



OUR SAVIOUR'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bringing Christ to the people and the people to Christ.

We are a community of faith, formed in the grace and joy of Jesus Christ.

We are a people involved in God's sure and unfolding promise to mend His creation through the life, death and resurrection of His Son, and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We are a church under the cross of Christ, shaped by the ancient rhythms of Christian worship, fellowship, and service to others.

Come share the joy!

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PALM SUNDAY IN LENT (YEAR C)

SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

APRIL 13, 2025 • 10:00 A.M.



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Our Members, Guests and Visitors

We are all on a journey of faith;

God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

Our Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

You may use this time for silent meditation to prepare your heart for worship

Welcome to Our Saviour's

- Welcome! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a gift from God to us. **Guests**, please fill out the **yellow Guest Connect Card** on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate.
- If you have any **prayer requests**, needs, or concerns, please complete the **blue card** on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate.
- All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome to receive Communion.
- As no ordained pastor is present today, our worship will include distribution of those elements set apart earlier by Pastor Stephen 'Wally' Seibel. In this sense, the Lord's Body and Blood offered today is an extension of the celebration of the Sacrament of the Alter at that time.

The Palm Sunday Liturgy recreates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem as we wave our palms and make our procession into the church. This joyful mood soon changes to sober contemplation of our Lord's Passion at the Gospel. Thus, Holy Week begins.

THE PROCESSION WITH PALMS

We gather in the narthex and receive a palm frond and bulletin. Worshippers who have trouble with mobility are welcome to sit in the sanctuary and join in singing as the procession comes in.

P. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

C. Hosanna in the highest!

A. The Holy Gospel according to John.

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: JOHN 12:12-19

A. The Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

BLESSING OF PALMS

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

The people raise their palm branches.

P. 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, one God, now and forever.

C. Amen

A. Let us go forth in peace,

C. In the name of the Lord.

We follow the cross into the sanctuary in two rows while waving our palm fronds.

We will proceed up the aisle until we arrive at the steps of the altar.

Move to the outer wall of the nave and back to where you started.

Process up the center aisle once again until you arrive at your pew.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR" (LBW #108)

<i>Refrain:</i> All glory, laud and honor. To you, redeemer, king, To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.	The multitude of pilgrims With palms before you went. Our praise and prayer and anthems Before you we present. <i>Refrain</i>
You are the king of Israel And David's royal Son, Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and Blessed One. <i>Refrain</i>	To you, before your Passion, They sang their hymns of praise. To you, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. <i>Refrain</i>
The company of angels Are praising you on high; Creation and all mortals In chorus make reply. <i>Refrain</i>	Their praises you accepted; Accept the prayers we bring, Great Author of all goodness, Our good and gracious King. <i>Refrain</i>

P. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

C. Hosanna in the highest!

WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

As the Pastor says the Invocation, the Sign of the Cross ✠ may be made in remembrance of our Baptisms.

^P In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ^C **Amen**

^P 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. ^C **Amen**

^P 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.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

^P Most merciful God,

^C **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**

^P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

^C **Amen**

APOSTOLIC GREETING GREETING

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

C: **Hosanna to the Son of David!**

KYRIE

^A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ^C **Lord, have mercy.**

^A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

^C **Lord, have mercy.**

^A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. ^C **Lord, have mercy.**

^A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. ^C **Lord, have mercy.**

^A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. ^C **Amen**

^P The Lord be with you. ^C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P “See Insert” C **Amen**

Please be seated

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

FIRST READING ~ DEUTERONOMY 32:36-39

R “See Insert” R This is the Word of the Lord! C **Thanks be to God!**

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 118:19-29

R “See Insert”

SECOND READING ~ PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

R “See Insert” R This is the Word of the Lord! C **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN’S SONG ~ “JESUS LOVE ME”

FEEDING OUR LITTLE LAMBS

Please stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ “RETURN TO THE LORD” ~ (P. 83 LBW)

Return to the Lord, your God,
for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger,
and abounding in steadfast love

THE HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 22nd Chapter. C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 22:1-23:56

P The Gospel of the Lord. C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

SERMON ~ BLAINE DAVIS

JESUS AND HIS EXODUS

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "PREPARE THE ROYAL HIGHWAY" (LBW #26)

Prepare the royal highway,
the King of kings is near!
let every hill and valley
a level road appear.
Then greet the king of glory
foretold in sacred story:

Refrain:

*Hosanna to the Lord,
For he fulfills God's Word!*

God's people, see him coming:
your own eternal king!
Palm branches strew before him!
Spread garments! Shout and sing!
God's promise will not fail you!
No more shall doubt assail you!

