

**PALM SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 29, 2026**  
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**CHURCH**  
**Missouri Synod**



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***Sunday***  
**9:00 A.M.**  
**Worship Service**

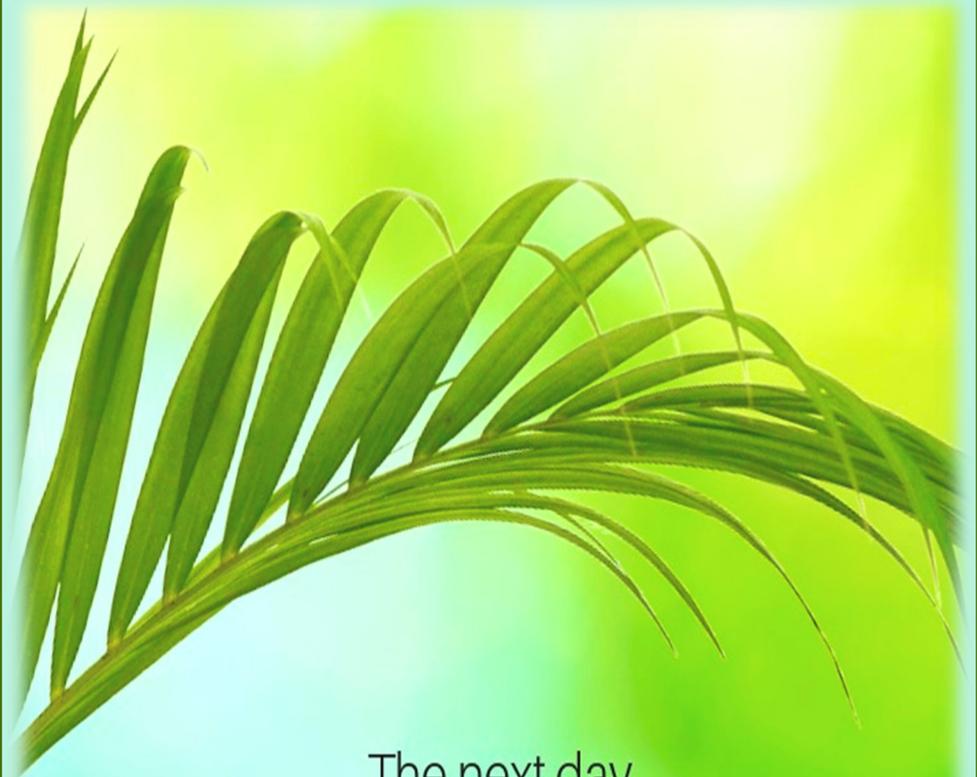
**10:30 A.M.**  
Adult Bible Class/  
Sunday School

**Holy Communion:**  
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The next day  
a great multitude that had come to the feast,  
when they heard that

# Jesus

was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of  
palm trees and went out to meet Him,  
and cried out:

"Hosanna!

'Blessed is He who comes  
in the name of the Lord!  
The King of Israel!'

John 12:12-13

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**WELCOME to IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning. It is our hope that you will benefit by your worship here with us, and that you will return again soon. We would greatly appreciate it if everyone would fill out an Attendance/Communion card so that we can keep track of our attendance. They are located in the pew racks in front of you.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated every Sunday at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as Christ our Lord says, He gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-29). And through this sacrament, He strengthens us for new life in Him (Romans 8:10;1 Peter 2:4). Jesus personally invites weak sinners (Mark 9:24) who trust His words, "This is My body which is given for you... this cup is the new covenant in My blood which is shed for you" (Luke 22:19-20), to receive His blessings of forgiveness, life and salvation. (Romans 8:31-32).

Because "he who eats and drinks our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner drinks judgement to oneself" (1 Corinthians 11:29), and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith by those gathered at this altar (1 Cor.10:17;11:26), any who have not been instructed, or who hold a confession and church fellowship differing from that of this congregation, and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and desire to receive the Sacrament, should first arrange to speak with the pastor. For further study, see Matthew 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-26; Luke 22:14-20; Acts 2:42; 20:7; 1 Cor. 10:14-21;11:17-34.

**A Prayer Upon Entering Church** - Jesus my Lord and God, as the people in Jerusalem gathered to welcome You, when You came into Your holy city, so I sing to You songs of praise. Keep me steadfast in my hope and confession of faith as You come to me through Your Word and Sacraments of Jesus' that I may meet You with a grateful heart when You come again in glory. Amen.

