

PALM SUNDAY
THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
APRIL 2, 2023



CHOIR ANTHEM

My Heart is Steadfast, O God!
Kevin D. Thomson

P. Blessed Is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

C. Hosanna in the highest!

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PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

Matthew 21:1-11

BLESSING OF PALMS

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

The people raise their palm branches.

P. We praise you, ...

C. Amen

A. Let us go forth in peace,

C. In the name of the Lord.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ELW 344

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 50:4-9a

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:14—27:66

Refer to The Passion of Our Lord According to Matthew Booklet

SERMON

SILENCE

HYMN OF THE DAY

My Song is Love Unknown

ELW 343

LITANY ON THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Refer to Screens

PEACE

OFFERING

ORGAN OFFERTORY

Sarabande on "Auf Meinen Lieben Gott"
Dietrich Buxtehude/Joseph Prentiss

OFFERTORY HYMN

ELW 678:I

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

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**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Lift up your hearts!
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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 ...
... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW page 162

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray. ELW page 163

AT THE BREAKING OF BREAD

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

We do not presume to come to your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and so to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen

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Lamb of God (seated)

ELW Setting Five, Page 164

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 338, ELW 336, ELW 802, ELW 803, ELW 749

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

With Palms Before Him He Went

Douglas Wagner

*There is no closing hymn as we enter Holy Week.
All remain standing until the ministers and acolyte depart.*

Presiding Minister: Christopher Frye
Assisting Minister: Carol Angstadt
Lector: Choir & Members of the Congregation
Communion Assistant: Dick Foster & Donna Hocker
Acolyte: Emma Chestnut
Crucifer: Reece Chestnut
Greeter: Lois Gibson & Terry Messer
Altar Guild: Melanie Bays & Vanessa Hepfer
Ushers: Dudley & Karen Gayman
Offering Counters: Jerry & Cathy Peters
A/V: Tiffany Frazier & Dick Foster

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Sunday 8:45 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion with Rite of Healing

Wednesday 11:00 a.m. (Chapel)

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