

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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**8:30 & 10:30 A.M.
Worship**



Over his head they put
the charge against him, which read,

“**This is Jesus,
the King of the Jews.**”
MATTHEW 27:37

**PALM/PASSION SUNDAY
APRIL 9, 2017**

WELCOME TO THIS PALM/PASSION SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE!

The service begins with a reenactment of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. All who are able are invited to join the parade with palms around the outside of the church. If you are sitting on the left side of the nave, you may follow the choir to the left, outside and around to the front and enter all the way down the center aisle, strewing your palms along the aisle on your way up the left aisle back to your seat. If you are sitting on the right side of the nave as you face the front, you are invited to travel out the door on the right and follow the directions above.

Once all have returned to their seats, our service dramatically changes from triumph to the sobering emotions of the passion. This is accentuated with the changing of the Pastor's colors from red to black for the passion reflection. The sermon is the passion reading without added comment. Thank you so much to the passion readers. (Please see insert for cast of characters.)

Thank you to Penny Morken and Connee Zeman for helping with costumes and for directing the Passion reading; and to Betty Baker, Irmi Bjerken (10:30), Pat Cumor, and Judy Kobs, for helping with costumes at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. respectively.

All are welcome for Holy Communion. Communion is continuous at both services (no kneeling). Communion will be served to the congregation by the disciples involved in the dramatic reading of the Passion of Our Lord According to Matthew at six stations. You may go to the station closest to you. Communion will be by intinction (dipping bread into wine or juice from the smaller chalice). Note: Gluten free wafers will be offered at each station.

Sunday Ministries for this Week

Altar Assistant and Lector: 8:30	Elaine Sima
10:30	Carole Graesser
Altar Guild: 8:30	Vickie Dunlop
10:30	Barbara Modjeska
Ushers: 8:30	Iann Butterman, Karen & Brad Puerner, and Charlotte Wahlig
10:30	Iann Butterman, Charlotte Wahlig, and Chris & Dave Willits

Last Sunday's attendance: 8:30 - 120
10:30 - 165
Total - 285

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Palm / Passion Sunday, April 9, 2017

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

+ *Indicates please stand if able*

Bold indicates congregation joins in

PRELUDE

“In the Garden”

ARR. G. LANIER

Megan Cianflone, Piano; Tim Torres, Cello

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

C Hosanna in the highest.

+ **PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-11**

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying 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. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." ⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵"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."

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The 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 highest heaven!"

¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" ¹¹The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

THE BLESSING OF PALMS

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

All 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. Amen

+ **PROCESSION**

P Let us go forth in peace,

C In the name of Christ. Amen

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

ELW 344

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.

P Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
C **Hosanna in the highest.**

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HYMN *“Jesus I Will Ponder Now” Verse 1*

ELW 345

+ **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 suffering, death, burial, and resurrection, let us pray.

All 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. 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 backwards.

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;

⁸ he 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?

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 31:9-16 (8:30 a.m. - Sung; 10:30 a.m. - Spoken)

Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I^l am in trouble;

my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat^l and my belly.

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

¹¹I am the scorn of my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors,
a dismay to^l my acquaintances;
when they see me in the street^l they avoid me.

**¹²Like the dead I am forgotten,^l out of mind;
I am as useless as a^l broken pot.**

¹³For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is^l all around;
they put their heads together against me; they plot to^l take my life.

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

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

**¹⁶Let your face shine up-^l on your servant;
save me in your^l steadfast love."**

THE 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.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

+ NICENE CREED

ELW 104

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

+ THE PRAYERS

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken)*

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

This Holy Week at Shepherd of the Glades and on the Calendar:

Office hours are: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Friday the office is open until noon.

Today, Sunday, April 9, 2017, Palm/Passion Sunday, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship; 4:00 p.m. “Love Notes” with Peter Simon, Pianist

Tuesday, April 11, 2017, 8:30 a.m. Landscaping Crew; 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sew group;

Wednesday, April 12, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, April 13, 2017, 5:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service in the Sanctuary

Friday, April 14, 2017, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil; Noon-Good Friday service at East Naples United Methodist Church, 2701 Airport Road South; 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service in Sanctuary

Sunday, April 16, 2017, Easter Sunday, 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Joyous Worship Celebration; 9:40 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt for all children

PIANO CONCERT THIS AFTERNOON

At 4:00 p.m. this afternoon, Peter Simon, Pianist, presents “Love Notes”, a program of the music and poetry of love. A freewill offering will be taken.

PRAYER VIGIL

During the day of Good Friday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. there will be a prayer vigil. The day is divided up into half hour increments. There are still sign-ups available. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

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