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Sunday



March 24, 2024

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Youth Handbells

“Joyful Praise” – Susan Geschke

Welcome & Announcements

Please raise your palm branches together and turn to the back of the sanctuary as we say, “Hosanna.”

P: Hosanna!

C: Hosanna!

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

C: Hosanna to the Son of David. Amen.

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

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

P: We give thanks for this day that leads to the cross! Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs! Fill the air with welcome to the Lord! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna!

C: Hosanna!

Gathering Hymn

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

ELW #344

Refrain

All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring

- 1 You are the king of Israel
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and Blessed One. *Refrain*
- 2 The company of angels
are praising you on high;
creation and all mortals
in chorus make reply. *Refrain*

- 3 The multitude of pilgrims
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present. *Refrain*

- 4 To you, before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. *Refrain*

- 5 Their praises you accepted;
accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness,
O good and gracious King. *Refrain*

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, 760-821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

Call to Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus. **C: Amen.**

P: Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Prayer of Confession

P: Holy God,

C: we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.

Forgiveness

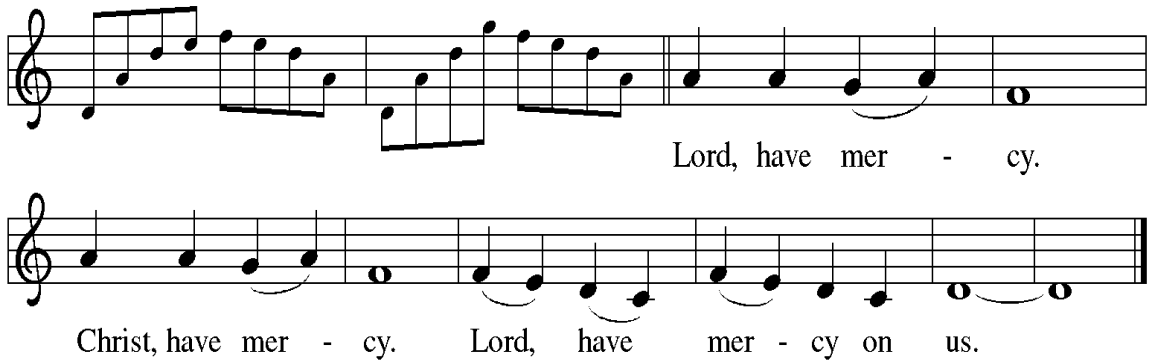
P: Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Greeting

P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy.

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

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

C: 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.

Anthem

Wednesday LinC† Choir

“The People Shout Hosannah” – Jana Alayra

Word

God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching, and Song.

Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The 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 awakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶I 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.

⁷The 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; ⁸he who vindicates me is

near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Reading: Philippians 2:5-11


⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,
slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, chapter eleven.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Mark 11:1-11

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴They went

away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it,
⁵some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶They
told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the
colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their
cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.
⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the
coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked
around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Message

Sermon

Pastor Dave

Hymn of the Day

“Three Holy Days Enfold Us Now”

ACS #930

1 Three ho - ly days en - fold us now in wash - ing
feet and break - ing bread, in cross and font and
life re - newed: in Christ, God’s first - born from the dead.

2 The myst’ry hid from ages past
is here revealed in word and sign,
for Jesus’ story is our own:
new life through death is God’s design.

- 3 Christ, lifted high upon the tree,
before you ev'ry knee shall bend
and ev'ry tongue in praise proclaim:
"You are the Lord of all. Amen."

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

Prayers of the People

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing God's Peace

Offertory – The *Noisy Offering* today benefits Laundry Love.

Offertory Hymn

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

ELW #186

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray,

C: 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.

Holy Communion

Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given "for you and for all people." For gluten-free wafers, ask the pastors. If you desire to commune while seated, please sit near an aisle and let an usher know. We will bring communion to you. Children not yet communing are invited forward to receive a blessing. If you would like to have grape juice instead of wine, please hold up your index finger when you reach a communion server.

P: The Lord be with you,

C: 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.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (*traditional*)

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.

