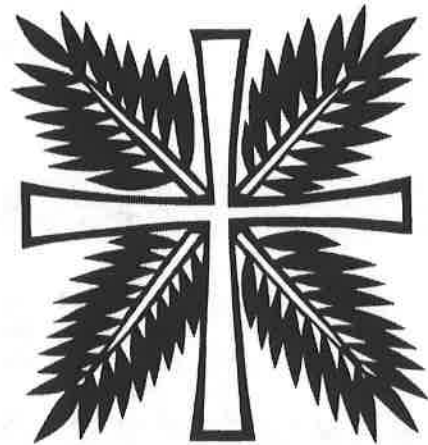


OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY

March 24, 2024



ELW is Evangelical Lutheran Worship, our red hymn book located in the pew rack in front of you. The songs are in the back half of the book, with the song number at the top of the page.

**An asterisk indicates the congregation should stand in body and/or spirit.
Congregation's speaking and singing parts are in bold font.*

Begin outside with the processional reading

Processional Gospel: Mark 11:1-11 *Congregation reads parts in bold print.*

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples....

...Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Congregation processes inside during Prelude and Gathering Hymn

PRELUDE - *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* by Jason W Krug - Bell Choir

GATHERING HYMN - Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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PALM SUNDAY

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Music: 'Ellacombe' from Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Hofkapelle, Wurttemberg, 1784.

Setting: Presbyterian Hymnal, 1911.

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1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - - na, the lit - tle child - ren sang;
2. From O - li - vet they fol - - lowed mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - - est!" that an - cient song we sing,

Through pil - lared court and tem - - ple the love - ly an - them rang.
The vic - tor palm branch wa - - ving, and chant - ing clear and loud.
For Christ is our Re - dee - - mer, the Lord of heav'n our King.

To Je - sus, Who had blessed them close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of men and an - - gels rode on in low - ly state,
O may we ev - er praise Him with heart and life and voice,

The child - ren sang their prais - - es, the simp - lest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle child - - ren should on His bid - ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pre - - sence e - - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

GREETING

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER IN MEMORY OF OSCAR ROMERO

Archbishop of San Salvador, who loved and worked for justice for the people of El Salvador. He was assassinated on this day in San Salvador, in 1980, while presiding at communion.

Congregation reads parts in bold.

This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted,

knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything,

and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.

This enables us to do something,

and to do it very well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way,

an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results,

but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders;

ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future that is not our own.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Philippians 2:5-11

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL: Excerpts from Mark 14:1-50**

The Holy Gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O God.

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Silence for reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY - ELW#345 Jesus I Will Ponder Now

We stand and confess our faith using ancient words...

***NICENE CREED**

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 him 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 and the Son,
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**

After each petition of the prayers:

Merciful God,
receive our prayer

We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified. **Amen.**

***EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

Please be seated.

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG - *Panis Angelicus* by César Franck

(Nilu Dorschner and Aysen I. Milliogullari)

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. Amen.

Blessed are you, O God...

...Trusting in the mercy and compassion of God who is with us as Parent and Creator, let us pray as Jesus taught:

**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.**

COMMUNION

As you come forward for communion, bring your palm leaf and lay it at the cross.

This is Christ's table. You are welcome here, without exception. Please follow the ushers' direction, filling in the communion rail starting on the right side. You may stand or kneel. If you prefer a blessing, cross your hands over your heart. Gluten free wafers are available. The wine is red; the grape juice is clear. Please let an usher know if you would like communion brought to your pew.

COMMUNION HYMN - p. 112 - *Lamb of God* (in the front on the hymnal)

ELW# 342 - *There in God's Garden*

ELW#344- *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

SENDING PRAYER

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BLESSING

*SENDING HYMN - ELW 338 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

*DISMISSAL

You are loved, forgiven, and sent out to serve. Hosanna!
Thanks be to God.

Postlude - *Were You There* Arr. by Dan R Edwards

Bell Choir and Betsy Kohls - flute

You are welcome to leave anytime during the postlude or stay to listen. Please use this time in whatever way is most worshipful for you.

Welcome to Our Saviour's

Being Christ-centered community through faith and action in the heart of Tucson.



ELCA

Christ is our peace and breaks down the walls that divide us (Ephesians 2:14). You are welcome at Our Saviour's because of who you are. We are a congregation of longtime churchgoers, newcomers, seekers, seasonal visitors, and returners with diverse backgrounds, life experiences, and beliefs. We follow a familiar Lutheran service with piano, organ, and guest musicians. We celebrate the cultural, ethnic, and racial diversity of the Tucson region and seek to be a place of belonging for all. We welcome those who have felt or been excluded from church spaces because of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, financial status, or any other reason. We like the sound of young people in worship, we value the experience of our elders, and all ages between. Our communion table is Christ's table, and all people are welcome, no exceptions. Your presence here builds up the body of Christ.