**AS WE GATHER** - Today we enter the Great and Holy Week of our faith, the very heart and center of God's greatest act since the Creation itself—the salvation of mankind by the overthrow of sin, death, and the devil, and the restoration of all creation through the death and resurrection. As we join the crowds welcoming Jesus, the one who comes in the name of the Lord, we plan to get swept up in the drama of the story many know so well.

**DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE**

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**PRELUDE**

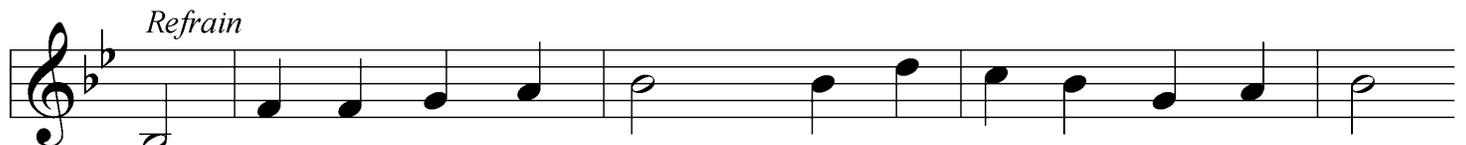
**WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN**

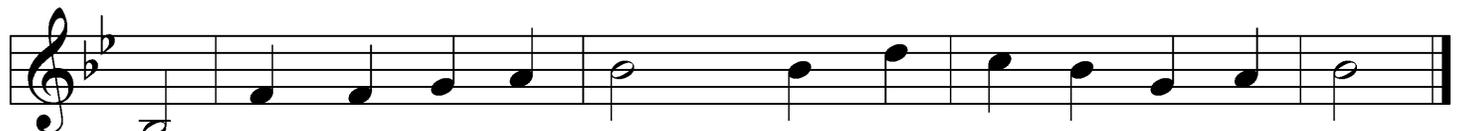
*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**LSB 442**

*Refrain*



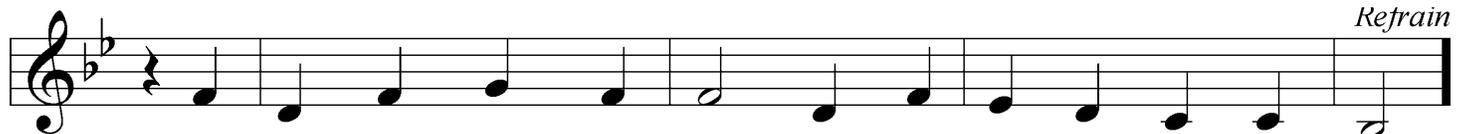
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To You, Re-deem - er, King,



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 Is 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 As You re - ceived their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,



Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.  
 And we with all cre - a - tion 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.  
 O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

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## INVOCATION

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

C **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)*

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

### INTROIT

*Psalm 31:1, 3, 5-6, 15-16; antiphon; v. 5*

P Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

C **In You, O Lord, I put my trust; let me never be ashamed; deliver me in Your righteousness.**

P For You are my rock and my fortress; therefore, for Your name's sake, lead me and guide me.

