



# 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 (YEAR A)  
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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 Daneil 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 sign the attendance roster.
- 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ SEE INSERT**

**We gather in the narthex and receive a palm frond and bulletin.**

**Worshippers who having trouble with mobility are welcome to sit in the sanctuary and join in singing as the procession comes in.**

### THE PROCESSION WITH PALMS

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: Amen.**

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

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

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

**C: Hosanna to the highest.**

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, in the five weeks of Lent, we have been preparing for this week and the opportunity to follow our Lord and walk with Him through the events of this week. Everything in the scripture points to this climactic week. Today, we commemorate how our Lord entered Jerusalem to the welcome of palms and hosannas before confronting the cross. We also read the entire passion story leading to His death on the cross. He is for us the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world; the Son of God who gifts us with life now and a place in the Father's presence for all eternity.

## Processional Gospel ~ John 12:12-19

P: The Holy Gospel according to John.

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

*"See Insert"*

P: 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 single file while waving our palm fronds.*
- *We will proceed up the aisle until we arrive at the steps of the altar.*
- *Lay your palm frond at the foot of the cross, then move to the outer wall of the nave and to your seat.*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "PREPARE THE ROYAL HIGHWAY" GREEN HYMNAL #26

Prepare the royal highway; The King of glory is near!  
Let ev'ry hill and valley A level road appear!  
Then greet the King of glory, Fore-told in sacred story:  
Then fling the gates wide open To greet you promised king!  
Your kin, yet ev'ry nation Its tribute too may bring.  
All lands will bow before him; Their voices join your singing: *Refrain*

*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*

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*

## INVOCATION

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

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

**C: Hosanna in the highest!**

P: We gather in this sanctuary and we worship in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

## WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I declare to you the Good News, "Your sins are forgiven," in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

## APOSTOLIC 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**

## Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Sovereign God, through your Son's passion you brought your reign of righteousness and peace into the human heart. Draw us to you through his cross, and keep us faithful to your reign until he comes again; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**C: Amen**

*Please be seated*

## The Service Of The Word

### FIRST READING ~ ISAIAH 50:4-9A

L: The first reading is from the Prophet Isaiah, the 50<sup>th</sup> chapter. *"See Insert"*

L: This is the Word of the LORD! **C: Thanks be to God!**

### PSALMODY ~ PSALM 118:19-29 ESV

L: We will read Psalm 118 responsively *"See Insert"*

### SECOND READING ~ PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

L: The second reading is from the book of Philippians, the 2nd chapter. *"See Insert"*

L: This is the Word of the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

*Please remain seated for the Gospel reading*

**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 MATTHEW 26:1-27:66

P: The Passion Gospel of our LORD according to St. Matthew the 26th and 27th chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.** *"See Insert"*

P: The Passion Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

Hymn Of The Day ~ "ALL GLORY LAUD AND HONOR" *Green Hymnal #107*

*Chorus:*

All glory, laud, and honor  
To you, redeemer, king,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.

You are the king of Israel  
And David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's name coming,  
Our King and Blessed One.

*Chorus*

The company of angels  
Are praising you on high;  
Creation and all mortals  
In chorus make reply. *Chorus*

*Chorus:*

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. *Chorus*

To you, before your Passion,  
They sang their humns of praise.  
To you, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise *Chorus*

Their praises you accepted;  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
Great author of all goodness,  
O good and gracious King. *Chorus*

### APOSTLE'S CREED

A: Let us declare our faith using the words of the Apostle's Creed.

**C: 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 to the dead.**

**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

A: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, on this day, Your Son Jesus Christ entered the Holy City of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread garments and palm branches along His way. Let the palm branches be signs of His victory for us. Grant that we, who wave the branches and proclaim His name, always worship Him as our Lord. Assist us to follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life. Lord, in Your Mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Lord Jesus, we ask that You continue to assist all Christians as they strive to embrace the profound meaning of this Holy Week. Bless us all with a commitment to repent of past and current sins and strive to follow Your example of holiness. Lord, in Your Mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Lord Jesus, in the garden, You prayed in anguish. You asked that the Father's will be done. We ask the same for our lives today. Help us, we pray, to know Your Holy will and to do it. Give us a hunger and thirst for Your will. Give us a growing satisfaction as we participate in Your will. Lord, in Your Mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: And Lord, hear our prayers for those we know and love who are in need of Your presence and healing, especially for the ones we name before you now... *(pause)* Bless them with Your Holy Spirit. Strengthen their faith, hope and courage. Lord, in Your Mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Holy Spirit of God, as we enter into Holy Week, bless us with fortitude and gratitude and with the assurance that You are with us to the end of the age.

**C: Amen**

### THE SHARING 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  
Please be seated*

### OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Please stand and remain standing for Communion*

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 present to You these offerings, signs of our stewardship of what You have given us to manage. We know that through these offerings and the sharing of our talents and abilities, the ministries of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church are made possible and powerful. We pray for those among us who will use these offerings, that the decisions they make will be wise, will build up Your Kingdom, and will please You. So having placed them before You, we pray Your blessing on them in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## 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: 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: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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: 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:

#### "BECAUSE HE LIVES"

God sent His Son, They called Him  
Jesus; He came to love, heal and  
forgive. He bled and died to buy my  
pardon; An empty grave is there to  
prove my Savior lives.

How sweet to hold our newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance;  
This child can face uncertain days  
Because Christ lives. *Chorus*

*Chorus:*  
Because He lives I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives, all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living Just because  
He lives.

