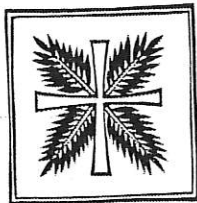


# Hosanna to the Son of David!

MATTHEW 21:9







# Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 1, 2023 ~ 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 2, 2023 ~ 9:00 am

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*Today, we encounter the paradox that defines our faith: Jesus Christ is glorified king and humiliated servant. We too are full of paradox: like Peter, we fervently desire to follow Christ, but find ourselves afraid, denying God. We wave palms in celebration today as Christ comes into our midst, and we follow with trepidation as his path leads to death on the cross. Amid it all we are invited into this paradoxical promise of life through Christ's broken body and outpoured love in a meal of bread and wine. We begin this week that stands at the center of the church year, anticipating the completion of God's astounding work.*

## GATHERING

### ACCLAMATION

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

### PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-11

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup>"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."

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

<sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?"

<sup>11</sup>The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

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 ANTHEM

(5:00 pm)

"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.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.  
 Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

**(9:00 am)** “Palm Sunday Processional (Hosanna to the Son of David)” People of Praise

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

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.**

**ANTHEM (9:00 am)** “Ain't No Rock Gonna Shout for Me” People of Praise

## 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 Passion According to Matthew”

**Hymns During Dramatic Reading:**

“Go To Dark Gethsemene”

ELW #347 (vs. 1-2)

“Lamb of God”

ELW #336 (vs. 1-2)

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

ELW #349 (all verses)

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING SONG**



1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo-ments and my days; let them flow in cease-less praise.  
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

## OFFERING PRAYER

### THE GREAT 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.**



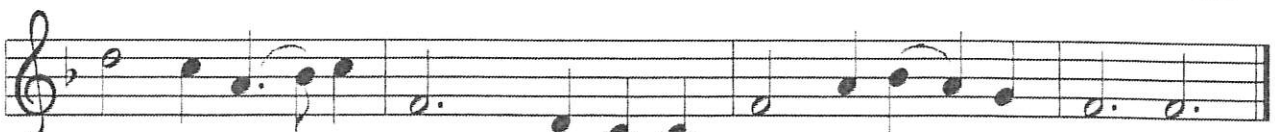
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n 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.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

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.

### THE 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 who are worshiping with us online are invited to have bread and wine or juice available for worship, and we will commune you at the end of communion.*

### COMMUNION SONG



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.



COMMUNION HYMN "Around You, O Lord Jesus"

ELW #468

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

SONG AFTER COMMUNION

1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,  
2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,

for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.  
by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

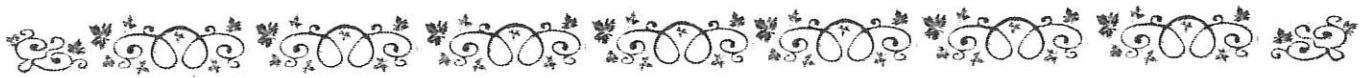
ELW #335

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve in love.  
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SHARE IN OUR WORSHIP

SATURDAY	5:00 pm Worship Service
Ushers	Gary & Joni King
Reader	Joni King
Communion Assistant	Tom Bauer
Counters	Gary & Joni King

SUNDAY	9:00 am Worship Service
Ushers	Dan & Deanna Nielsen
Reader	Joni Schneider
Communion Assistant	Joni Schneider
Counters	Deanna Nielsen & Carol Roe

Choir Director	Susan Becker
Organist	Teri Wittkowsi and Susan Becker
Jubilation Leader	Neal Becker



Thanks  
Many Thanks  
Thanks  
Thanks  
Thanks

Thank you to the individuals who brought the drama of the Passion story alive this weekend: Tom Bauer, Neal Becker, Diane Cole, Lucas Golinghorst, Joan Hennigan, Carolyn Lewis, Nina Looney, Jim Schneider, Annette Tomlinson, Mike Tomlinson, and Kelly Wyatt.





## Parades and Long Walks

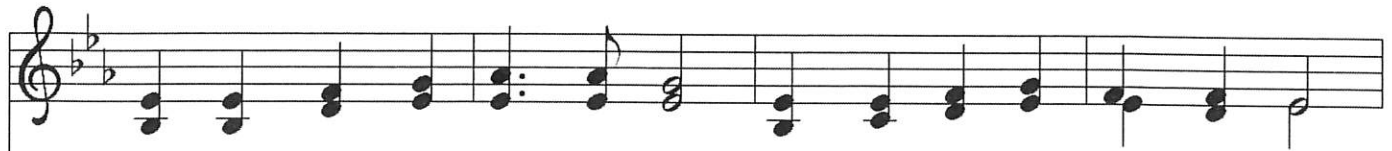
The stories we hear for Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday are marked by a series of parades. The crowd shouts “Hosanna” as Jesus processes into Jerusalem. After his arrest, he is paraded to the home of Caiaphas to be confronted by the scribes and elders. They bind him and parade him to Pilate. The soldiers lead him to the governor’s headquarters before he is paraded to Golgotha to be crucified.

