

Serving in the Lord's House Today

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THE LORD'S SUPPER (Holy Communion)

Those who commune at the Table of the Lord are baptized Christians who have examined their lives and consciences. Christians believe and confess that in the Sacrament of the Altar all who commune receive, irrespective of their personal convictions, the true body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Those who receive in faith, receive thereby remission of sins, communion with Christ, and the pledge of eternal life. Those who do not receive in faith, eat and drink judgment upon themselves (1 Corinthians 11:29)". If you are not a member of this congregation or have never communed at His altar before, or hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, yet seek reception of the sacrament, please make yourself known to the Pastor prior to the beginning of the service. For further study, see Matthew 5:23, 18:15-35; 26:26-29; and 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

(Note: If for medical or any other reason you prefer not to drink wine when you commune, the rose colored individual cups in the tray hold grape juice. Gluten Free wafer available upon request.)

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*"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."
Proverbs 22:6*



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Mission

Faith Lutheran Church and School exists to worship, serve and grow in Jesus Christ

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March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

Order of Service—Blended

Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Entrance Reading — Matthew 21:1-11

Children process into the Sanctuary —

Opening Song — All Glory Laud and Honor (vs 1-3) - LSB #442

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 Blessèd One.

All glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

The company of angels is praising You on high, and we with all creation in chorus make reply.

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 prayers and anthems before You we present.

The Call to Worship —

Order of Confession and Forgiveness —

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son t and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: 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 on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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 you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained Servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the t Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Introit —

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

C: We bless you from the house of the Lord.

P: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

C: that the King of glory may come in.

P: Who is this King of glory?

C: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

P: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

C: that the King of glory may come in.

P: Who is the King of glory?

C: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

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

C: We bless you from the house of the Lord.

Prayer of the Day —

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading — Zechariah 9:9-10

Gradual — Christ entered once for all into the holy places, by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.

Second Reading — Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel Reading — Matthew 27:38-66

Youth Message —

Sermon Hymn — Ride On, Ride On In Majesty (vs 1-3) - LSB #441

Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry. O Savior meek, pursue Thy road, with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! The angel armies of the sky look down with sad and wond'ring eyes to see the approaching sacrifice.

Sermon — By Pastor Seth Hoepfner

Offering — In response to hearing the Good News, we take a moment of reflection to give thanks to God.

The Nicene Creed —

P: Living together in peace and hope, we confess the faith in which we are baptized:

C: I believe in One God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds. God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church —

The Lord's Prayer: 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.

Eucharistic Prayer —

Institution —

Create In Me a Clean Heart — LSB #192

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Communion Hymn — Ride On, Ride On In Majesty (vs 4-5) - LSB #441

Ride on, ride on in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh. The Father on His sapphire throne awaits His own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die. Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, Thy pow'r, and reign.

Post Communion Canticle — Sent Forth by God's Blessing (vs 1) LSB #643

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from His dwelling take leave. The Supper is ended. O now be extended the fruits of this service in all who believe.

The seed of His teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

Post Communion Prayer —

Blessing — 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.

Closing Hymn — All Glory Laud and Honor (vs 4-5) - LSB #442
All glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

To you before Your passion they sang their hymns of praise; To You, now high exalted our melody we raise.

All glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

As You received their praises, accept the prayers we bring, O source of ev'ry blessing, our good and gracious King.