And then one day, I'll cross that river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,  
I'll see the lights of glory and  
I'll know He reigns. *Chorus*

#### "HERE IS BREAD, HERE IS WINE"

Here is bread, here is wine,  
Christ is with us, He is with us.  
Break the bread, drink the wine,  
Christ is with us here.

Here is grace, here is peace,  
Christ is with us, he is with us.  
Know his grace, find his peace,  
feast on Jesus here. *Refrain*

*Refrain*  
In this bread, there is healing,  
in this cup is life forever.  
In this moment, by the Spirit,  
Christ is with us here.

Here we are, joined in one,  
Christ is with us, he is with us.  
We'll proclaim till he comes  
Jesus crucified. *Refrain*

"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE"

*Chorus:*  
I am the Bread of Life  
All who eat this Bread will never die  
I am God's love revealed  
I am broken that you might be healed

No one who comes to Me shall ever  
hunger again  
No one who believes shall ever thirst  
All that the Father draws shall come to Me  
And I will give them rest *Chorus*

All who eat of this heavenly Bread  
All who drink this cup of the covenant  
You will live forever  
For I will raise you up *Chorus*

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**

A: Let us pray.

**C: We give you thanks, Almighty God, that You refreshed us through the healing power of the gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us through this gift in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 ~ "O CHRIST, OUR HOPE" GREEN HYMNAL #300 VSS 1,2,& 4**

O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire,	To make us clean within,
Creation's mighty Lord,	To make us clean within.
Redeemer of the fallen world,	Oh, let your mighty love prevail
By holy love out-poured,	To purge us of our pride,
By holy love out-poured.	That we may stand before your throne
How vast the mercy to accept	By mercy purified,
The burden of our sin,	By mercy purified.
And bow your head in cruel death	

**Dismissal & POSTLUDE**

**P: Go in Peace, serve the Lord      C: Thanks be to God. And, we will!**

**Our Worship Servants This Morning:**

Greeter:	Sylvia Miller and Todd Nazario
Acolyte:	Annabelle and Penelope Davis
Ushers:	Todd Nazario and Bill Videtto
Assistant & Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Carmen Nazario
Communion Assistants:	Blaine Davis, Karin Davis, Sylvia Miller
AV Booth:	Amy Norris and Preston Graham

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES MARCH 30-**

**APRIL 5**

<b>Mon.</b> Men's Group	8:00 PM	<b>Sat.</b> Altar Guild	
<b>Tues.</b> Quilters	9:00 AM	Prayer Vigil	8:00-8:00
Videtto Zoom	4:00 PM	Kern group	9:00 AM
<b>Wed.</b> Capo group	11:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt	10:00 AM
Communion Class	5:30 PM	<b>Sun.</b> Easter Prayer & Scriptures	8:30 AM
Pastor group	6:30 PM	Easter Breakfast	9:00 AM
<b>Thurs.</b> Chambers group	4:00 PM	Choir	9:00 AM
Maundy Thursday	6:30 PM	Worship Service	10:00 AM
<b>Fri.</b> Stations of the Cross	10-6	Buntz group	11:30 AM
Good Friday	6:30 PM	Confirmation	4:00 PM

### Attendance

Sunday, March 22, 2026: 121  
2026 Average Attendance: 111

### Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings	\$ 4,126
Month of March	\$ 49,902
Monthly Goal	\$29,677
2026 Total Offerings to Date	\$ 114,771

### PRAYER LIST

#### Our Members:

Joe Coke, Vivian Altabrandt, Stephen Gibbs, Susan Walker, Ed Lucas, Jana Snyder, Earl Wruck, Limuel Norris, Glory Gopinath, Tom Criswell, Jim & Janet Anthony, Bill Thomas, John and Mary Ferguson, Sam Hough, Amber Tizcareno, Jeanine Franklin, Carol Barner, Gloria Guilfoyle, Kathleen Grant, Phyllis Guysinger, Margo Williams, Joanne Hill, Sarah Lyles, Diane Polley, Curt & Joyce Peterson

#### Family & Friends:

Carol Koja, Janice Reeves, Phil & Gloria Renaker, Jacob Carpenter, Evie Long, Steve Hall, Paul & Grace Long, Erin Gilland, Mark Malloy, Nick Lopez, Joanna Garrett

"Prepare the Royal Highway" LBW 26 Text: Frans Mikael Franzén, 1772-1847; tr. Hymnal version, 1978 Tune: Swedish folk tune, 14<sup>th</sup> cent.

"Rise And Shine", CCLI #5022102 Authors Rick Altizer CCLI Song # 5022102 Catalog Fuseic Music Publishing / Songs of Razor and Tie

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" LBW108 Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760-821; tr. John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt. Tune: Melchior Teschner, 1584-1635

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" LBW 564 Text: Thomas Ken 1637-1711 Tune: Louis Bourgeois c. 1510-1561

"Because He Lives" Authors: Gloria Gaither, William J. Gaither CCLI Song # 16880 Catalog Hanna Street Music Copyrights 1971 Hanna Street Music (Admin. by Gaither Copyright Management)

"Here is Bread Here is Wine" CCLI # 981717 Writer: Graham Kendrick © 1991 Make Way Music

"I Am the Bread of Life" CCLI Song #17535 Author: John Michael Talbot Catalog: Troubadour For The Lord Music

"O Christ, Our Hope" LBW 300 Latin hymn, c.8<sup>th</sup> cent.; tr. John Chandler, 1806-1876, adapt. Tune: Nikolaus Herman, c. 1480-1561

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