These were not celebratory parades. For Jesus, each of these journeys was another step on his long walk toward death. We may not know what it is to be paraded about before crowds of people as Jesus was, but we can understand the long walk toward death.

Perhaps you have taken the long walk from a hospital parking lot to the information desk, from the desk around the corner to the visitors’ elevators, and from the elevator through the maze of hallways to the bedside of a loved one to sit vigil as they breathe their last. Maybe you have made the long walk between cubicles to your boss’s office during a time of layoffs, knowing what news is coming. The walk from a classroom to the principal’s office is long and scary, for both the student and the parent who was called in to school from work.

Life has plenty of long and painful walks we would just as soon avoid. Jesus’ prayer at Gethsemane tells us he did not want to take his walk either. And yet he did take that walk. In so doing, he joins us in all of our long and weary wanderings that end in the things of death. Jesus is with us in our deepest pain. But the story does not end there. The journey continues as the women walk to the empty tomb, as Jesus walks with disciples to Emmaus, and as he continues to walk us to places of new life.

# Go to Dark Gethsemane



1 Go to dark Geth-sem - a - ne, all who feel the tempt - er's pow'r;  
2 Fol - low to the judg - ment hall, view the Lord of life ar - rained;  
3 Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; there, a - dor - ing at his feet,  
4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb where they laid his breath - less clay;



your Re - deem - er's con - flict see. Watch with him one bit - ter hour;  
oh, the worm - wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sus - tained!  
mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete.  
all is sol - i - tude and gloom. Who has tak - en him a - way?



turn not from his griefs a - way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.  
Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.  
"It is fin - ished!" hear him cry; learn from Je - sus Christ to die.  
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.



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# Lamb of God

## Your Only Son



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have  
2 Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and  
3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y  
scorned him as he died. The hum - ble king we named a  
brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod and to be - come the Lamb of God. O Lamb of  
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
rod and to be called a lamb of God.



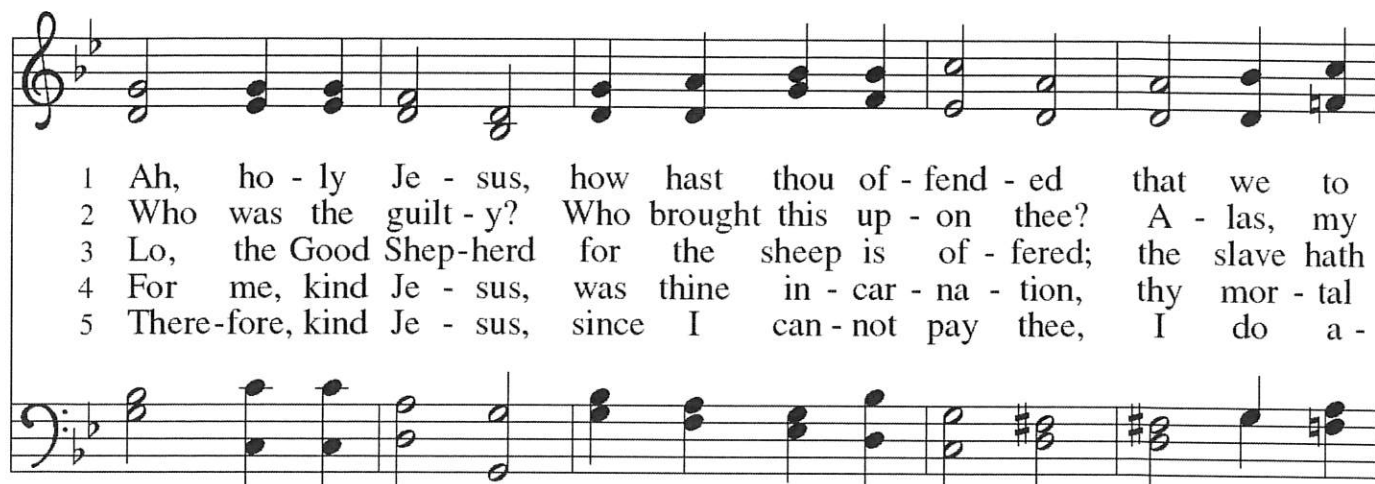
God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me



