

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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In Jesus' name, Do justice, Love kindness, Walk humbly with God.

St. Paul is an open, affirming, and inclusive church, welcoming all who seek God.

Sunday of the Passion

April 14, 2019



PALM SUNDAY



Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



WELCOME TO ST. PAUL

Visiting today? We are glad you are here!
Stop by the Welcome Center and receive a sweet gift.

- Please write your name and other information on the yellow welcome card.
- There are multiple areas and resources designed for children to participate in worship according to their needs, including but not limited to: a Children's Message at the start of worship, Rainbow Bags with quiet toys, and an attended Nursery on the lower level of the building for 0 to 3-year-olds. Additional info about resources for parents and kids is on the "Children at St. Paul Wheaton" laminated page posted at the outside aisle-end of your pew.
- Assisted listening headphones are available for those having difficulty hearing.
- Members, please wear your name tag. Extras are located in the pew racks.

ABOUT WORSHIP AT ST. PAUL

We follow an ancient pattern through the *liturgy* (which literally means "the work of the people"). Some parts of the service may change each week, but there is a consistent flow: praising God, hearing God's word, offering our prayers and gifts, celebrating communion, and being sent into the world for service. What is most important is that we all worship together—it's one of the ways we minister to and with each other and build community.

Thank you for being part of our worship and community today!

*At the asterisk, please stand as you are able.

P: Presiding Minister A: Assisting Minister L: Lector C: Congregation

ELW (*Evangelical Lutheran Worship*) page numbers are printed in the lower corners in the front portion of the hymnal. Hymn numbers are large numbers printed beside hymn titles in the rest of the book.

SERVING TODAY

PRESIDING MINISTER

Rev. Jared Olson

ASSISTING MINISTER

Julie Braun

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Dr. Tony Payne

COMMUNION DEACON

8:30 Greg Born

11:00 Terry Kohn

READERS

Cindy Trennert-Lukens,
Demetrios Pappageorge

CRUCIFER/ACOLYTES

8:30 Rita Hansen, Jack and
Will Morrissey

11:00 Steve and Natalie
Braun, Bethany Huber

BREAD HOST

8:30 Warren & Jill Ludvigsen

11:00 Ann Holmstrom

GREETERS

8:30 Emily Breckman, Grant
Eckhoff

11:00 Dan & Vanda Marsh,
Marilyn Sodergren

USHERS

8:30 Ed & Susan Mullinger,
Ben Mullinger, Marilyn
Sodergren

11:00 Terrie & Diana Troxel,
Mike Harrington,
Anthony Tarpeh

COUNTERS

Dan Marsh, Terrie & Diana
Troxel, Anna Shindler Olson

FELLOWSHIP

Marilyn Sodergren,
Diane Marsh

ALTAR CARE

Beth Baumgardner, Kim Diehl,
Birgit Lindgren

PREPARING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty
Jubilation Ringers

J. Raney

Welcome

Pastor Jared

Children's Anthem (11:00)

Praise Ye The Lord

The Congregation is invited to sing the third time through in a round. The Pulpit side of the congregation will sing "Allelu" and the Baptismal Font side will sing "Praise Ye The Lord".

Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia

Praise ye the Lord!

Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia

Praise ye the Lord!

Praise ye the Lord,

Alleluia!

Praise ye the Lord,

Alleluia!

Praise ye the Lord,

Alleluia!

Praise ye the Lord! (x3 *at end*)

GATHERING TOGETHER IN WORSHIP

***Processional Gospel**

Luke 19:28-40

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁸After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "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. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As 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, ³⁸saying,

"Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!"

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

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Those who wish to join the Procession of the Palms,
please gather in the Narthex at the rear of the Sanctuary at this time.

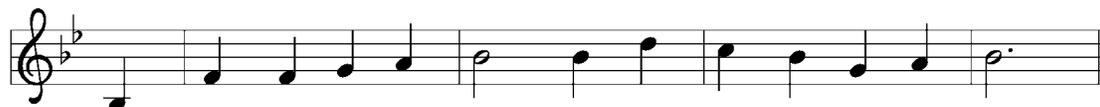
***Procession of Palms**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ELW 344



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,



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.

***Confession and Forgiveness**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,

C: **Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us; and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father; and of the Son; and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

***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 sufferings, death, burial, and resurrection, let us pray.

Silence.

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.

C: **Amen.**

LISTENING AS GOD SPEAKS TO US

***Gospel Acclamation**

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

ELW 512

Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,
warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Please Be Seated for the Passion Narrative

L: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Reading of the Passion Narrative

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

***Hymn of the Day**

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

ELW 707



1 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us with your life - blood
2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you glad - ly, free - ly,
3 Won - drous hon - or you have giv - en to our hum - blest
4 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us with your life - blood



as the price, nev - er grudg - ing for the lost ones that tre -
of your own. With the sun - shine of your good - ness melt our
char - i - ty in your own mys - te - rious sen - tence, "You have
as the price, nev - er grudg - ing for the lost ones that tre -



men - dous sac - ri - fice; and with that have free - ly giv - en
thank - less hearts of stone till our cold and self - ish na - tures,
done it all to me." Na - ked, sick, in pris - on, hun - gry—
men - dous sac - ri - fice. Give us faith to trust you bold - ly,



bles - sings count - less as the sand to the un - thank - ful
warmed by you, at length be - lieve that more hap - py
in the least, your face we view, say - ing by your
hope, to stay our souls on you: but, oh, best of



and the e - vil with your own un - spar - ing hand.
and more bless - ed 'tis to give than to re - ceive.
poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you."
all your grac - es, with your love our love re - new.

