



Welcome & Announcements

The Palm Sunday Liturgy

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

C: Hosanna to the Son of David.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

A Gospel Reading from Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

“Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

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

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

P: 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 palm branches in his path. We ask that you bless us as we celebrate this holy day, and grant that we may ever hail Jesus as our Lord and King and follow him with confidence.

C: Amen.

P: Let us go forth in peace,

C: In the name of the Lord.

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

C: Hosanna in the highest.

Hymn: Prepare the Royal Highway

Refrain: Hosanna to the Lord, for he fulfills God's word!

Prepare the royal highway; the King of kings is near!

Let ev'ry hill and valley a level road appear!

Then great the King of glory, foretold in sacred story. (*refrain*)

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 your 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*)

Message: Pastor Dwight Rudquist

Special Music: Molly Moberg

Prayers

P: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

The Lord's Prayer

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.**

Blessing

Now is the acceptable time.
Now is the day of salvation.
Holy God, speaking, spoken, and inspiring.
+ bless you, unbind you,
and send you in love and in peace.

Amen.

Go now to serve the Lord, welcoming others as Christ as welcomed you.
The peace of the Lord be with you always!

Hymn: All Glory, Laud, and Honor (Vs. 1,3&4)

Refrain: 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. (*refrain*)

The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. (*refrain*)

To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. (*refrain*)

Passion Text Scriptures ♥

Check out the website for the Matthew Passion Readings. There are seven total parts, but all included in one document. Please read them as you wish.

Suggestions:

- Read at once as a family, discuss what you are reading
- Read to yourself, reflecting or meditating on the scriptures
- Read one page each day throughout Holy Week

Additional Readings for the Today ♥

Isaiah 50:4-9

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 26:14—27:66



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Announcements

All church activities have been suspended through the end of the month which includes Sunday Worship, Tuesday Evening Choir Practice, Wednesday Evening Lenten Supper and Worship, Wednesday Evening Youth Group, and Thursday Morning Quilting. The local school district is closed so there will be no packing for the Food4Kids Program.

Check out our website: www.tflutheran.org for more information about our church.

Worship Video Credits:

Pastor Dwight Rudquist
Michelle Lynch, Vocals
Toni Brekke, Organist
Molly Moberg, Piano
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COUNCIL MEMBERS

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NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: April 19th

Intergenerational Sunday School

“And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!” Philippians 2:8

It’s Palm Sunday! Make a palm branch.

See website for printable's!



Holy Week Activities

Palm Sunday

- * Make a palm branch
- * Wear purple
- * Make pancakes
- * Take a Sunday drive

Good Friday

- * Light 8 votive candles, dim lights, read each Good Friday Bible reading, extinguish 1 candle after each reading
- * 160th FELC Anniversary

Maundy Thursday

- * Make communion bread
- * Watch “Countdown to Calvary” on Twin Cities PBS (scheduled 7pm on TPT Life on 4/9 or 3pm on 4/10 on TPT Life or 12pm on 4/12 on TPT2)

Saturday 4/9

- * Hide Easter Eggs
- * Watch the sunset

Easter Sunday

- * Watch the sunrise
- * Wear white
- * Make Easter brunch
- * Go for a hike

Monday

- * Make egg salad sandwiches



Visit the Intergenerational Sunday School page on our website for more activities, recipes, scripture readings and more!