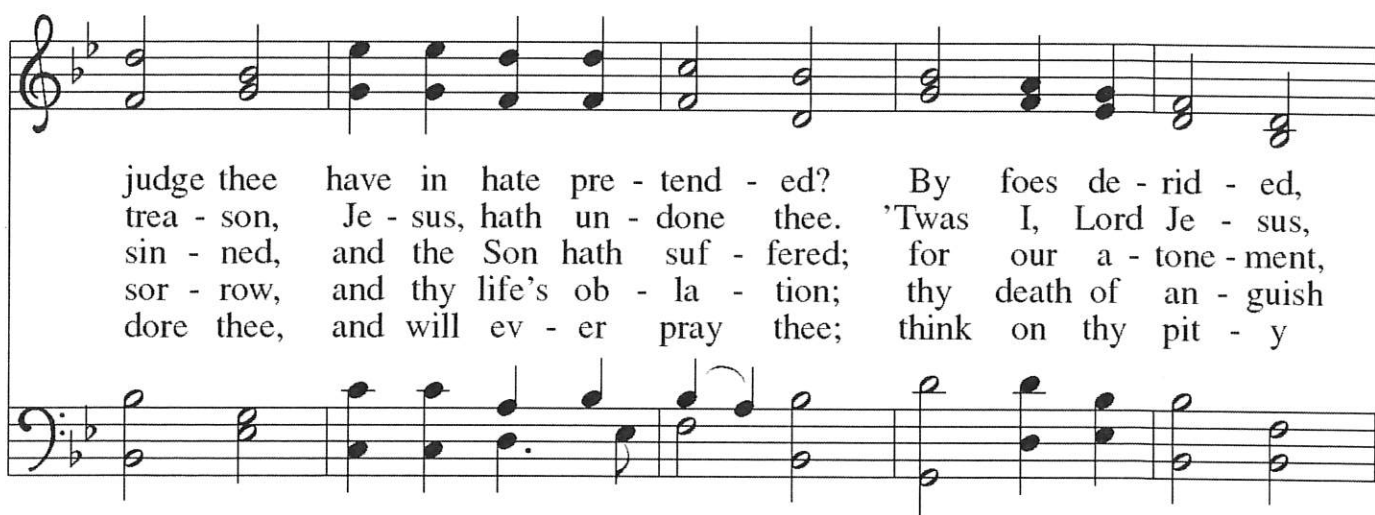
in your pre-cious blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.



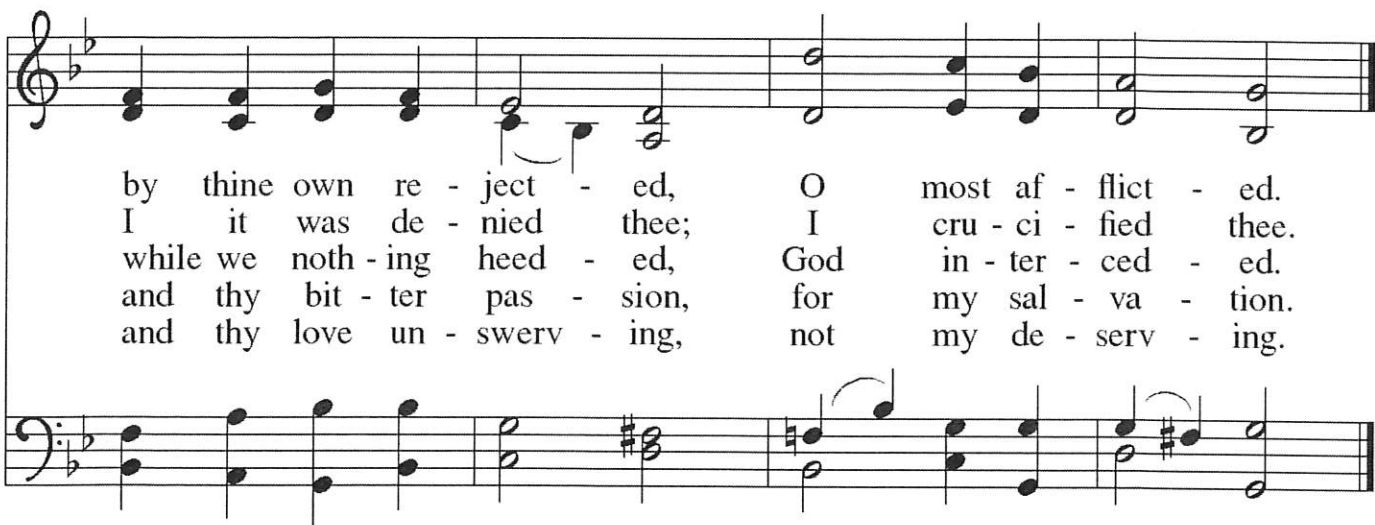
# Ah, Holy Jesus



1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed that we to  
2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee? A - las, my  
3 Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered; the slave hath  
4 For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion, thy mor - tal  
5 There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee, I do a -