**C** Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

**P** I have hated those who regard useless idols; but I trust in the Lord.

**C** My times are in Your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

**P** Make Your face shine upon Your servant; save me for Your mercies' sake.

**C** Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

## GLORIA PATRI



**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

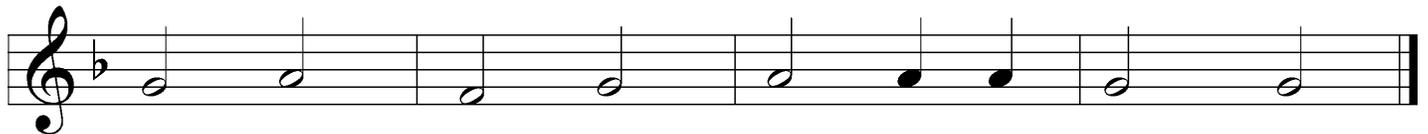


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## KYRIE

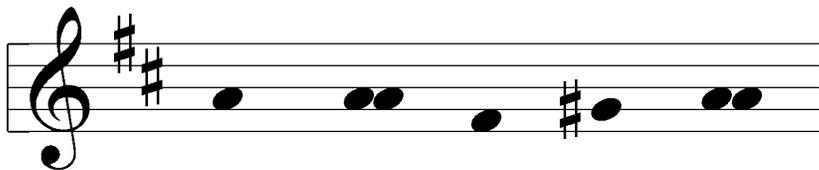


**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

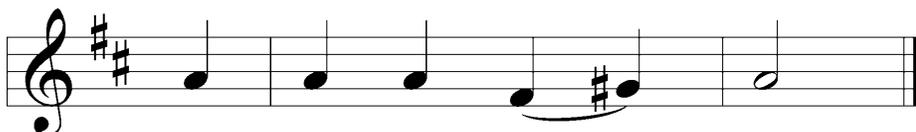


on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY

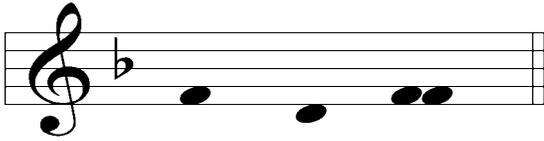


**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

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**P** Let us pray.

**P** 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.



**C** A - men.

*Please sit*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      *Isaiah 50:4–9a*  
(The servant's obedience)

4 “The Lord God has given Me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear to hear as the learned.

5 The Lord God has opened My ear; and I was not rebellious, nor did I turn away.

6 I gave My back to those who struck Me, and My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting.

7 “For the Lord God will help Me; therefore I will not be disgraced; therefore I have set My face like a flint, and I know that I will not be ashamed.

8 He is near who justifies Me; who will contend with Me? Let us stand together. Who is My adversary? Let him come near Me.

9 Surely the Lord God will help Me; who is he who will condemn Me?

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**      *Psalm 118:19–29; antiphon: v. 26*

**P** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We have blessed you from the house of the Lord.

**C** **Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will go through them, and I will praise the Lord.**

**P** This is the gate of the Lord, through which the righteous shall enter.

**C** **I will praise You, for You have answered me, and have become my salvation.**

**P** The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**C** **This was the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

**P** This is the day the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.

**C** **Save now, I pray, O Lord; O Lord, I pray, send now prosperity.**

**P** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We have blessed you from the house of the Lord.

**C** **God is the Lord, and He has given us light; bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.**

**P** You are my God, and I will praise You; You are my God, I will exalt You.

**C** **Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.**

**P** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We have blessed you from the house of the Lord.

**EPISTLE**      *Philippians 2:1–13*

(Christ's example of humility)

1 Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, 2 fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. 3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. 4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but

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made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; 13 for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

**HOLY GOSPEL**      *John 12:12-19*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.



■ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

12 The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, 13 took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out:

“Hosanna!

‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!’

The King of Israel!”

14 Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written:

15 “Fear not, daughter of Zion;  
behold, your King is coming,  
sitting on a donkey’s colt.”

16 His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him.

17 Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. 18 For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign. 19 The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, "You see that you are accomplishing nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him!"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## NICENE CREED

**All:** 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.

*Please sit*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**LSB 443**



1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;

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Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close fold - ed to His breast,



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.



2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,  
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing;



The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and loud.  
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n our King.



The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state  
Oh, may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice



Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.  
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

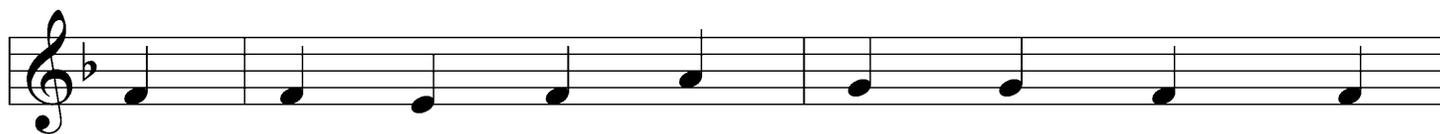
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**SERMON**     *"How grand is God's service to you!"*     Philippians 2:5-8

**OFFERING**

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**OFFERTORY**     *Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way*     **LSB 857 vs. 1-3,5**



1 Lord, help us walk Your ser - vant way Wher -  
2 You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, But  
3 No gold - en scep - ter but a towel You  
5 Lord, help us walk Your ser - vant way Wher -



ev - er love may lead And, bend - ing low, for -  
pow'r You laid a - side. You lived Your years in  
place with - in the hands Of those who seek to  
ev - er love may lead And, bend - ing low, for -



get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.  
ser - vant - hood; In low - li - ness You died.  
fol - low You And live by Your com - mands.  
get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.

