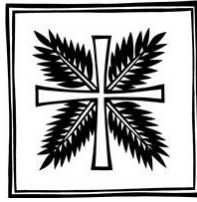


Blessed  
is the king  
who comes  
in the name  
of the Lord!

LUKE 19:38



## Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 9, 2022 5:00pm

Sunday, April 10, 2022 8:00am

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*Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.*

### GATHERING

#### ACCLAMATION

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

#### PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Luke 19:28-40

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>28</sup>After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

<sup>29</sup>When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.' " <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup>They said, "The Lord needs it." <sup>35</sup>Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying,

"Blessed is the king  
who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven,  
and glory in the highest heaven!"

<sup>39</sup>Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." <sup>40</sup>He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

#### BLESSING OF PALMS

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

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

Let us go forth in peace,

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

## PROCESSIONAL SONG

**“We Bow Down”**

Jubilation

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,

**Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## ANTHEM

**“At the Cross”**

Jubilation

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>4</sup>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.

<sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backward.

<sup>6</sup>I 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.

<sup>7</sup>The 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;

<sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

<sup>9a</sup>It is the Lord GOD who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

The word of Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

A reading from Philippians.

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,

<sup>7</sup>but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

<sup>8</sup>he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## DRAMATIC GOSPEL READING

**“The Cry of the Whole Congregation”**

*(Insert)*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

**“We Remember You”**

Jubilation

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*Each prayer petition will conclude, “Lord, in your mercy,”*

***The congregation responds, “hear our prayer.”***

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

## THE OFFERING

*We give thanks to God for the gifts that God provides, and for the gifts that you share with the church.  
Offerings to the church in these days may be placed in the box at the entrance or sent through the mail,  
through automatic withdraw, or through the Tithe.ly app on our website.*

## OFFERING SONG

**“Help Us Oh Lord”**

Jubilation

## OFFERING PRAYER

Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray.

**Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also 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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name.



Holy God, our living Water and our merciful Guide, together with rivers and seas, wells and springs, we bless and magnify you.

You led your people Israel through the desert, and provided them water from the rock. We praise you for Christ, our Rock and our Water, who joined us in our desert. pouring out his life for the world.

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 life, death and resurrection, we await your salvation for all this thirsty world.

Pour out your Spirit on this holy food and on all the baptized gathered for this feast: wash away our sin, that we may be revived for our journey by the love of Christ. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Here is food and drink for the journey. Take and be filled.

### **COMMUNION SONG**

**"Lamb of God"**

Jubilation

### **DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS**

*Believing in the real presence of Christ, we invite all present to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. All who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ is present in the gifts of bread and wine are welcome at the Lord's table. Please follow the directions of the pastors to receive communion. Both wine and grape juice are available for communion. The grape juice is the darker color in the middle of the tray. Those who do not wish to receive communion and children who are not yet receiving communion will receive a blessing.*

*Those worshiping with us at home may use their own bread and wine or juice for communion.*

### **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace.

**Amen.**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need.

**Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey. Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, ☩ bless you this day and always.

**Amen.**

# SENDING HYMN

## "These Things are True of You"

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Un - shak - a - ble, im - mov - a - ble,  
Pa - tient, com - pas - sion - ate,

A E/G# F#m7 B B/A

faith - ful and true; Full of wis - dom, strength and  
love flows thru You; You nev - er give up on the

E/G# A E/B B E A B

beau - ty:— These things are true of You.  
hope - less ones:— These things are true of You.

C#m B/C# A/C# E/B A E/G#

Fear - less, cour - a - geous, right - eous - ness shines thru in all—  
Ho - ly and blame - less, You stand up for just - ice—

F#/A# B B/A E/G# A

— You do;— Yet You're so hum - ble, You laid down Your life:— These  
 — and truth;— Yet You love mer - cy and for - give - ness:— These

E/B B E B/E A/E E B/A

things are true of You. And— as I turn my—  
 things are true of You.

E/G# A E/B G#7/C C#m A

face to You,— oh Lord,— I ask— and pray,— by the

E/B A6 E/G# A E/B B

pow - er of— Your love— and— grace,— make these things true of— me, too.—

C#m F#m7(b5)/C E/B B E

— Make these things true of— me, too.—

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

**Thanks be to God.**



Trusting that God hears our prayers, we keep these people and all who are in need in our prayers.

Michelle Weltzin-  
Trainor  
Ron McFate  
Nancy Meyer  
H.O. Nelson  
Sheila Baustian  
Sally Puls  
Duane Miller  
Tim Winter  
Jensen Spencer  
Ann Kuehl  
Carol Judge  
Carolyn Scheibe

Sarah Costello  
Madison Russo  
Anna Schneider  
Ed Stoltz  
Judy Knoer  
Jan Kluever  
June Dierks  
Michael Schafer  
Peyton Langebartles  
Meyer Mixdorf  
Bob Morehead  
Patty Mixdorf  
Melissa Alden

Sue Vogel  
Andrew Arp  
Jan Carlson  
Craig  
Lois  
John  
Mary  
Dorie  
Clif  
Kelly  
Vaughn



# Worship Schedule for **Holy Week**



Our **Maundy Thursday** service on **Thursday, April 14, at 7:00 pm**, will include the celebration of First Communion for several of our children.