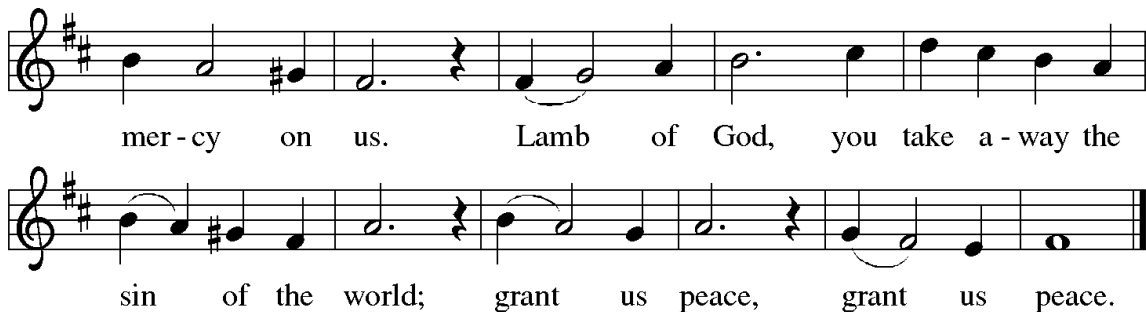
Lamb of God



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 Hymn

“Now We Remain”

ELW #500

Refrain

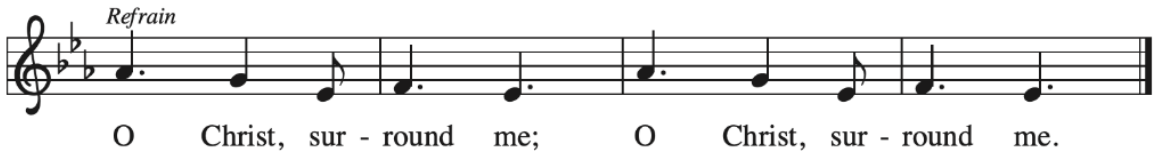
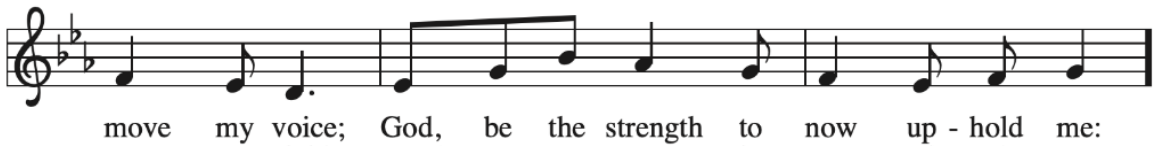
We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts.
Living, now we remain with Jesus the Christ.

- 1 Once we were people afraid,
lost in the night.
Then by your cross we were saved;
dead became living, live from your giving. *Refrain*
- 2 Something that we have known,
something we've touched,
What we have seen with our eyes,
this we have heard: life-giving Word. *Refrain*
- 3 He chose to give of himself,
became our bread;
broken, that we might live;
love beyond love, pain for our pain. *Refrain*
- 4 We are the presence of God; this is our call;
now to become bread and wine,
food for the hungry, life for the weary,
for to live with the Lord, we must die with the Lord. *Refrain*

Text: David Haas, b. 1957

Music: David Haas

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- 4 Walking behind to hem my journey,
going ahead to light my way,
and from beneath, above, and all ways: *Refrain*
- 5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me,
Christ in the ears that hear my voice,
Christ in the hearts of all who know me: *Refrain*

Text: Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, b. 1967

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

In Our Prayers This Week:

Rich Baumann, Audrey Broste, Russ Brown, Eloise Finstad, Dixie Flitter, Brad Haynes,
Marilyn Hudson, Ken Johnson, Lyndon Jones, Mavis Jones, Treacy Meyer, Verne Radloff,
Paul Reker, Pam Riebe, Sharon Riser, Gabrielle Rolloff, JoAnn Saffert, Marge Schmidt,
Don Solberg

Family of Karen Grewe

Family of Sharon Hulke

Marty Bogatzke and Family on the death of his mother



Senior Pastor: Kathleen Ulland-Klinkner
Education Ministries Coordinator: Lindsay Medina
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Director of Music Ministries: Tom Maidl
Substitute Children’s Choir Director: Alyssa Nissen
Associate Pastor: Dave Nissen
Office Administrator: Jen Geiger
Facilities Manager: Scott Kathman
Handbell Director: Sarah Berger

Pianists: Jody Braulick, Tom Maidl
Deacon: (8:30) Coryn Enck
Acolytes: (8:30) Lauren O’Neill, Kamryn Gehring
 (10:30) Javen Nachreiner, Brenton Nachreiner

Communion Server: (8:30) Linda Postel
Lector: (8:30) Joan Krikava
Ushers: (8:30) Jim Schmidt, Ken Varland
P/P: (8:30) Dyan Miller
 (10:30) Marlene Ingebritson
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	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Budget
3/17 General Offering	\$ 10,065.00	\$ 97,619.40	\$ 112,754.84
3/17 Building Fund	\$ 1,005.00	\$ 65,793.00	\$ 11,634.59
TOTAL:	\$ 11,070.00	\$ 163,412.40	\$ 124,389.43
3/17 World Hunger	\$ 75.00	\$ 2,220.00	

ATTENDANCE	8:30AM Sun.	10:30AM Sun.	6:30PM Wed.
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