

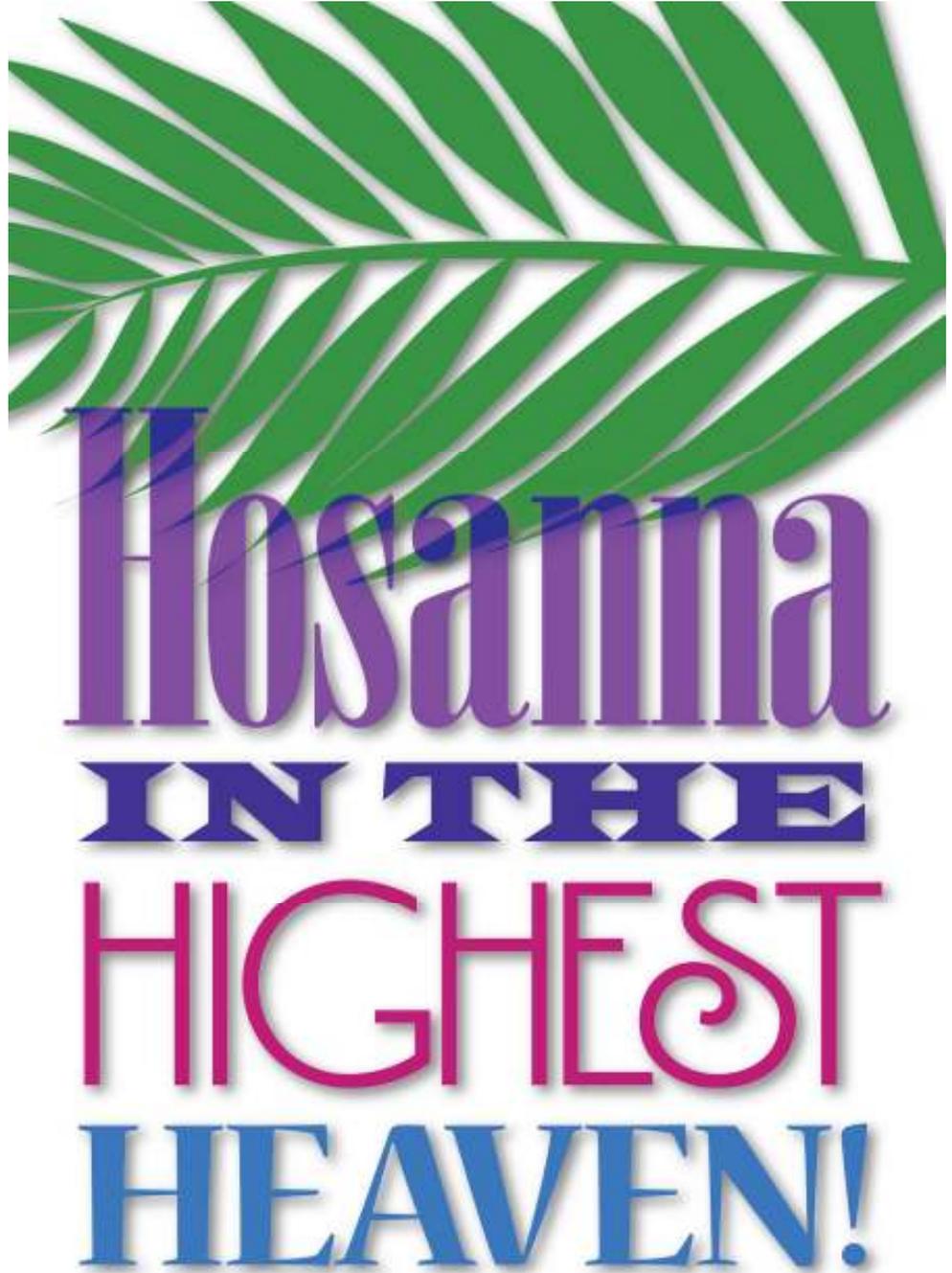
SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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**8:30 AND 10:30 a.m.
WORSHIP**



MARK 11:10, NRSV

**MARCH 25, 2018
PALM / PASSION
SUNDAY**

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 Penny Morken and Connee Zeman, directors and to the passion readers. (Please see pages 9 and 10 for cast of characters and those working behind the scenes.)

All are welcome for Holy Communion. Communion is continuous at both services (no kneeling). Communion will be served to the congregation at six stations by the disciples involved in the dramatic reading of the Passion of Our Lord According to Mark. 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	Joanne Hogan
10:30	Carole Graesser
Altar Guild: 8:30	Marjean Cossette
10:30	Irmi Bjerken
Ushers: 8:30	Iann Buttermann, Pat Cooper, Karen & Brad Puerner, and Charlotte Wahlig
10:30	Maryann Buettner, Nadine Kelly, Carina Rardin, and Barbara Tommingo

Last Sunday's attendance: 8:30 - 167
10:30 - 153
Total - 320

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Palm/Passion Sunday, March 25, 2018

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

+ *Indicates please stand if able*

Bold indicates congregation joins in

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

C **Hosanna in the highest.**

+ **PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Mark 11:1-11**

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples ²and 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. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it.

⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna!

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

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹¹Then 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.**

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**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“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.

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

HYMN

“Jesus I Will Ponder Now” Verse 1

+ **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

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM 8:30 A.M. *“Lord of Our Hearts He Will Be”* BY STAN PETHEL
Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY HYMN 10:30 A.M. *“On My Heart Imprint Your Image”* ELW 811

+ **OFFERTORY PRAYER** ELW 107

A Let us pray.

C **Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

PASSION ACCORDING TO MARK 14:1-15:47

HYMN DURING COMMUNION *“Stay with Me” (Repeat)* ELW 348

+ **NO DISMISSAL** *(Service concludes with the end of the Passion. Depart in silence.)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A CALL FOR ACTION

Every week, Shepherd of the Glades will be collecting and donating canned and boxed food to help persons in need at St. Matthew's House, Grace Place, and Immokalee Friendship House. Suggested items are canned food of all kinds, powdered milk, peanut butter, jellies/jams, cereals, soups, rice, pasta, etc. Items need to be within code date and unopened. Just bring your donations to the Church and give to the ushers. All items are being delivered locally. The last delivery was to St. Matthew's House.



HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday (March 29) an Upper Room Communion will be part of this evening service and will include a modified reenactment of the Upper Room with Communion received at a table. Those communing will come forward twelve at a time, being seated and receiving the bread and wine as directed while hearing selected words of Jesus. All are welcome at the communion tables. On Good Friday, there is a Tenebrae Service at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. On Easter Sunday, there will be three joyous celebrations of Easter at 7:00, 8:30, and 10:30 a.m.

RESURRECTION CELEBRATION EGG HUNT

On Easter **Sunday, April 1st** our annual Resurrection Celebration Egg Hunt will take place between the 8:30 am and 10:30 am worship services. All children are welcome to join in the fun. Heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to our "egg donations". If anyone would like to help with the Resurrection Celebration Egg Hunt or if you have any questions, please contact Lori Bernabei at [708-349-1299](tel:708-349-1299).

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

One worship service at 9:30 a.m. begins on Sunday, April 15, 2018.

LILIES FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Easter is fast approaching. Please help us beautify our sanctuary in this celebration of our Savior's resurrection! Lilies will be placed around the altar for Easter worship services. You may take your lily home on Easter after the last service. The deadline for ordering is **TODAY**. Forms to order lilies are available in the Narthex. Please put your orders in the offering plate or drop them by the office.

PRAYER VIGIL

During the day of Good Friday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. there will be a prayer vigil. Come and go as you are able.

PASSION ACCORDING TO THE GOSPEL OF MARK

CAST OF PARTICIPANTS

Narrator: Rev. Dr. Robert Trendel

Jesus: Rev. Dr. Douglas Wahlberg

Peter: Bruce Kobs

Judas: Gary Salisbury

Woman with jar and Bystander: Jennifer White

Man with jug and Simon of Cyrene: Guy Cooper

High Priest: Clay Baker

Servant Girl: Lori Bernabei

Pilate: Dick Lofthouse

Soldiers: Ron Eickhoff and Carl Zirk

Centurion: Phil Willman

Barabbas: Bob Tidmore

Mary Magdalene: Betty Baker

Mary, mother of James & Joses: Barbara Modjeska

Woman at the cross: Maureen Drum

Bandits: Tom Dunlop and Chuck Keller

Joseph of Arimathea: Doug Walck

**Disciples: Peter - Bruce Kobs; Judas - Gary Salisbury; Thomas - Tony Zeman;
Philip - Ron Modjeska; James, son of Zebedee - Pete Peterson; John -
Chuck Keller; James, son of Alphaeus - Tom Dunlop; Matthew - Don
Bassett; Simon, the zealot - Larry Buettner; Andrew - Ken Drum;
Bartholomew - Roland Cumor; Thaddeus - Pastor Peter Lyberg**

BEHIND THE SCENES

Set Designs: Doug Walck

Art Work: Carolyn Fee

Costume Design: Maryann Buettner, Earnie Keller, and Carol Lyberg

Costume Assistants: Betty Baker, Sharon Eickhoff, and Judy Kobs

**Communion Preparation: Pat Cumor, Sandy Lofthouse, Barb Modjeska, and
Linda Salisbury**

Hospitality / Refreshments: Vicki Dunlop and Maureen Drum

Photography: Ed Ries

Thank you to the children participating in the procession of the palms.

**Thank you to everyone who participated in the reenactment of the Passion
according to Mark.**

Penny Morken and Connee Zeman, Directors

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, March 25, 2018, Palm/Passion Sunday, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship;

Tuesday, March 27, 2018, 8:30 a.m. Landscaping Crew and Sew-Sew group

Wednesday, March 28, 2018, 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal with Megan Cianflone

Thursday, March 29, 2018, 5:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service in the Sanctuary

**Friday, March 30, 2018, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil; 7:30 p.m. Good Friday
Tenebrae Service in Sanctuary**

**Sunday, April 1, 2018, Easter Sunday, 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Joyous Worship
Celebration; 10:00 a.m. Resurrection Celebration Egg Hunt for all
children**

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