judge thee have in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed,  
trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus,  
sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered; for our a - tone - ment,  
sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion; thy death of an - guish  
dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee; think on thy pit - y



by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.  
I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.  
while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ced - ed.  
and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.  
and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

# Around You, O Lord Jesus

1 A - round you, O Lord Je - sus, your own you gath - er still  
2 We hear your in - vi - ta - tion, and heed, O Lord, your call;  
3 We are your own for - ev - er; un - til our fi - nal breath

to share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill.  
your word of con - so - la - tion is spo - ken here to all.  
we will be true and nev - er— in joy, in grief, in death—

You say to us so lov - ing - ly, "Take, eat! This is my  
It draws us to your lov - ing heart; it brings to us your  
de - part from you, for you are still a - mong your peo - ple

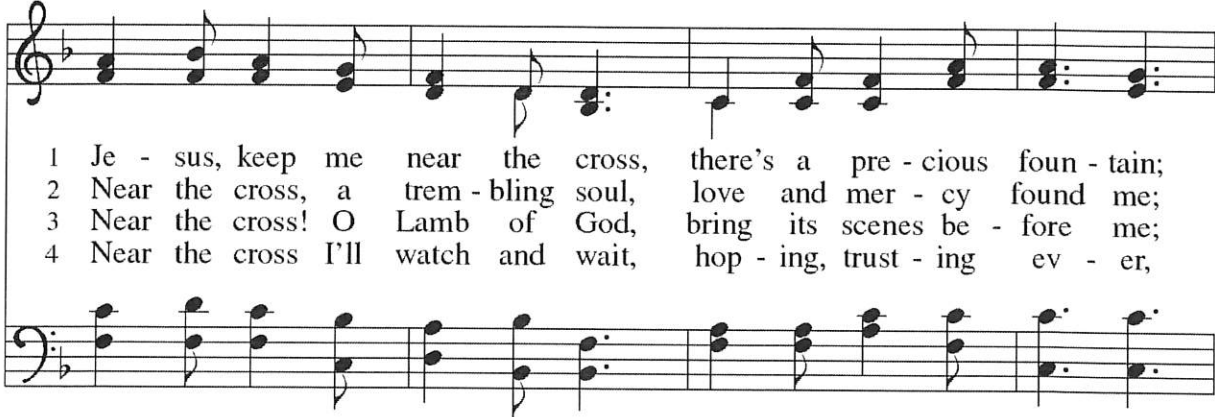
bod - y! Take, drink! This is my blood!"  
bless - ing, which nev - er will de - part.  
dwell - ing, as you have said you will.

Text: Frans Mikael Franzén, 1772-1847; tr. composite

Music: O JESU, ÅN DE DINA, H. Thomissön, *Den danske Psalmebog*, 1569

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# Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross



1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;  
2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;  
3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;  
4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.  
there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.  
help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.  
till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

*Refrain*



In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;

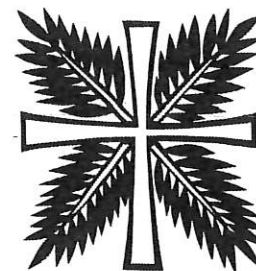


till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.





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GRACE = GIFTED      FAITH = LIFTED  
 CALLED TO SHARE, SEEK AND SERVE CHRIST.

The Sixth Sunday in Lent  
 April 1 & 2, 2023

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** Today we gather to celebrate God's love and grace as revealed to us through Jesus Christ. For those that might be interested in knowing more about the ministries and activities of the congregation there are some printed materials available for you to take. The materials are located on the counter just inside the east entrance of this building. You can also find more information through the church website at [faithlutheraneldridge.com](http://faithlutheraneldridge.com).

**CHILDREN** are always welcome in worship. Special children's bulletins are available for their use.

**VISITOR? CHANGE OF ADDRESS? INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES? HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?** Please feel free to complete the information card located in front of you next to the hymnals and pass the card to the outer aisle during announcements and an usher will pick them up during the call to worship.