On **Good Friday, April 15**, we will gather for a Service of Light and Darkness at **7:00 pm**.

Join our Easter Vigil Service on **Saturday, April 16 at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary**.

## **Easter Sunday, April 17**

**8:00 am** – Worship Service in the Sanctuary

**9:15am**—Easter Egg hunt on the front lawn

**9:15am-10:00am**—Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

**10:30am** – Worship at the Outdoor Chapel (Weather Permitting) - Please bring chairs and join us for Easter Worship



Thanks to all those who attended the Wednesday evening Lenten worship services and acted as the jury for "The People vs. Jesus". As you traveled your own personal Lenten journey this year, you listened intently to the "trial", already knowing how it turns out. But take a moment and think about what it might have been like for those who journeyed with Jesus at the time---not knowing how it would all play out and what the ending would be. If you were one of those people, would you have blindly believed every word Jesus spoke? Would you have accepted His miracles---or "magic tricks"---as Herod called them? Would you have questioned His association with those on the fringes of society?

Or, maybe you would have believed at first---but then struggled to remain a faithful follower. We'd all probably like to think that we would have been steadfast in our faith, and been unwavering and devoted believers like the disciples (although they sometimes doubted, too). But would we have, really? It's impossible to know, of course. But thankfully, we live today, knowing "the rest of the story", and that Jesus' claim that He is the Son of God---the Savior who will take away our sins---is true. Even though the darkest day of Good Friday is yet to come, we know that ultimately the victory has been won, and with utmost confidence, we can go out and share the good news of the One who sacrificed everything to save us all.

Thanks again for attending.  
*Susan Becker*

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## Cinnamon Roll Sunday

Youth who will be attending the High School Mission Trip to Nashville will be making and selling cinnamon rolls the weekend of **April 9 and 10** to help raise funds for their trip. You can purchase these delicious rolls in person around worship April 9 and 10, or pre-order by signing up online (link found on our website and on Facebook) or on the sheet in the gathering space. Cost is \$1/roll, \$5/6 rolls, and \$10/dozen. Along with baked rolls, we will have the option to purchase unbaked rolls by the dozen. Thank you for supporting our youth!

If you wish to contribute toward Easter lilies that will decorate the altar area this year, please list your name and the name(s) of those you wish to honor on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex area on at the link on our website. We are asking for a contribution of \$14.00 to help offset the cost of the plants. **Please indicate 'flowers' on your envelope so we know how to allocate the funds.** Names will be published in the Easter worship bulletin.



A huge thanks to all of the folks who so willingly gave of their time and talent to participate in, and bring to life, our 2022 Lenten drama series, "The People vs. Jesus". They are: Jim Schneider, Lucas Golinghorst, Neal Becker, Jared Penning, Linda Golinghorst, Mike Garner, Jim Gruenhagen, and Kathryn Zelinko. Please extend your thanks to them when you see them. The "trial" gave us all food for thought as we experienced our own personal Lenten journeys this year.

~ Susan Becker



## Season of Lent Collection

This coming May, the North Scott Food Pantry plans to provide cleaning supplies to clients. The Service in the World committee would like to contribute to this effort by collecting cleaning supplies during Lent which begins on March 2, 2022. The food pantry provides laundry soap, dish soap and bar soap on a regular basis, but all other cleaning supplies are needed and appreciated.

If you would like to contribute, donations can be dropped off in the marked collection box under the coat rack. The cleaning supply collection will continue up until Easter.

## Easter Egg Hunt

We invite your family to participate an egg hunt on the church lawn at **9:15am** on **Easter Sunday**. Bring your basket, or we will provide bags. We will celebrate the good news of Jesus' resurrection together.



Easter Egg Hunt



Join us as we celebrate the truth that "Christ Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed!"

The youth who are going to Tennessee for the mission trip in July and their families will serve breakfast on **Easter morning, April 17, from 9:00-10:15 am**. A free will offering will be collected to help with the costs of the trip.

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH



Saturday, April 9	7am	Cinnamon Roll Baking
	9am	Spring Cleaning
	5pm	Jubilation Worship
Sunday, April 10	8am	Worship
	9am	Coffee Hour
	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Jubilation Worship
Monday, April 11,	<i>Office Closed</i>	
	5:30pm	Lion's Club (FH)
Tuesday, April 12	1pm	Bible Study
	5:30pm	Food Pantry
Wednesday, April 13	5pm	Confirmation Meal
	5:30pm	Confirmation Conversations
	7pm	Lenten Service
	7:45pm	High School Youth
Thursday, April 14	7pm	Maunday Thursday Worship Service w/ Celebration of First Communion
Friday, April 15	7pm	Good Friday Worship Service
Saturday, April 16	5pm	Easter Vigil Worship
Sunday, April 17	8am	Easter Worship in the Sanctuary
	9:15am	Children's Egg Hunt
	9:15am-10am	Easter Breakfast
	10:30am	Easter Worship at the Outdoor Chapel