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THOSE SERVING SUNDAY (3/24/2024)

Presiding Minister	Rev. Amalia Vagts
Preaching Minister	Rev. Glenn Schrader
Assisting Minister	John Indemark and Vicar Wendi Van Beek
Communion Assistants	Bonnie Phelps and Pam Hardman
Piano Music	Gréta Pásztor Bell Choir
Offertory	Nilu Dorschner and Aysen Millioğulları
Cantor	Aysen Millioğulları
Acolyte	Olga Ryan
Usher	Jennifer Strand and Lauretta Olson
Greeter	Olga Ryan
Coffee Host	Ellie Johnson
Treats	Mary Pflibsen

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY (3/31/2024)

Presiding Minister	Rev. Glenn Schrader
Preaching Minister	Rev. Amalia Vagts
Assisting Minister	Melanie Bowman (7:15AM) Linda Zizka (9:00AM) and Vicar Wendi Van Beek
Communion Assistants	Bonnie Phelps and Patty Sirls
Piano Music	Gréta Pásztor Chancel Choir
Guest Musicians	Alison Wahl, Dianne Chua Justin Chua, Siyuan Zhang
Cantor	Nilu Dorschner
Acolyte	Bonnie Phelps
Usher	Fred and Donna Hudson (7:15 AM) Tracy Ratliff and Jeanne Gacke (9:00 AM)
Greeter	Bob and Maija Downing
Coffee Host	Fred and Donna Hudson

Online Offering

We have partnered with the ELCA and Tithely to offer secure online giving. Scan the image below using your smart phone to make your offering. Or, contact the church office to set up regular online giving.



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Sunday Worship Times

9:00 - Sanctuary
Coffee following
10:30 Sunday Forum

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Monday - Thursday
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Get Involved with Poz Cafe

OSLC will co-sponsor TIHAN's POZ CAFÉ monthly luncheon on **Thursday, April 18, 2024** - a monthly luncheon to provide folks living with HIV/AIDS. Hot meal, fellowship, and a Care Package.

Here's how you can get involved (note: these roles are very active, requiring standing/walking/bending/lifting):

- **Wednesday, April 17th from 9-11 am** - transport Care Package items from Our Saviour's to St Mark's Presbyterian (Speedway/Alvernon) and help pack the care packages (1-2 people).

- Help on **Thursday, April 19th from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm**. Duties will include set-up, check-in, socializing with CarePartners, serving the buffet meal, bussing tables, distributing Care Packages and event clean-up (3-4 people).

Another option for **anyone at any time** is to decorate paper bags to use for care packages. Done on your own - we'll provide bags, glue, decorative photos and other needed supplies.

Contact Mary Pflibsen, marypflib@hotmail.com or 520-622-1983 to sign up.

Thank you!

ICS Food Drive

The Food Bank is increasing food distribution to struggling families and individuals in our Tucson community. Donations of in-date, canned, non-perishable and packaged products: cereal, rice, beans, pasta, pasta sauce, meals in a can, canned fish and canned meats, mac and cheese, peanut butter and personal hygiene items are needed. For the unhoused with no kitchen facilities: SpaghettiOs, chili, and ravioli in pop-top cans would be helpful. Please put donations in the shopping cart that is on the patio on Sundays.



This Week at Our Saviour's

March 24, 2024

Date	Event	Time	Place
Monday 3/25	Staff Meeting	10:00AM	Office
	Bell Ringers	6:30PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday 3/26	Men's Bible Study	6:30PM	AB Café
	Grief Ministry	1:00PM	Patio Room
Wednesday 3/27	Bible Study	10:30AM	AB Pocket Room
	Lent Service -LCM	6:00PM	Koch Chapel
Thursday 3/28	Maundy Thursday	6:00PM	Koch Chapel
Friday 3/29	Good Friday Service	6:00PM	Sanctuary
Saturday 3/30			
Sunday 3/31	Easter Sunday Service	7:15AM	Koch Chapel
	Easter Sunday Service	9:00AM	Sanctuary
	Sandwich Making	10:30AM	AB Kitchen

Please see online calendar for all events.

TODAY'S SUNDAY FORUM

Join Vicar Wendi today in our Sunday Forum to learn more about the social service and food pantry program at Grace St Paul's Episcopal Church in the Blenman Elm neighborhood. Vicar Wendi will also be sharing more about Lutheran Advocacy Ministry Arizona, and her work with their organization as a Liaison and on the Policy Committee.