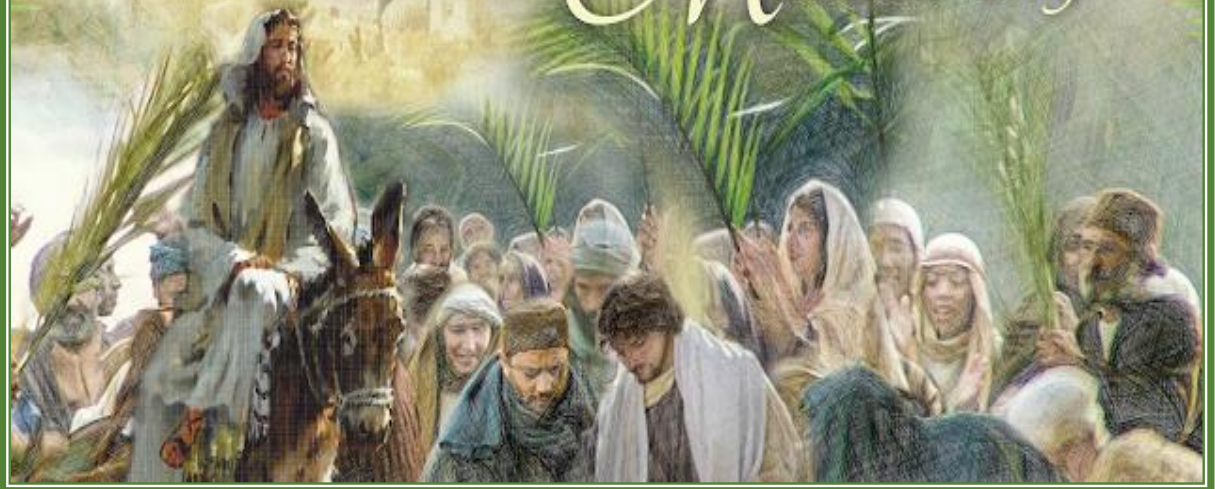


*HOSANNA in the HIGHEST*  
*Blessed is he who cometh in the Name of the Lord.*  
*Matthew 21:9*



PALM  
SUNDAY



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## Palm Sunday – April 2nd, 2023

*Grace ~ “I am not ashamed of the gospel...”*



When it comes to the truth of Scripture, there is no room for compromise. The Bible is the book we live by... for life now and for life forever. We accept the Bible as the pure Word of God. We believe that our only Savior is Jesus Christ, the sinless Son of God, who was crucified, died, and was buried but rose again to open the door to heaven for everyone who believes in him.

*Grace ~ “These are written that you may believe...”*



Grace Lutheran Church has served the Portland area for over 100 years by faithfully preaching and teaching the timeless truth of God’s Word. We believe that God uses the timeless message of Word and Sacraments to bring souls into his care. This is a message that we share here and around the world through our affiliation with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

*Grace ~ “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...”*



Grace Lutheran Church exists to win souls by joyfully proclaiming the truth of God’s grace through Christ, to nurture believers in growing in faith and lives of Christian service, and to join together in worship and praise. **“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and forever! Amen.” 2 Pt. 3:18**

# THE PROCESSION WITH PALMS

**BELL PEAL:** The congregation is asked to please rise, turn and face the processional cross at the back of the church and join singing the opening hymn.

M: This is the gate of the Lord  
C: **Through which the righteous may enter.**  
M: I will give you thanks, for you answered me;  
C: **you have become my salvation.**  
M: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
C: **From the house of the Lord we bless you.**  
M: With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession  
C: **Up to the horns of the altar.**

## THE OPENING HYMN

Hosanna to the Living Lord

Lyrics: CW21 Blue #915

Tune: Vonn Himmel Hoch – CW Red #21

*Hosanna to the living Lord!  
Hosanna to th'incarnate Word!  
To Christ, Creator, Savior, King,  
let earth, let heav'n hosanna sing.*

*"Hosanna, Lord!" your angels cry;  
"Hosanna, Lord!" your saints reply.  
Throughout the earth, around your throne,  
your people sing in sweetest tone.*

*O Savior, with protecting care  
abide in this your house of prayer,  
Where we your parting promise claim,  
assembled in your sacred name.*

*O Spirit, all our sins forgive,  
and come within our hearts to live.  
Our souls shall be your temple pure  
and you will make our faith endure.*

*So, on that last and dreadful day,  
when earth and heav'n shall melt away,  
your flock, redeemed from sinful stain,  
shall swell the sound of praise again.*

**M:** The grace of our Lord [+] Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**M:** Dear friends in Christ, for five weeks of Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. Today we come together to begin the solemn celebration of Holy Week. Christ entered in triumph into his own city, to complete his work as our Messiah: to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us remember with devotion his entry that culminated at the empty tomb and follow him with a lively faith.

