

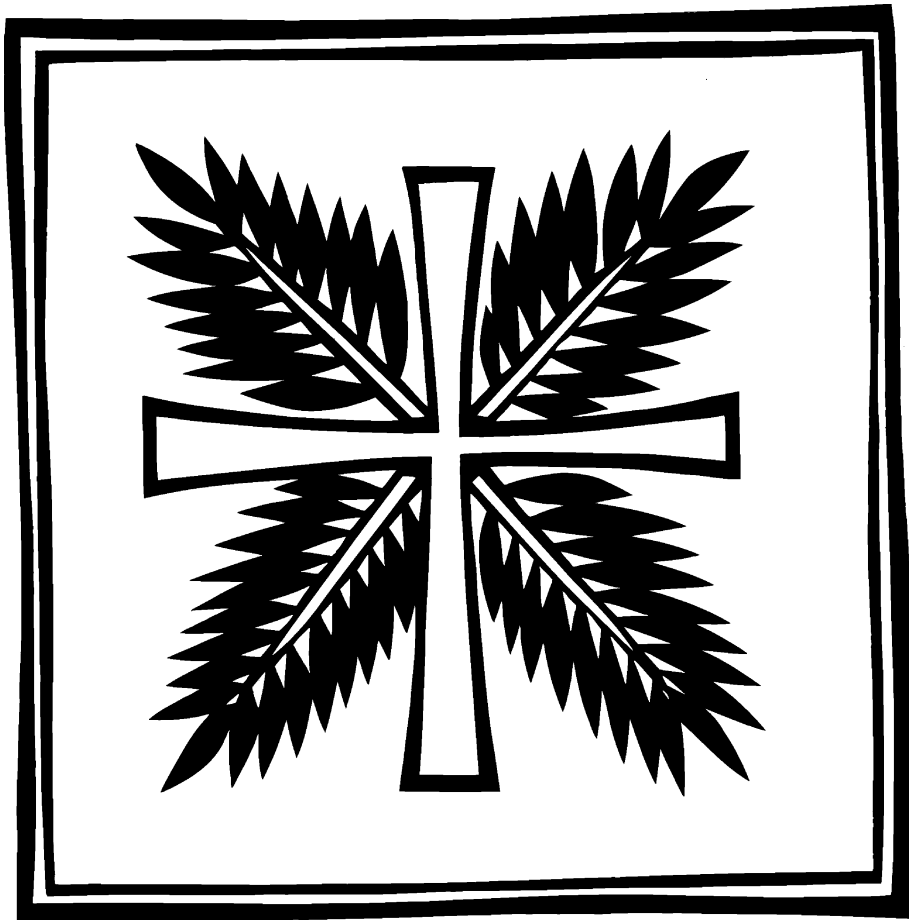
# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Northwood, Iowa

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THAT ALL MAY KNOW THE LOVE OF GOD IN JESUS CHRIST



**Palm Sunday**

**March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**9:00am**

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Prelude

- Loraine Mix

Welcome – Announcements

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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

**Blessing of the Palms**

**Processional Hymn “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” ELW 344**

*Refrain*



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re-deem-er, king,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



- 1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
- 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
- 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
- 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless-ed One.  
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.  
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

## Special Music – Children’s Music

### Children’s Sermon

#### Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

#### Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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Special Music:        “*Hosanna, Hosanna*”        -Senior Choir

#### The Passion Story from the Gospel of Mark

Special Music:        “*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*”        -Bell Choir

#### Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

#### 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.**

#### Blessing

You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor. God bless you that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life giving Trinity. **Amen.**



1 Go to dark Geth-se-m - a - ne, all who feel the tempt - er's pow'r;  
 2 Fol - low to the judg-ment hall, view the Lord of life ar - raigned;  
 3 Cal - v'ry's mourn-ful moun-tain climb; there, a - dor - ing at his feet,  
 4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb where they laid his breath - less clay;



your Re-deem - er's con - flict see. Watch with him one bit - ter hour;  
 oh, the worm-wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sus-tained!  
 mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com-plete.  
 all is sol - i - tude and gloom. Who has tak - en him a - way?



turn not from his griefs a - way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.  
 Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.  
 "It is fin - ished!" hear him cry; learn from Je - sus Christ to die.  
 Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

### Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**That all may know the love of God in Jesus Christ**

### Postlude

- Loraine Mix

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## Announcements

**Thank you to everyone who participated in today's service**

### The Passion of Our Lord According to Mark:

Narrator	Janelle Johnson
Jesus	Monte DeArmoun
Peter	Stu Anderson
High Priest	Larry Klitzke
Servant	Pam Perkins
Pilate	Dennis Johnson
Witness	Addie Rugland
People	Congregation

### Bell Choir:

Camryn Rheingans, Pam Perkins, Heather Rheingans, Gina Solberg, Shana Brunsvold, Nikkole Koenig, Megan Ott, Weston Willand, Pastor Becky Sogge, , Emy Wahl and Russell Knudson

### And all those in the Senior Choir

**Last week the quilters of FLC** donated 10 quilts to the Veterans from Marshalltown. Thank you quilters for all you do!

**Volunteers Needed-** Put your knitting and crocheting skills to use by helping make Baptism Blankets. Contact the office for more information 324-2984

**If you or someone in your family** is hospitalized and would like to be put on our prayer list, please notify the office at 641-324 2984 or email at [flc@flcnorthwood.org](mailto:flc@flcnorthwood.org).

**Organist/Pianist/Vocalist:** Loraine Mix, Nicole Koenig and Paige DeArmoun

**Special Music:** Sunday School kids, Senior Choir & Bell Choir

**Lay Reader:** Jan Thompson

**Counters:** Lee & Becky Okerlund, Steph Perkins

**Altar Guild:** LEAH Circle

**Sound/Video:** Mark Willand and Andrew Breitsprecher

## Weekly Sunday Attendance and Giving

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Giving</u>
March 21	49	
March 14	68	-
March 7	129	\$3,196
February 28	88	\$1,285

**Mission Project for March**  
**Lutheran Service of Iowa**

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 28	9:00 am	Palm Sunday
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	6:30 pm	J.H. Youth
Monday, March 29	11:00 am	Staff Meeting
Tuesday, March 30	7:30 pm	AA –Al-Anon
Wednesday, March 31	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
	7:00 pm	Senior Choir
Thursday, April 1	8:30 am	Quilting
	9:00 am	Prayer Group
	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday, April 2	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Sunday, April 4	9:00 am	Easter Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Easter Worship Service with Holy Communion