



PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 2025

Gathering

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

Prelude

Youth Handbells

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 in the highest.

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 forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Prayer of Confession

P: Compassionate One,

C: 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.

Forgiveness

P: Beloved in Christ, God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In † Christ your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God's house forever. **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

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

ELW #335 vs 1

- 1 Jesus, keep me near the cross,
there's a precious fountain;
free to all, a healing stream
flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Refrain

In the cross, in the cross
be my glory ever;
till my ransomed soul shall find
rest beyond the river.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

C: Lord Jesus, you entered Jerusalem as a king, with garments and branches spread before you. Amid shouts of hosannas and blessings, you began your kingly reign in a surprising way – as one who would serve, suffer, and die on the cross. Enter into our hearts today, Lord Jesus. Help us to follow you to the cross. Amen.

Anthem

Wednesday LinC† Choir

“Hosanna! Hosanna!” – arr. Vicki Hancock Wright

Word

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

Psalm: Psalm 31:9-16

- ⁹ Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.
- ¹⁰ **For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**
- ¹¹ I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my acquaintances; when they see me in the street they avoid me.

¹² **Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind;**

I am as useless as a broken pot.

¹³ For 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.

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

I have said, "You are my God.

¹⁵ My times are in your hand;

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

¹⁶ **Let your face shine upon your servant;**

save me in your steadfast love."

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 Luke, chapter nineteen.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

²⁸After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying,

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon

Bishop Dee Pederson

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

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.

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Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray.

C: Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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 servers. 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

C: 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 from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

- 1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
- 2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
- 3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
- 4 Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
- 5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Text: African American spiritual

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4 Just as I am; thy love unknown
has broken ev'ry barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789-1871

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn "God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me" ACS #1084 vs 1,4&5



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:



O Christ, sur - round me; O Christ, sur - round me.

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:

Russ Brown, Steph Cariveau, Eloise Finstad, Dixie Flitter, Marj Frederickson,
Brad Haynes, Gene Haynes, Marilyn Hudson, Jim Hulke, Lyndon Jones, Phyllis Kosbab,
Kru Medina, Karyl Putnam, Verne Radloff, Sharon Riser, Marge Schmidt, Randy Schottle,
Marlys Zetah

Family of Ruth Skoglund



Senior Pastor: Kathleen Ulland-Klinkner
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Facilities Manager: Scott Kathman
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Handbell Director: Sarah Berger

Pianist: Tom Maidl
Deacon: (8:30) Heidi Wilker
Acolytes: (8:30) Kru Medina, Alex Hillmann
 (10:30) Khloe Cariveau, Lasca Flitter
Communion Server: (8:30) Joan Krikava
Lector: (8:30) Deb Bastian
Ushers: (8:30) Kevin Wieland
P/P: (8:30) Judy Bastian

A/V: Jeff Julien
 (10:30) Linda Postel
 (10:30) Marlene Ingebritson
 (10:30) Dewey Hansel, Karla Hansel
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4/6 General Offering	\$ 20,627.09	\$ 142,778.96	\$ 143,301.06
4/6 Building Fund	\$ 905.00	\$ 16,011.00	\$ 14,807.66
TOTAL:	\$ 21,532.09	\$ 158,789.96	\$ 158,108.72
4/6 World Hunger	\$ 260.00	\$ 2,285.00	

ATTENDANCE	8:30AM Sun.	10:30AM Sun.	6:30PM Wed.
4/6/25	136	77	119