### THE GOSPEL

Matthew 20:17-19

**M:** Now Jesus was going up to Jerusalem. On the way, he took the Twelve aside and said to them, "We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!"

### THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

CW21 Blue #413 (1) Hosanna! Loud Hosanna!

*Hosanna, loud hosanna,  
The little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple –  
The lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them,  
Close folded to his breast,  
The children sang their praises,  
The simplest and the best.*

### THE PROPHECY

Zechariah 9:9,10

**M:** Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations.

**C:** ***His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.***

**M:** As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'" They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

**C:** ***"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"***

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

CW21 Blue #413 (2-3) Hosanna! Loud Hosanna!

***From Olivet they followed  
Mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm branch waving  
And chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of saints and angels  
Rode on in lowly state  
Nor scorned that little children  
Should on his bidding wait.***

***"Hosanna in the highest!"  
That ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer,  
The Lord of heav'n, our King.  
Oh, may we ever praise him  
With heart and life and voice  
And in his royal presence  
Eternally rejoice.***

**M:** When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, asking, "Who is this?" And the crowds were saying,

**C:** ***"This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."***

The congregation is invited to join the children in singing vs. 3 and following.

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: LAPPY pg. 56

Daughter of Zion

Text: Joh. J Eschenburg

Tune: Judas Maccabeus; Setting: G. F. Handel

1. Daugh - ter of Zi - on, shout ——— for joy!  
 2. Hail, ho - san - na, Da - vid's Son!  
 3. Hail, ho - san - na, Da - vid's Son!

Shout ——— a - loud, Je - ru - sa - lem!  
 See ——— your peo - ple's palms ——— of praise.  
 Hear ——— our wel - come, gra - cious King!

Christ ——— your King ——— now ——— comes to you;  
 Your ——— e - ter - nal king - dom ——— come!  
 Firm - ly stands your throne ——— of ——— peace,

See, \_\_\_\_\_ he comes, the Prince \_\_\_\_\_ of peace.  
 Praise \_\_\_\_\_ be sung to God \_\_\_\_\_ on high!  
 God \_\_\_\_\_ the Fa - ther's on \_\_\_\_\_ ly Son!

Daugh - ter of Zi - on, shout \_\_\_\_\_ for joy!  
 Hail, ho - san - na, Da - vid's Son!  
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**THE SERMON**

Matthew 20:17-19

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THANKSGIVING

### THE OFFERING

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### THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### THE CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

M: Jesus, Son of David, blessed are you, for you come to us in the name of the Lord. In spirit this morning we traveled across the ages and around the world to join that happy throng that sang your praises as you rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. We ask you to continue to come to us, King of Zion, through your means of grace, and prepare us to follow you through this crucial Holy Week.

### THE CLOSING HYMN

CW21 Blue #412 - All Glory Laud and Honor

***All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
You are the King of Israel And David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and blessed one.***

***All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
The company of angels Is praising you on high,  
And we with all creation In chorus make reply.***

***All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
The people of the Hebrews With palms before you went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before you we present.***

***All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
To you before your passion They sang their hymns of praise;  
To you, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.***





# HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

## Maundy Thursday

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM WORSHIP



## Good Friday

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM WORSHIP

## Easter Sunrise

April 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 AM  
WORSHIP

*Easter Refreshments*  
8:00 – 9:15 AM

## Easter Morning

April 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM  
FESTIVAL WORSHIP



# Worship Notes

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## for kids

### Songs We Sang



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The Scripture Text Was: \_\_\_\_\_

What was the sermon about?

Draw a picture from the lesson.



Words I Don't Know:



