



Hosanna

to the Son of David

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

Matthew 21:7-9

*Hosanna
in the
highest!*

Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024

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* WORSHIP NOTES *

- ✻ *We gather around the large white cross in the churchyard.*
- ✻ *Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd. We warmly greet you in the name of the Lord and give God thanks for your presence today.*
- ✻ *Most hymns are found in the Hymnal located in the pews. Hymns from other hymnals will be printed and provided in the insert.*
- ✻ *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 or pastor prior to the beginning of service.***
- ✻ *When it comes time for sharing of the peace, you may pass the peace by sign or physically to your neighbors as you are comfortable.*
- ✻ *We will be serving communion around the altar for Lent. If able, you are invited to kneel around the altar to receive Holy Communion.*

SETTING TWO—EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP

+ + + GATHERING + + +

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

Mark 11:1-11 (NRSV)

P: The holy gospel according to Mark, the 11th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and 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. If anyone says to you, “Why are you doing this?” just say this, “The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.”’ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, ‘What are you doing, untying the colt?’ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

Hosanna!

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

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Then 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.

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.

The assembly follows the ministers into the church. "All glory, laud, and honor" may be sung as the people process into the church. The presiding minister concludes the procession:

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

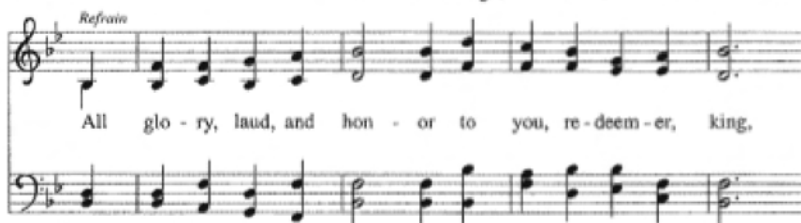
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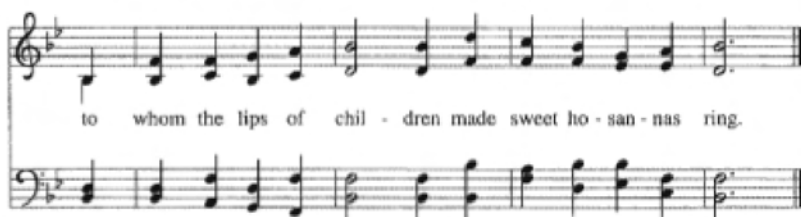
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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

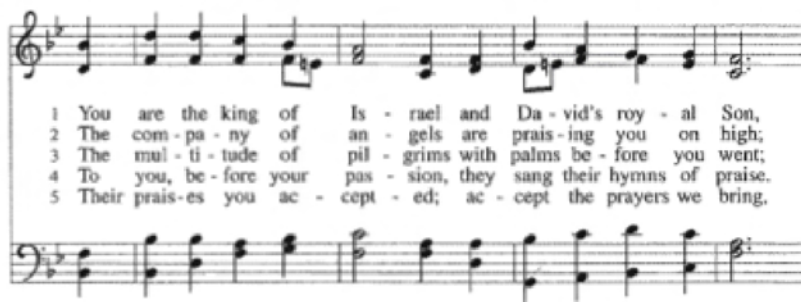
Refrain



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 Mark

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

The Passion of Our Lord According to Mark

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit

SERMON

Rev. Bill Carr

Silence for Reflection

We stand

Hymn of the Day

“There in God’s Garden”

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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: Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.

A brief silence.

A: Blessed One, today the church sings glad hosannas as we enter Holy Week. Prepare us to bear witness to Christ's suffering and death endured for our sake. Gather your people around the cross and comfort us with resurrection hope. Hear us, O God,

C: Your Mercy is Great.

A: Renew your good creation and protect the balance of life on earth. Encourage the work of foresters, scientists, arborists, gardeners, and river keepers. We pray for the health of pollinating insects, songbirds, and native plants. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Establish peace and just among the nations (*regions in conflict may be named*). Hold to account any with authority to judge others. Grant that courts, legislatures, and local governments will serve with integrity and compassion. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Bring hope to any who feel forsaken or forgotten. Make a way for refugees and asylum seekers. Reunite families enduring separation. We pray for any who are incarcerated, institutionalized, or in foster care, that they may know your love. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Give energy and joy to pastors, deacons, worship leaders, and musicians. Bless baptismal candidates, their sponsors, confirmands, and teachers. Watch over those who travel. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: Blessed One, our times are in your hand. Sustain us in discipleship throughout our lives and receive us into everlasting life. (*We give thanks for the courage of Oscar Arnulfo Romero, bishop and martyr, whom we commemorate today.*) Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

+ + + MEAL + + +

We Sit

OFFERING

We stand

OFFERING HYMN

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Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

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 a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures. The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.

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 AND BENEDICTUS

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.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has four measures, the second and third have four measures each, and the fourth has four measures. The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness
to the land of milk and honey.
Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death
to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: O God of resurrection and new life:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.
Breathe new life into us.
Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: With your holy ones of all times and places,
with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars,
we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, 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

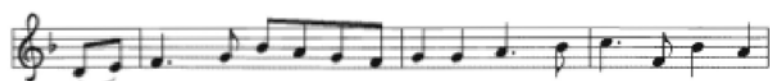
We stand

TABLE BLESSING

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

C: Amen.

CANTICLE (NUNC DIMITIS)



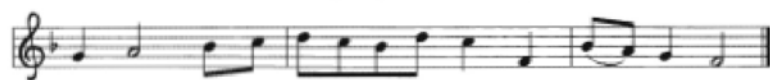
Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful-



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.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace...

C: Thanks be to God.

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The palms are given by Wyle Hinkle to the Glory of God and in Honor of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Acolyte & Communion Assistant: Matt Bergstresser

Pastor: Rev. Bill Carr

Lector: Sandy Kubis

Organist: Karoline Van Horn

Zoom: Felicia Brandt

Gospel Narrative:

Narrator—Pastor Ed

Jesus—Shannon Hancock

Peter—Matt Bergstresser

Judas—Theron Conklin

High Priest—Dixon Brandt

Servant girl and bystander—Rac

Centurion and Pilate—Mike Lusk

Music for Palm Sunday and Holy Week

With Pipe Organ and Hammer Dulcimer

Dale Stanton: Musician

2:00 pm Sunday, March 24, Our Savior Lutheran Church

2717 Buffalo Trail, Morristown

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 the host church. March 25th is hosted by All Saints Episcopal Church with Father Mark Holland giving the message. March 26th is hosted by First United Methodist Morristown with Pastor Asa Majors giving the message. March 27th is hosted by First Presbyterian Church Morristown with Pastor Sam Schaus giving the message.



WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Members

Healing, comfort & strength

Darlene Kline
Steve Kline

Family & Friends

Healing, comfort, strength & peace

Kim Madderly, *friend of Marilyn Fahringer*
Ken and Judy Baker, *friends of Marilyn Fahringer*
Scott Huff, *friend of Marilyn Fahringer*
Family and Friends of William Yates, *comfort in sorrow*

In the Community

Healing, strength, hope, comfort, and guidance

Marissa Sims
Virginia Mallicoat
Jeannie Shults
Tiffany Linkous
Earl Harvey
Leon Cain
Kevin Dowdell
Mary Miller
Janice Oglesby
Gabriela Cid
Tina Evans
William Baily
Rachel Keeling
Jennifer Jones
Loretta Beck

Military Serving our Country

Protection, comfort & strength

John Gray, *Joshua Gray's brother*
Ian Anderson, *Alan Anderson's nephew*
Joshua Sheaf, *Good Shepherd member*

COMING UP AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Daily Morning Prayer 9:00 am, unless otherwise announced
Daily Holy Communion 9:30 am, unless otherwise announced

Sunday, March 24 Palm/Passion Sunday
10:00 am Worship Service
11:15 am Matthew Bible Study
2:00 pm Music for Palm Sunday & Holy Week, *Our Savior Lutheran Church*

Wednesday, March 27 6:00 pm Soup Supper
7:00 pm Lenten Study

Thursday, March 28 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday

Friday, March 29 7:00 pm Good Friday

Saturday, March 30 10:00 am Church Clean Up Day
7:00 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday
Easter Breakfast
10:00 am Worship Service

Tuesday, April 2 6:00 pm American Legion

Sunday, April 7 Second Sunday of Easter
10:00 am Worship Service
11:15 am Matthew Bible Study
2:00 pm Installation of Pastor Bill Carr

Wednesday, April 10 4:00 pm—6:00 pm Community Dinner

Thursday, April 11 6:30 pm Church Council

Saturday, April 13 GFWC District 1 All Day

Monday, April 15 10:00 am—12:00 pm Food Pantry

Installation Service

Pastor Bill's installation service has been rescheduled to April 7th 2:00pm.

Pr. Bill wants to meet you!

Pr. Bill is inviting all congregation members to come by the office for fifteen minutes just to make brief introductions (or re-acquaintance, as the case may be), and he has four questions he'd like to ask you:

1. Who are you? (Tell me about yourself).
2. What do you love about Good Shepherd? (What do we do well, or what brought you here?)
3. Are there any ministries you'd like to see us either do better or start doing?
4. How can I pray for you today?

In this way, I can get to know y'all better, and get a sense of direction for Good Shepherd's direction in ministry and my place in it. Feel free to contact me to set up your fifteen-minute appointment!

EMERGENCY CONTACT FILE

If you have already reviewed and made corrections to your original emergency contact form, thank you.

If you have not reviewed your original contact form or have never completed one, please do. The contact forms can be found on the high table in the Narthex. Please place completed forms in the box on the high table.

The Peer Ministry is preparing an Emergency Contact File for the members of

The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. This information would be used if and when

an emergency should occur at the church, and we would need to get in touch with a member of your family.

We would appreciate you updating your form and/or completing a new form. Thank you for your cooperation.

Blessings,

Chris Thompson, Peerage

WORK DAY - Saturday, March 30

Everyone, please join us on Saturday, March 30 at 10:00 a.m. to spring clean areas of the Church. Please bring your favorite cleaning supplies for countertops, mirrors, dusting, etc.

A group of ladies will be taking care of the windows in the Sanctuary. Help is needed to clean the Fellowship Hall for Easter Sunday Breakfast and the kitchen.

Blessings and thanks, Chris Thompson

EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Please sign -up to bring food for our Easter Sunday Breakfast on March 31 at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The sign - up sheet can be found on the high/tall table in the Narthex.

Thank you, Chris Thompson

PASTOR BILL'S INSTALLATION RECEPTION

Please sign the sign - up sheet to bring food for Sunday, April 7 for Pastor Bill's reception after the Installation Service. The sign - up sheet can be found on the high/tall table in the Narthex.

Many thanks, Chris Thompson

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

The Food Pantry was opened Monday, March 18. Sixteen people came. A total of 60 people received food. My deepest heartfelt thanks to each of you for your donations, support, and prayers for this ministry. Extra special thanks to Felicia Brandt and Marilyn Fahringer for their tremendous help. In His Abundant Grace and Provision,
Chris Thompson