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**SHARING OF THE PEACE**     *"Peace be with you"*     [American Sign Language]

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**P** O God, for all the joy with which the people in Jerusalem greeted Your Son that day when He entered the holy city for the final time and for all the joy we feel this day as we gather before You in praise and worship, we recall His goal that week and our great need for His accomplishment of Your will of salvation. Grant that the remembrance of His innocent suffering and death draw us nearer to You in true repentance of our sin. Give us faith that the door of mercy is still open to us with the deliverance He won on the cross, bestowing forgiveness of sin and eternal life in His name. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer. **Hosanna in the highest.**

**P** Grant that the Good News of Your work of salvation through Your Son for the life of the world be proclaimed throughout our world today by

Your holy church through faithful pastors and witnesses in every place, that many turn to You and hear Your invitation for reconciliation with You through faith in Your great goodness. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

P Grant Your blessing and guidance to all servant-leaders in our country and in all nations, that righteousness and peace may prevail. End all conflicts or wars. Bless all institutions of learning and research. Grant success to farmers and producers of food for all. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer and grant Your blessing.**

P As we all contend with the challenges of living still in a fallen world, we pray for Your help and healing of all who are sick, injured, troubled in any way, those who are lonely or afraid, [especially . . .], and all we name in our hearts before You. Be the strength of the weary and the great physician of soul, mind, and spirit. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Remembering the saints that have gone before us, especially our loved ones nearest us who now rest from their labors and are with You, when our last hour comes, admit us with them into Your blessed and eternal peace and presence. Lord, in Your mercy,

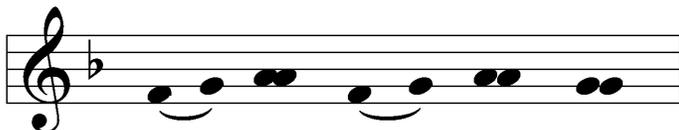
**C hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

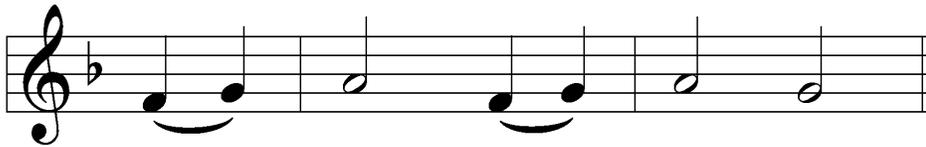
**C Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Amen.**

## + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

### PREFACE



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



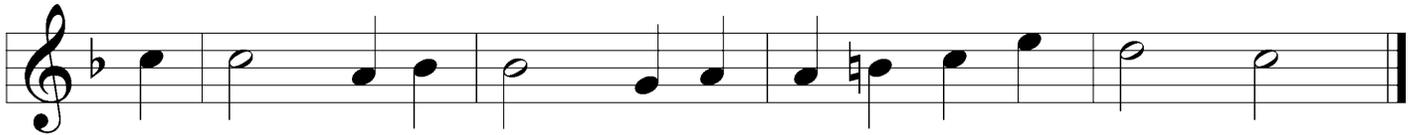
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### LORD'S PRAYER *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

**C** 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 for give us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.