Refrain

Then fling the gates wide open
To greet you promised king!
Your king, yet ev'ry nation
Its tribute too may bring.
All lands will bow before him;
Their voices join your singing:
Refrain

His is no earthly kingdom;
It comes from heav'n above.
His rule is peace and freedom
And justice, truth, and love.
So let your praise be sounding
For kindness so abounding:
Refrain

APOSTLES' CREED

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I BELIEVE in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Confident in God's steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:

P Lord, in your mercy, **C** **Hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C Amen**

Please be seated

OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand

THE DOXOLOGY~ PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (LBW #564)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, ✠Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray. Merciful Father,

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

Please remain standing

PASSING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C And also with you.**

At this time, we invite you to share the peace of the Lord with your neighbors

THE HOLY MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 88 LBW

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on the tree of the cross gave salvation to all, that, where death began, there life might be restored, and that he, who by a tree once overcame, might by a tree be overcome. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

^P Whenever we gather for the celebration of Holy Communion, we hear again the wonderful story of God's mighty acts, and of the love shown to us in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. With thanksgiving, we remember that In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: *Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

^P Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: *This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

^P For as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

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

^P Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus

^P Send now we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of His resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

^P We are given assurance of our Lord's presence through the gift of His Holy Spirit. Now, we receive this same bread of life and this same cup of blessing, that we may be strengthened through these gifts.

^P Let us pray: Almighty Father, whose dear Son instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

C Amen

^P Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

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 ~ P. 92 LBW

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS:

“ABOVE ALL”

Above all powers, above all kings,	You lived to die...rejected and
Above all nature and all created things,	alone.
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,	Like a rose, trampled on the
You were here before the world began.	ground,
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,	You took the fall
Above all wonders the world has ever known,	And thought of me
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,	Above all.
There's no way to measure what you're worth.	Repeat
Crucified...laid behind a stone,	

“EAT THIS BREAD, DRINK THIS CUP” (WOV #706)

<i>Refrain</i>	Look upon the Lord, be radiant,
Eat this bread, drink this cup,	Never turn away.
Taste and see the goodness of God.	God will save in ev'ry affliction,
Bread of life, cup of love,	Hear us when we pray.
We rejoice in your presence.	<i>Refrain</i>
I will bless the Lord at all times,	Angles fold their wings around us,
Praise with heart and voice;	Guard through good and ill.
In my God I glory forever:	Those who seek the Lord will lack nothing;
Listen and rejoice!	taste, and have your fill.
<i>Refrain</i>	<i>Refrain</i>

"HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL"

His name is wonderful
His name is wonderful
His name is wonderful
Jesus my Lord.
He is the mighty King
Master of everything
His name is wonderful
Jesus my Lord.

He's the Great Shepherd
The Rock of all ages
Almighty God is He
Bow down before Him
Love and adore Him
His name is wonderful
Jesus my Lord.

Please stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

^P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. ^C **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ "SONG OF SIMEON"

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace,
Your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the Salvation,
Which you have prepared in the sight of every people.
A light to reveal you to the Nations,
And the glory of your people, Israel.
Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

^P Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
^C **Amen**

BENEDICTION ~P. 95 LBW

^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. In the name of the Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit. ^C **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN ~ "SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART" Vss 1, 2, 4 LBW 486

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move; Stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart, And make me love you as I ought to love. I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, No sudden rending of the veil of clay,	No angel visitant, no op'ning skies; But take the dimness of my soul away. Teach me to love you as your angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame: The baptism of the heav'n-descended dove, My heart an altar, and your love the flame.
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DISMISSAL

P Go in Peace, serve the Lord **C** **Thanks be to God**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES APRIL 13-24

Sunday, April 13	Church Council Meeting	11:30 AM
Holy Week		
Monday, April 14	Men's Group	8:00 PM
Tuesday, April 15	Quilters	9:00 AM
Thursday, April 17	Maundy Thursday Service	6:30 PM
Friday, April 18	Good Friday Service	6:30 PM
Saturday, April 19	Easter Egg Hunt	10:00 AM
	Altar Guild #3	
Sunday, April 20	Easter Breakfast	9:00 AM
	Easter Service	10:00 AM (only one service)
No Sunday School on Easter		
Thursday, April 24	Prime Timers – BINGO	11:30 AM

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Glory Gopinath
Acolyte:	Charles and Caedmon Cumming
Ushers:	Cliff and Sally Dengerud
Reader:	Mary Ferguson
Communion Assistants:	Karin Davis, Terry Ball, Linda Webster
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Attendance

Sunday, April 6, 2025:	91
2025 Average:	79

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 4,250
2025 Total Offerings to Date:	\$ 80,811

PRAYER LIST

Our Members: Blaine Davis, Toby Fite, Peter Eng, Chris Burris, John Minster, Mary Ferguson, Sam Hough, Amber Tizcareno, AJ & Tammy Noecker, Jeanine Franklin, Carol Barner, Gloria Guilfoyle, Jim & Janet Anthony, Tom & Mary Criswell, Kathleen Grant, Phyllis Guysinger, Larry & Joanne Hill, Sarah Lyles, Diane Polley, Curt & Joyce Peterson, Ellie Sadek, Margo Williams

Family & Friends: Roger Byers, Nick Lopez, Clayton Pinkerton, Ann Spears, Helen Wallace, Marissa Rose, Shawn Gilbertson, Marshall Hart, Rebecca Smith, Blake Madewell, Joanna Garrett, Richard Grinnell

If you have any updates or changes to the prayer list, please contact
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