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March 24, 2024 9:30am

Palm / Passion Sunday



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FM 88.9

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Please leave your offering in the plate at the door
You may stand at times marked with an asterisk ()*

GATHERING

Prelude

Tena Rackow

Welcome and Announcements

The people gather at the Entrance and palms are distributed to all.

*** Acclamation**

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

C: Hosanna in the highest.

*** Processional Gospel: *Mark 11:1-11***

P: The holy Gospel according to Mark.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ¹ Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples ² and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴ And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. ⁵ And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶ And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go.

⁷ And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸ And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. ⁹ And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

¹¹ And 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. [ESV]

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

* **Blessing of Palms**

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

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.

* **Procession**

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P: Let us go forth in peace,

C: in the name of Christ. Amen

*** Processional Hymn *All Glory Laud and Honor***

ELW # 344 - verses 1-3

***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

*** Conclusion**

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

C: Hosanna in the highest.

*** Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray.

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 .

C: Amen.

Choir Anthem

Sing Hosanna to the King

WORD

First Reading: *Isaiah 50:4-9a*

L: A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

⁴ The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught,
that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary.

Morning by morning he awakens;

he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught.

⁵ The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward.

⁶ I gave my back to those who strike,
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;

I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting.

⁷ But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like a flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

⁸ He who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.

Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me.

⁹ Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? [ESV]

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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.**

¹³For 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.**

¹⁵My 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."**

Second Reading: *Philippians 2:5-11*

L: A reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians.

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. [ESV]

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MARK

See insert

Meditation

Pastor Thomas Mosbo

* Hymn

Ah, Holy Jesus

ELW # 349

* Nicene Creed

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P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father,
through whom all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

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Please respond to each petition with the following:

L: ... Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

P: Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Fern Harnish, Taylor B., Denny Bergmann, Rene', Paul Fahr, Gary Hudik, Brady Meier, Leona Block, Virgil Martin, Tena Rackow, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan and her baby, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jack, Tina, Joe, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Lamar Hail, Connie, Rachel Collins, Ethan, Hanna, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Heckman, Jeri, Allie, Al, Glen Hagemann, Bruce Stewart, Pam, Caroline, Tina D., Howard D., Christine, Michelle and Maci Diffenderfer.

Lord's Prayer

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P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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

SENDING

Blessing

ELW page 146

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, † and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit..

C: Amen.

*** Hymn**

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

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*** Dismissal**

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P: Go in peace. Follow the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Tena Rackow

Today

From 10:45-11:15 Chime Practice

*Good Shepherd Piece Corps Quilting Group
Every Wednesday 8:30am –11:30am*

Lenten Music Services

Join us each Wednesday during Lent at 1pm at E-Free Church on Lake Road, Lena, in the Fellowship Hall as we celebrate with music. Glenda Linneman will be playing for our final Lenten Musical

Men's Group

Will meet on Saturday, March 30th at

Lent and Easter Schedule

In addition to our regular Sunday services, please join us for the following:

Midweek Lenten Meditations—Although we will not be meeting at the church, keep an eye out for new meditation on our Facebook Page and YouTube Channel each Wednesday, highlighting different Lenten Hymns.

Holy Week Schedule

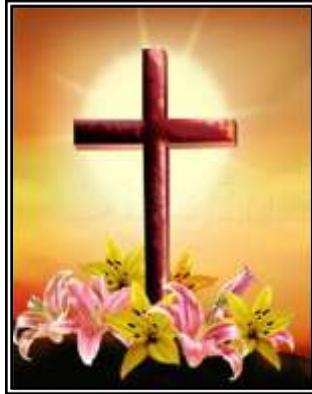
28 March - 7:00pm - Maundy Thursday—Communion Service

29 March— 7:00pm—Good Friday—Tenebrae Service

31 March—7:00am Easter Morning—Sunrise Service

31 March—9:30am—Easter Day— Festive Celebration
with Holy Communion

The April, May, June copies of “Christ in Our Home” and “The Word in Season” are now available in the magazine racks by the entrances to Good Shepherd.



Easter Day Breakfast

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

We invite you and your family to come and enjoy breakfast at 8:00a, after Easter Sunrise Service on March 31st.

Menu includes: egg casserole, coffee cake, coffee, orange juice and milk.

*Reservations appreciated, forms available by Fellowship Hall.
Sign up sheet for food donations also by Fellowship Hall.*

***Attendance March 3rd
In-person 36, Online 59***