



Sunday,
March 24, 2024
PALM SUNDAY

PRELUDE *Entering Jerusalem*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACCLAMATION *repeated one or more times*

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

C: Hosanna to the Son of David.

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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 branches of palm in his path. *(Hold palms high in the air.)* We ask that you bless these branches and those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail Jesus as our Lord and King, and follow him with perfect obedience; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL

P: Let us go forth in peace,

C: In the name of Christ. Amen.

HYMN *All Glory, Laud and Honor* v. 1,3,4,5
No. 344

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*

3 The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went; our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. *REFRAIN*

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

5 Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring, great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. *REFRAIN*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

L: 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.

C: 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

⁴The 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. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶I 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. ⁷The 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; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? **WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PSALM 31:9-16

L: Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

C: For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me

because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.

L: 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.

C: Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot.

L: For 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.

C: But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD. I have said, "You are my God.

L: My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

C: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love."

SECOND READING PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Stg 4, S151b

Return to the Lord your God



Re-tum to the Lord your God, for he is gra-cious and mer-ci-



slow to an-ger, and a-bound-ing in stead-fast love.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: MARK 11: 1-11

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of

Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹¹Then 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. **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD. PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

CHILDREN'S WORD

SERMON Pastor Kris Ferkin

HYMN OF THE DAY *There In God's Garden* v. 1,2,4,6 No.342

- 1 There in God's garden stands the Tree of Wisdom, whose leaves hold forth the healing of the nations: tree of all knowledge, tree of all compassion, tree of all beauty.**
- 2 Its name is Jesus, name that says, "Our Savior!" There on its branches see the scars of suff'ring; see there the tendrils of the our human selfhood feed on its life-blood.**
- 4 See how its branches reach to us in welcome; hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye weary! Give me your sickness, give me all your sorrow, I will give blessing."**

6 All heav'n is singing, "Thanks to Christ whose passion offers in mercy healing, strength, and pardon. Peoples and nations, take it, take it freely!" Amen! My Master!

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING—OFFERTORY--GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal.
C: **Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

P: The Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN

What Wondrous Love Is This No. 666

- 1 **What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?**
- 2 **When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.**
- 3 **To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing.**
- 4 **And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing God's love for me, and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and through eternity I'll sing on.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace.
C: **As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P: God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, ✠ bless you and remain with you always.
C: **Amen.**

HYMN Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross
vss 1,3,4 No. 335

1 **Jesus, keep me near the cross,
there's a precious fountain;
free to all, a healing stream
flows from Calv'ry's mountain.**

REFRAIN: **In the cross, in the cross
be my glory ever;
till my ransomed soul shall find
rest beyond the river.**

3 **Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
bring its scenes before me;
help me walk from day to
day with its shadow o'er me.** REFRAIN

4 **Near the cross I'll watch and wait,
hoping, trusting ever,
till I reach the golden strand
just beyond the river.** REFRAIN

DISMISSAL

L: Go in Peace. Serve with love.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Lamb of God (Your Only Son)*

~The story continues on Maundy Thursday~

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CALENDAR/ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUN 3/24	9 AM 10 AM	<i>Palm Sunday</i> WORSHIP- SS SINGS, FLCW BRUNCH – Youth Assisting SS/YOUTH PALM ACTIVITY
MON 3/25	10 AM	STOCKETTES
WED 3/27	----- 5:30 PM	<i>NO WED WORSHIP – NO CONFIRMATION</i> First Communion Class & Meal
THU 3/28	1 PM 6:15 7 PM	LOVE DAY MAUNDY THURS WORSHIP – <i>1st</i> <i>Communion for 7 Youth – &</i> <i>Passion Reading</i> AA
FRI 3/29	7 PM	Good FRIDAY WORSHIP @ Holden + Intern Brittany STATIONS OF THE CROSS Display
SUN 3/31	9 AM	EASTER DAY WORSHIP

**Easter Plant Slip Deadline
IS TODAY!**

SAVE THE DATES

SAT APR 6TH – SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON AT
WELCH - SEE FLYERS FOR MORE INFORMATION.

SUN APR 7TH – KAIC SOUP FUNDRAISER -
SERVING BEGINS AT 11:30 AM - AUCTION AT 12:30

On April Sundays After Worship :
**FAITH-LEAD Video Series: How to Take
Your Next Faithful Steps**