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

Ron McFate	Kathy Stoltz	Jan Kluever	Lincoln Regnier
H.O. Nelson	Steve Mixdorf	Bob Morehead	Ed Precht
Sally Puls	Mary Ann	Melissa Alden	Hugh Lickiss
Jensen Spencer	Anderson	Sue Vogel	Sharon Baker
Ann Kuehl	Duane Miller	Andrew Arp	Glen
Carol Judge	Roger Lewis	Norman Harms	Kelly
Carolyn Scheibe	Ed Stoltz	Kim Pierce	Vaughn
Madison Russo	Jerry Schwien	Jeanette Myers	Mary Lou
Janet Bowman	Judy Knoer	Bill Lind	



**Youth are selling cinnamon rolls this weekend** to raise funds for the summer mission trip. Please stop by in the gathering space after the services for a treat, and to support their mission. Cost is \$1/roll, \$5/6 rolls, and \$10/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. We are asking for a contribution of \$12.00 to help offset the cost of the plants. **Please indicate 'flowers' on your envelope so we know how to allocate the funds, and put it in the offering plate.**

**Please sign up by Palm Sunday.**



A special thank-you to the Fellowship Committee and all who brought the delicious food, set up, served, and helped clean up for the Lenten Meal on Wednesday. Good fellowship was enjoyed prior to the meaningful worship service.



## FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Enjoy an afternoon at the Spotlight Theater for the matinee performance of Oliver featuring Faith's own Heather Lueder. Join us for this group outing to the Spotlight Theater located in the former Masonic Temple in Moline on Sunday, April 23rd at 2 pm. Tickets are \$20. **Contact Deanna Nielsen** (285-6194 or [deannasnielsen@gmail.com](mailto:deannasnielsen@gmail.com)) **before Easter** for more information and to reserve your spot. Also there is a sign up on the bulletin board.



## Summer Camp at Lutheran Lakeside

Registration is now open for Lutheran Lakeside Camp this summer. We are planning to attend camp **July 16-21**. There is Junior Camp for those who have completed grades 3-5 and Confirmation Camp for those who have completed grades 6-8. Adults are invited to join us for the adult mission trip to do work around the camp that week as well. If you have any questions about camp, please contact Pastor Carrie ([pastorcarrie@csteldridge.com](mailto:pastorcarrie@csteldridge.com)) or call or text 641-275-1326), and she will be happy to answer them!



5pm: 30, 9am: 90, Online: 36, Total: 156





**Palm Sunday, Saturday, April 1, 5:00 pm and Sunday, April 2, 9:00 am**

We will begin Holy Week with a procession of the palms, and during worship, we will hear a dramatic reading of the passion story according to the Gospel of Matthew. Palm Branches will be available for pick-up on Friday, March 31, from 9:00 am to noon and on Saturday, April 1, from 2:00-4:00 pm for those worshipping at home.

Our **Maundy Thursday** service on **Thursday, April 6, at 7:00 pm**, will include the celebration of First Communion for several of our children.

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

Join our **Easter Vigil** service on **Saturday, April 8 at 5:00 pm**.

**Easter Sunday, April 9**

**8:00 am** – Easter Worship Service

**9:00 am**—Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

**9:30 am**—Easter Egg hunt on the front lawn

**10:30 pm** –Easter Worship Service



The Homebound Ministry team is looking for people who are interested in visiting church members who cannot be physically present in worship. A regular phone call and scheduled monthly visit can make a huge difference in another person's life. If you are interested in visiting 1 to 2 people per month, please contact Pastor Heather at 563-285-4501 or JoAnn Holston at 563-200-1988.



# Holy Week

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Saturday, April 1

### ***Youth Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser Weekend***

9:00 am Private Event in Fellowship Hall  
5:00 pm Worship

Sunday, April 2

### ***Youth Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser Weekend***

9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Fellowship Hour  
10:15 am Sunday School & Holy Communion Class

Monday, April 3

### ***Office Closed***

6:30 pm Lions Club Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 4

1:00 pm Bible Study  
5:15 pm Resounding Joy  
5:30 pm Food Pantry  
6:30 pm VFW in Fellowship Hall  
7:00 pm Jubilation

Wednesday, April 5

5:00 pm Confirmation Meal in Fellowship Hall  
5:30 pm Confirmation Service Project/Mentor Night  
7:00 pm High School Youth

Thursday, April 6

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship w/First Communion

Friday, April 7

7:00 pm Good Friday Worship

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