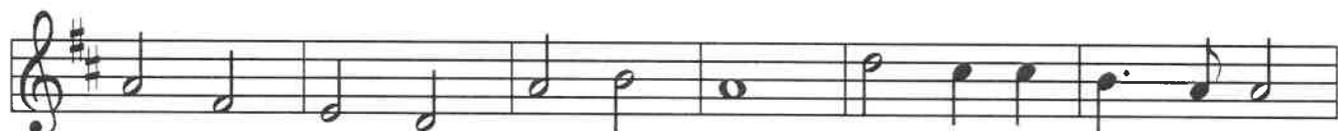
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

***PREFACE**

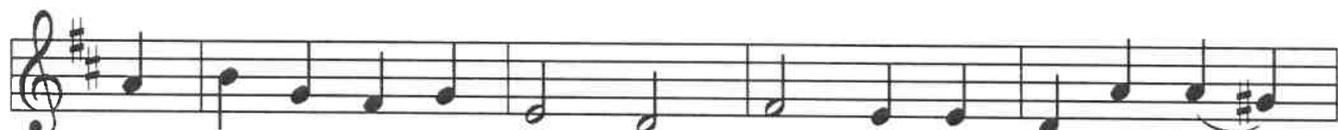
***SANCTUS**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

***LAMB OF GOD**



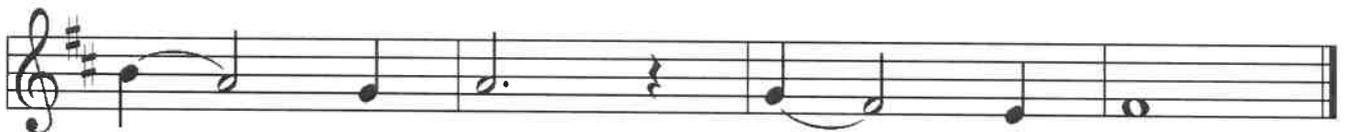
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



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



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN "Hosanna to the King Who Comes!" *Faith Choir*

Words and Music by Lloyd Larson



*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you unto life everlasting.

Amen

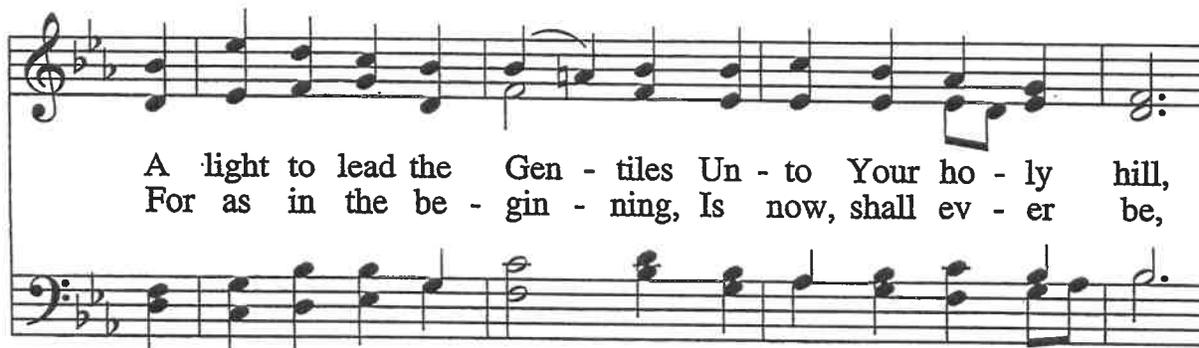
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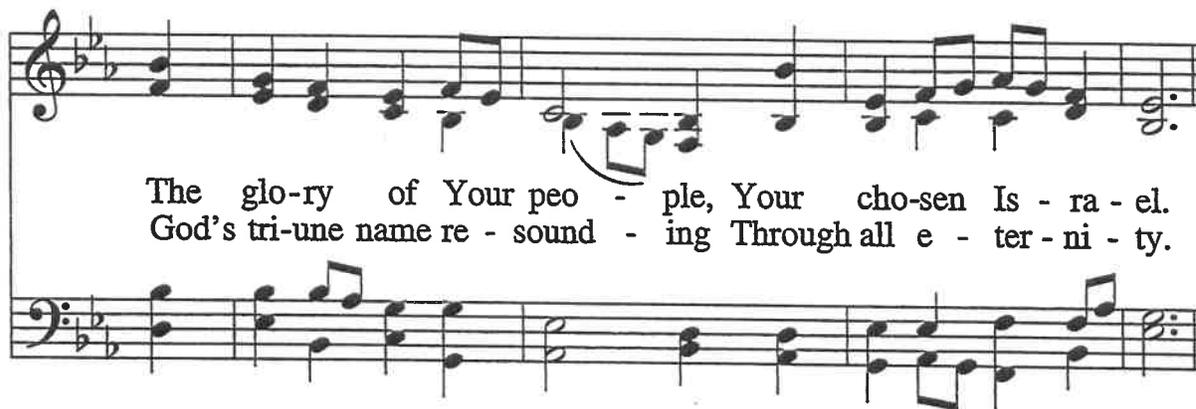
1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De - part in heav'n - ly peace,
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All glo - ry to the Son,



For I have seen the glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
All glo - ry to the Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;



A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un - to Your ho - ly hill,
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er be,



The glo - ry of Your peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
God's tri - une name re - sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*BLESSING

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.

Amen

*SENDING HYMN **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**



1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing;



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang.
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and loud.
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state
Oh, may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

"Hosanna" is a Hebrew word of praise meaning "save us now"

Text: Jeannette Threlfall, 1821-80, alt.

Tune: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Hofkapelle, Württemberg, 1784*

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Matt. 21:15; Mark 11:1-11; Ps. 118:25-26

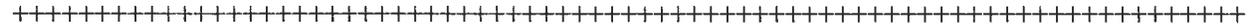
ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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SERVING THE FAMILY OF FAITH

This Week: 3/29

Reader: Jerry Bramley
Communion: Gina Schiess
Fellowship: Lynn Heim
Usher: Jerry Bramley
Assisting Minister: Gina Schiess

Next Week: 4/5 Easter Sunday

Reader: Ken Schiess
Communion: Gina Schiess
Fellowship: Congregation
Usher: Frank Gray

Thank You: To Bill Palmer and Grandson Joseph William Palmer for enlivening our Worship today!!

Reminder: Today: Bible Study, "How We Got the Bible" after Fellowship.
4/2 Maundy Thursday Worship at 12 noon with Holy Communion
Choir at 11:30
4/3 Good Friday Worship at 12 noon "The Seven Last Words"
Choir at 11:30
4/5 Easter Worship Choir at 8:45
4/10 Women's Bible Study, Thursday at 10 am.
4/12 Chicago Folk Service

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