**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PAX DOMINI

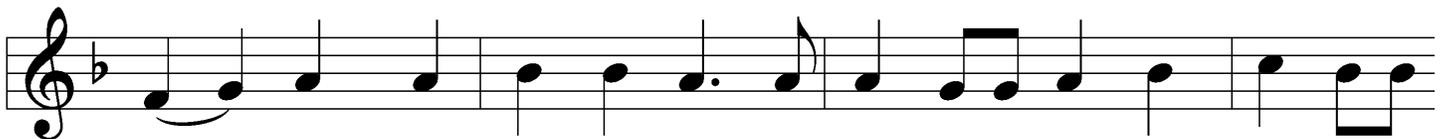


**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.

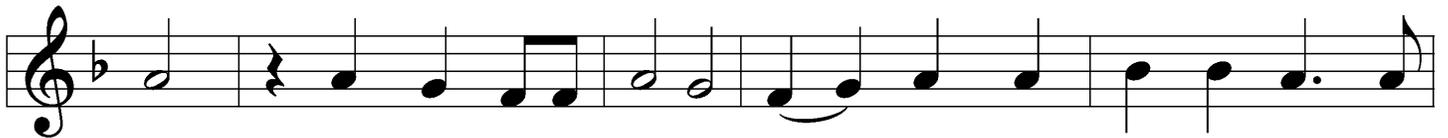


**C** A - men.

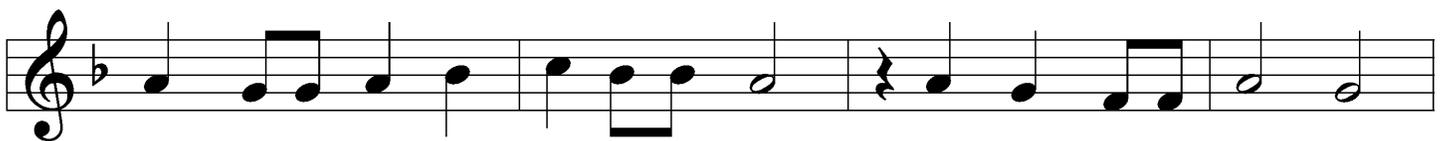
## AGNUS DEI



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

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## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

### SILENT PRAYER before COMMUNING

Heavenly Father, in my Holy Baptism you have called me to be Your own possession. Prepare my heart to receive the most holy body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of all my sins. Strengthen my faith, increase my love and hope, and assure me a place at Your heavenly table, where I will eat eternal manna and drink of the river of the water of life freely, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, my Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

### COMMUNION HYMN *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness* LSB 636 vs. 1-3,6,8



1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, Leave the  
2 Has - ten as a bride to meet Him, And with  
3 He who craves a pre - cious trea - sure Nei - ther  
6 Je - sus, sun of life, my splen - dor, Je - sus,  
8 Je - sus, bread of life, I pray You, Let me



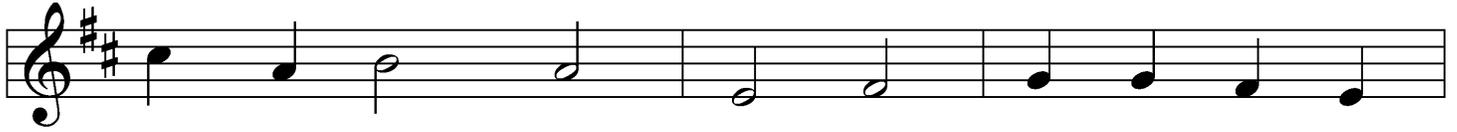
gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, Come in - to the day - light's  
lov - ing rev - 'rence greet Him. For with words of life im -  
cost nor pain will mea - sure; But the price - less gifts of  
friend of friends, most ten - der, Je - sus, joy of my de -  
glad - ly here o - bey You. By Your love I am in -



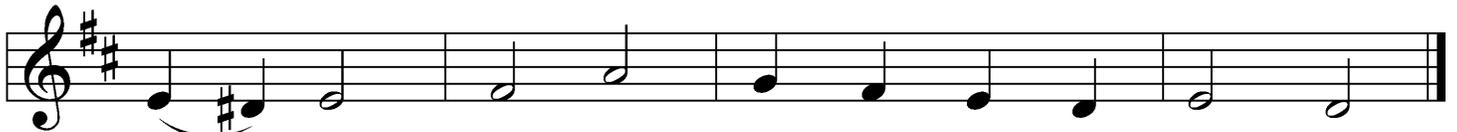
splen - dor, There with joy your prais - es ren - der.  
mor - tal He is knock - ing at your por - tal.  
heav - en God to us has free - ly giv - en.  
sir - ing, Fount of life, my soul in - spir - ing:  
vit - ed, Be Your love with love re - quit - ed;



Bless the One whose grace un-bound - ed This a - maz - ing  
 O - pen wide the gates be - fore Him, Say - ing, as you  
 Though the wealth of earth were prof - fered, None could buy the  
 At Your feet I cry, my mak - er, Let me be a  
 By this Sup - per let me mea - sure, Lord, how vast and



ban - quet found - ed; He, though heav'n - ly, high, and  
 there a - dore Him: Grant, Lord, that I now re -  
 gifts here of - fered: Christ's true bod - y, for you  
 fit par - tak - er Of this bless - ed food from  
 deep love's trea - sure. Through the gift of grace You

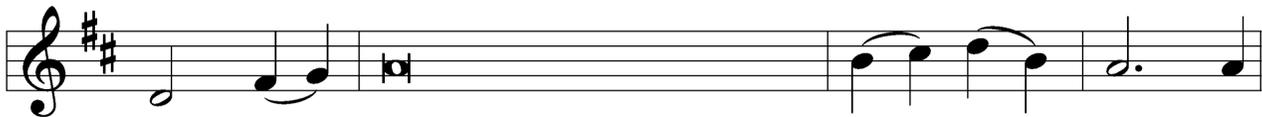


ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.  
 ceive You, That I nev - er - more will leave You.  
 riv - en, And His blood, for you once giv - en.  
 heav - en, For our good, Your glo - ry, giv - en.  
 give me As Your guest in heav'n re - ceive me.

