

In the Final Week

A Cantata for Holy Week

By John Purifoy

Narration Written by Mark Cabaniss



First Lutheran Church, Bothell

Good Friday, April 3, 2026

Welcome

1. Prayer of Peace (Words of St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226)

2. Canticle of Love with Love Divine All Love's Excelling

Congregation, please join in singing the hymn in this bulletin.

3. This Lonesome Valley

4. Jesus, Rose of Sharon

5. Prayer of Peace (Reprise)



We have come to this place to remember, to reflect, to renew. Holy Week, of all observances in the church year, includes the most dramatic of events and contrast of emotions. From Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem to His betrayal and suffering lies a journey which is difficult to travel, no matter how often we contemplate this week and its significance to our faith in Christ our Savior.

When Jesus shared the bread and wine with His disciples in their final meal, He said, "do this in remembrance of me." Somehow, He knew they would indeed remember His words, His actions, His stories, His love. And so do we as we travel the distance Jesus walked from Palm Sunday through the final week with His own friends and followers.

"For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

~ John Purifoy

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Words by
CHARLES WESLEY (1707–1788)

Tune: **HYFRYDOL**
by **ROWLAND H. PRICHARD** (1811–1887)
Arranged by **JOHN PURIFOY**

CONGREGATION

The musical score is written for a congregation and consists of eight staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line at the end of the eighth staff.

Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling,
pure and spot - less let us be.
Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing;
per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee.
Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion,
pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art.
Vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion.
En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.

Welcome: Rev. Tor K. Berg

Sanctuary Choir: Directed by Lucy Kay Osborne

June Condra: Piano

Voice 1: Susan Berg

Voice 2: Jeff Kosman

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HE IS RISEN

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

APRIL 5, 2026
8:30 AND 11 AM
EASTER SUNDAY

Please Join us for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall 8 am – 11 am.

Freewill offering to benefit the First Lutheran Church Youth.