

Hosanna

to the Son of David



*Blessed
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who comes
in the name
of the Lord!*

Matthew 21:7-9

*Hosanna
in the
highest!*

*Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday
April 2, 2023*

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*** WORSHIP NOTES ***

- * *Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd. We warmly greet you in the name of the Lord and give God thanks for your presence today.*
- * *All baptized believing Christians are welcome to gather at the altar for Holy Communion. **Grape juice and low gluten wafers are available. Please see a greeter prior to the beginning of service.***
- * *Most hymns are found in the Hymnal located in the pews. Hymns from other hymnals will be printed and provided in the insert.*

SETTING TWO—EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP

+ + + GATHERING + + +

Prelude

Gerri Schefter

Hosanna from Jesus Christ Superstar

The presiding minister begins (repeated one or more times):

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

C: **Hosanna in the highest.**

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 21st chapter

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 21:1-11 (NRSV)

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

'Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A

very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,
'Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

BLESSING OF PALMS

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept.

We praise you, O God,

for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Today he entered the holy city in triumph

and was proclaimed messiah and king

by those who spread garments and branches along his way.

Bless these branches and those who carry them.

Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross,

so that, joined to his death and resurrection,

we enter into life with you;

through the same Jesus Christ,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

PROCESSION

A: Let us go forth in peace,

C: **in the name of Christ. Amen.**

Those wishing to lay their palms at the altar may process up the center aisle. Please use the side aisles to continue to your seat.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: As we now enter into the contemplation of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ and meditate on the salvation of the world through his sufferings, death, burial, and resurrection, let us pray.

P: 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.

C: **Amen.**

+ + + WORD + + +

We sit

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a (NRSV)

L: 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. 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. ⁹It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 31:9-16 *(spoken or chanted responsively)*

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

**10 For my life is wasted with grief,
and my years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bones are consumed.**

11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and
even to my neighbors,

a dismay to those of my acquaintance;
when they see me in the street they avoid me.

**12 I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind;
I am as useless as a broken pot.**

13 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.

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

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

**16 Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and in your loving-kindness save me."**

Second Reading *Philippians 2:5-11 (NRSV)*

Let 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.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

We stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Let Your Steadfast Love



Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.



Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

The Passion of Our Lord According to Matthew

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit

Sermon

Rev. Bob Scheffter

Silence for Reflection

We stand

Hymn of the Day

"There in God's Garden"

ELW 342

NICENE CREED

P: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

C: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

+ + + MEAL + + +

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray,

C: Merciful God, receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G-clef, treble clef, with lyrics written below each staff. The notes are simple, mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some slurs. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.', 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.', 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . .

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it,
and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat;
this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink,
saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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 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.**

COMMUNION

P: Come to the table of the Lord

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" ELW 351

We stand

BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

CANTICLE (NUNC DIMITIS)



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful-
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre -
pared in the sight of ev-'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the
na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

+ + + SENDING + + +

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn

“Were You There”

ELW 353

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace...

C: Thanks be to God.

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The palms are given by Mike & Chris Thompson to the Glory of God!

The Counters this week are Tony Anderson and Olwynne Crampton

Acolyte & Communion Assistant: Bergen Gray

Crucifer: Josh Gray

Guest Pastor/Celebrant: Rev. Steve Werner

Guest Pastor/Preacher: Rev. Bob Scheffer

Lector: Bergen Gray

Mower: Rick Stouffer

Organist: Karoline Van Horn

Pianist: Sara Poovey

Prelude: Geri Scheffer—*Hosanna from Jesus Christ, Superstar*

Zoom: Cody Nelson

Many Thanks to: Shannon Hancock, Barry Pochron, Josh Gray, Ric Van Horn, Chris Thompson, Steve Kline, Jim Whiting, and Pastor Bob

(Narrator) for their participation in the Reading of the Gospel.

COMMUNITY HOLY WEEK SERVICES

During Holy Week on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday there will be community worship services at 12 pm with lunch following at 12:30 pm at the host church. April 3rd is hosted by First United Methodist with Pastor Sam Shas giving the message. April 4th is hosted by First Presbyterian with Father Mark Holland giving the message. April 5th is hosted by All Saints Episcopal Church with Pastor Jason McIntosh giving the message.

IN KIND DONATIONS

To help with budget preparation for the next year, Cindy Werner is keeping track of In Kind Donations.

Please put a note of your donations in box #19.

Include: your name, amount of purchase, and event on the note.

COMING UP AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday, April 2	Palm Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Monday, April 3	12:00 pm Holy Monday Service 12:30 pm Lunch/ <i>First United Methodist Church</i>
Tuesday, April 3	12:00 pm Holy Tuesday Service 12:30 pm Lunch/ <i>First Presbyterian Church</i>
Wednesday, April 5	12:00 pm Holy Wednesday Service 12:30 pm Lunch/ <i>All Saints Episcopal Church</i> 6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper 7:00 pm Lenten Bible Study
Thursday, April 6	7:00 pm Maundy Thursday
Friday, April 7	7:00 pm Good Friday
Sunday, April 9	Easter Day 8:30-9:30 am Breakfast 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Wednesday, April 12	4-6 pm Community Dinner
Thursday, April 13	6:30 pm Mission Council
Friday, April 14	10:00 am Deborah Circle 12:00 pm World Day of Prayer <i>Good Shepherd Lutheran Church</i>
Monday, April 17	10 am-12 pm Food Pantry



WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Members

Healing, comfort & strength

Marilyn Fahringer

Carroll Allen

Jack Lowe

Pastor Bob Schefter

Elizabeth Schefter

Josh & Bergen Gray, God's guidance

Carolyn Absher – shoulder surgery on 3/30

Darlene Kline

Juanita Reynolds

Our congregation and future pastor – that we are guided by the Holy Spirit as we go through the call process

Family & Friends

Healing, comfort, strength & peace

Father Ken Brown

Donnie Giovingo, Carolyn Absher's brother

Sue Zokoe, Ed & Judy Skorski's daughter

Marc Wallingford, Larry & Jan Wallingford's son

Ric Van Horn, Karoline Van Horn's husband

Amy Anderson, Alan Anderson's niece

Morgan Corthell, Larry & Jan Wallingford's granddaughter

Jackie & Dwayne Collins, Nancy McLoughlin's friends

Mary Jean Wesche, Ed & Judy Skorski's friend

From our Community

Healing, comfort, strength & peace

Rebecca Johnson & Family

Leona & Family

Military Serving our Country

Protection, comfort & strength

John Gray, Joshua Gray's brother

Ian Anderson, Alan Anderson's nephew

Joshua Sheaf, Good Shepherd member