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*Please stand*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



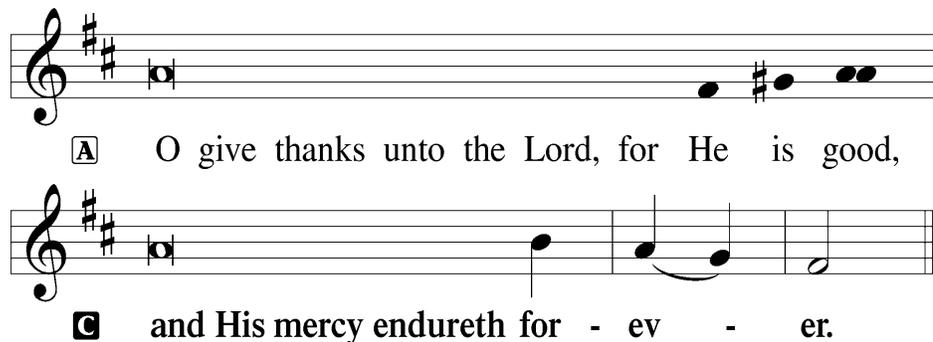
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

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peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A-men.

## THANKSGIVING



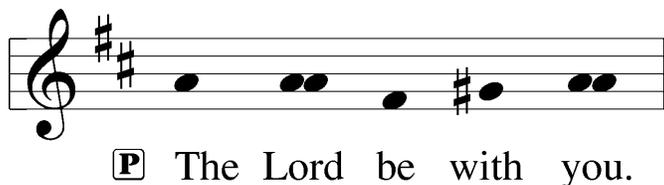
**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**P** Let us pray. All praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, our King divine, for Your great deliverance of all by the sacrifice of Your own life on the cross, bringing the forgiveness of our sins to us now in Your precious body and blood. As You humbled Yourself, becoming obedient to the point of death, grant that we have the same mind, that we hold fast to the Word of life and serve You with thanksgiving and praise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

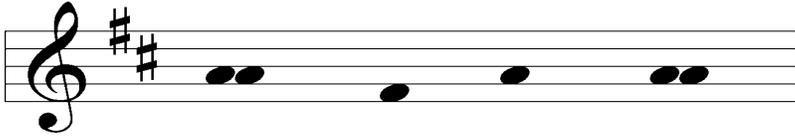
## BENEDICAMUS



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

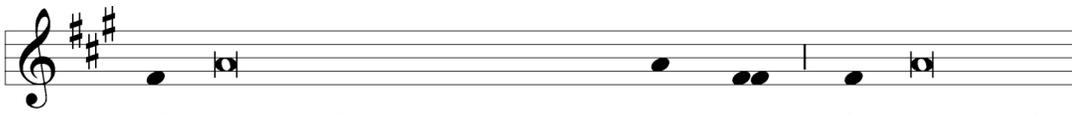


**A** Bless we the Lord.

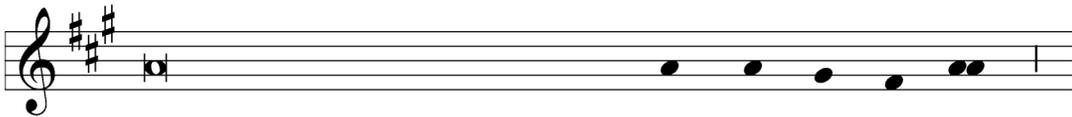


**C** Thanks be to God.

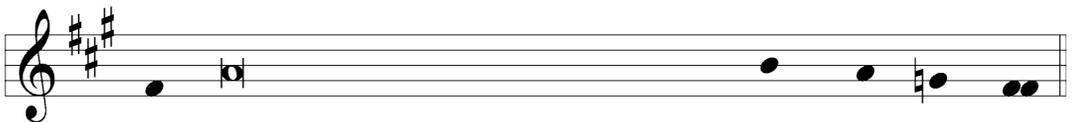
## BENEDICTION



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

*Please sit*

## SENDING HYMN

*Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

**LSB 441**



1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the



tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -

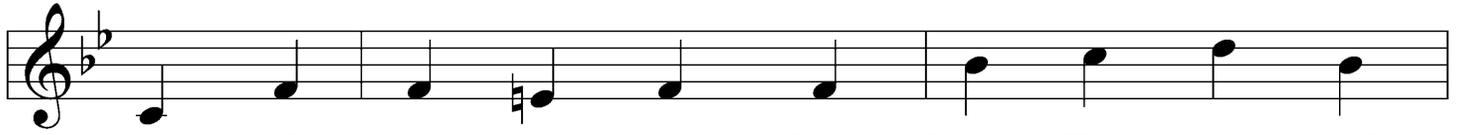


sue Thy road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.

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2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly  
 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel  
 4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Thy last and  
 5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Thy tri - umphs  
 ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and  
 fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on His  
 pomp ride on to die. Bow Thy meek head to



now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
 won - d'ring eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 sap - phire throne A - waits His own a - noint - ed Son.  
 mor - tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

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**DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**



## APRIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- >Portals of Prayer for January to March 2026 are available in the Narthex or office.
- >Join us for Sunday School and Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Goetz is leading the class.
- > Plastic bottle caps and can tabs ARE still being collected.
- > Family Confirmation Class - Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.
- > Adult Confirmation Class - Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.
  
- >Thrivent members , please remember to direct your Choice Dollars to Immanuel Lutheran Church before the March 31st deadline.

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- > Maundy Thursday Service - April 2nd at 6:00 p.m.  
(Holy Communion will be served.)
- > Good Friday Service - April 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

### EASTER SUNDAY

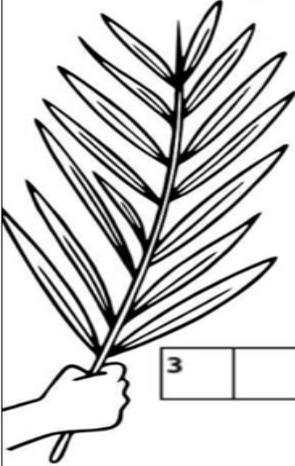
- > Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast  
April 5th at 7:30 a.m. in the basketball court.  
Breakfast to follow service at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- > Resurrection of Our Lord Service  
at 9:00 a.m.

Budgeted Need YTD:	\$53,765	<b>3/18/2026</b>
Actual Giving YTD:	\$51,348	<b>Mid Week 5 Lenten Service 50</b>
Over/(Shortfall YTD:	(\$2,417)	Plate: \$ 631.00
Budgeted Need Weekly:	\$4,480	Envelopes: <b>Lenten</b> \$ 278.00
For Church Balances, see Treasurer Reports		Online/Tithely
		<b>Total:</b> \$ 909.00

Matthew 21:1-11

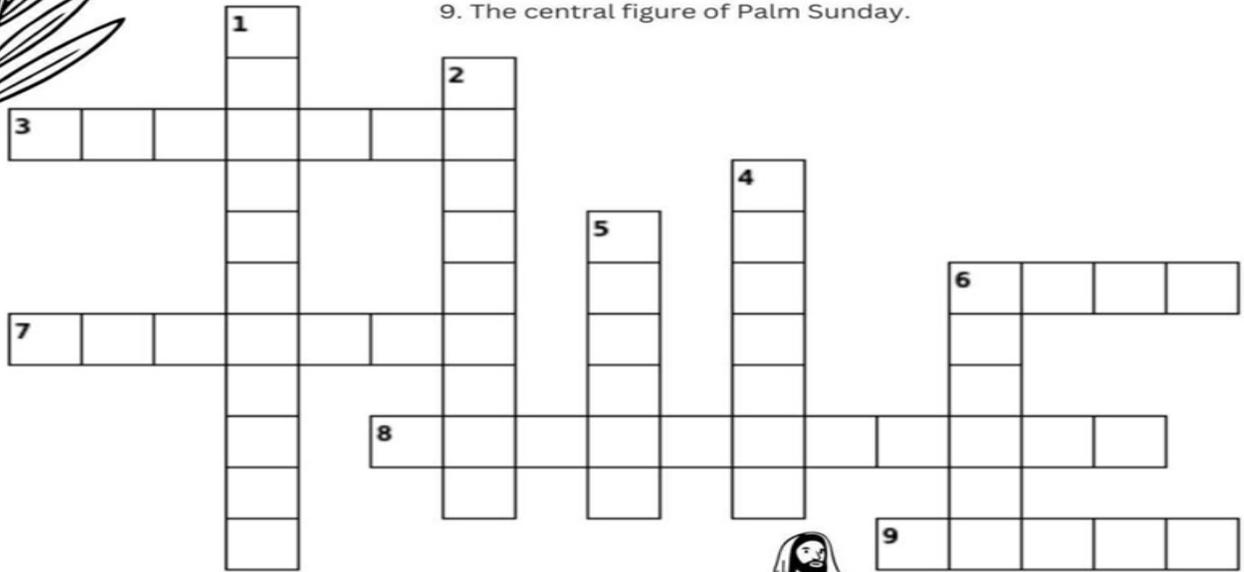
# PALM SUNDAY

"WHEN JESUS ENTERED JERUSALEM, THE WHOLE CITY WAS STIRRED AND ASKED, 'WHO IS THIS?' THE CROWDS ANSWERED, 'THIS IS JESUS, THE PROPHET FROM NAZARETH IN GALILEE.'"



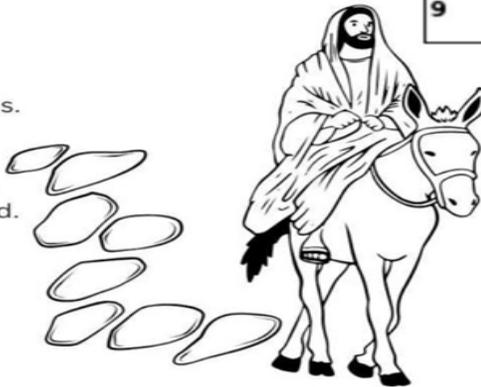
**Across**

- 3. The warm reception of the Savior.
- 6. Branch The symbol waved by the crowd on Palm Sunday.
- 7. The joyful shout praising Jesus.
- 8. The spirit of joy on Palm Sunday.
- 9. The central figure of Palm Sunday.



**Down**

- 1. The loud approval congratulating Jesus.
- 2. The city where Jesus was welcomed.
- 4. The triumph celebrated at His entry.
- 5. The humble animal that carried Jesus.
- 6. The act of worship shown by the crowd.



**3/22/2026**

**Sunday Worship**

Plate:	\$ 636.00
Envelopes:	\$ 3,458.00
Other: Church Rental/US Treasury	\$250/\$382.13
Online/Tithely:	\$85/-
Other: Thrivent Grant (online)	\$ 500.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 5,311.13</b>
Bible Class: <b>27</b>	<b>\$ 23.00</b>

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6  
 Psalm 16  
 Colossians 3:1-4  
 Matthew 28:1-10

## Now Is the Hour When the Son of Man Is Glorified

“Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming.” He comes in gentle humility, “sitting on a donkey’s colt,” yet also as the King of Israel “in the name of the Lord” (John 12:13, 15). His royal glory is faithful obedience and self-sacrificing service “to the point of death, even death on a cross” (Phil. 2:8). The love of God is manifested in the cross and Passion of His Son for the salvation of sinners. Since He has borne our sins and suffered our death, “God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name” (Phil. 2:9), and He exalts us in His resurrection. Our Lord did not hide His face “from disgrace and spitting” (Is. 50:6), but He trusted His God and Father, who raised Him from death and the grave and exalted Him to His right hand. This same King Jesus now comes to us in gentle humility in His Supper, where He feeds us with His body and cleanses and covers us with His blood, so that “after his resurrection” we also shall rise and enter the holy city (Matt. 27:52–53).

### Memory Verse Challenge:      **Romans 8:1**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

<b>Bi-Weekly Church Activity Schedule</b>		
	<b>March Sunday Servants:</b>	<b>April Sunday Servants:</b>
Elder:	Bob Burnison	Earl Neuhaus
Altar Guild:	S Wehling/R Cisneros/M Perez/C Zink	Suzanne/Cheyenne/Maribel
Music:	Doris Pickering/Pam Terral	
<b>This Week</b>	Palm Sunday	
Usher:	Jerry Frese	
Sunday:	Holy Communion Worship Service	9:00 am
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	10:30 am
<b>Next Week</b>	Easter Sunday	
Usher:	Earl Neuhaus	
Sunday:	Holy Communion Worship Service	9:00 am
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	10:30 am