***Nicene Creed**

A: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

C: **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.

***Prayers of the People**

A: Hear us, O God.
 C: **Your mercy is great.**

***Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
 C: **And also with you.**
 P: Let us share the peace.

Offering

The Cross at Gethsemane
 Jubilation Ringers

S. E. Rogers

***Offertory Response**

Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring

ELW 691



1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.
 2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea - sure.
 3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.
 What once was com - mon, dail - y food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.
 Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

*Offertory Prayer

A: God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

*Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right... and join their unending hymn:

*Sanctus

You Are Holy

ELW 525

Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more

än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.

Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here

väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

²
Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,

du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!

Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!

ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

***Eucharistic Prayer**

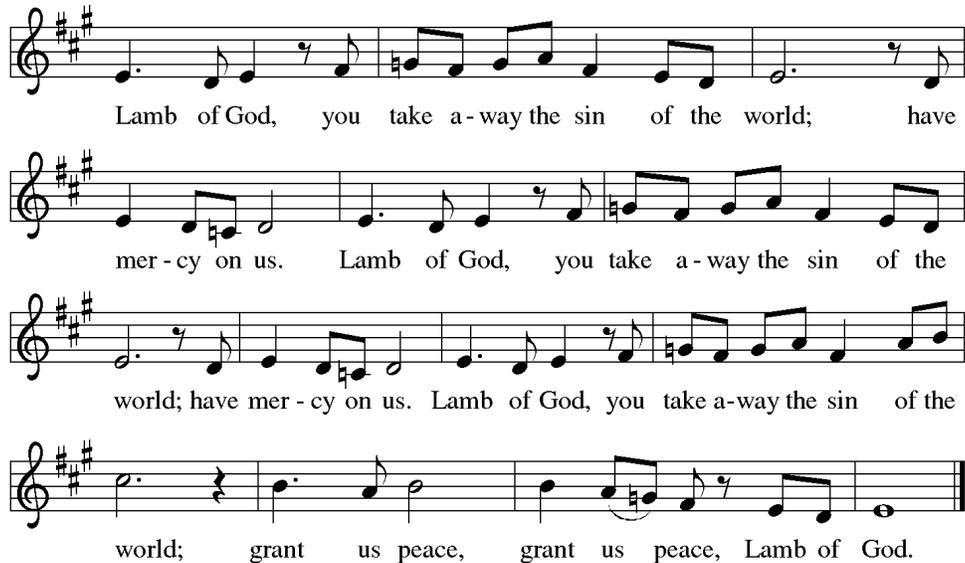
***Lord's Prayer**

C: 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.

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Agnus Dei

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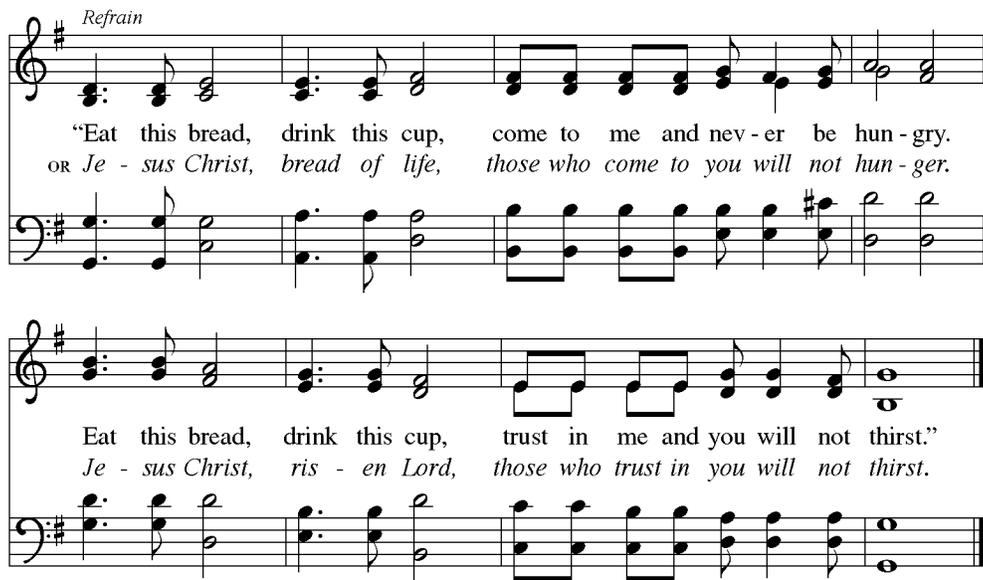


Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Music During Communion

Eat this Bread

ELW 472



Refrain
"Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun-gry.
or Je-sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun-ger."
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst."
Je-sus Christ, ris-en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst."

***Post-Communion Prayer**

A: Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.



Take, oh, take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;



set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD SENT BY GOD

Announcements

Owing to the solemn nature of the season of Lent, Pastor Jared will not be inviting the Congregation to make unplanned verbal announcements. If you have an announcement you would like made out loud, please see him before the service.

*Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: Amen.

*Sending Hymn

What the Lord Has Done In Me
St. Paul Choir

L. Larson

Please join the choir in singing the second refrain to the end



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na to the Lamb that was slain; Ho - san - na, ho -



san - na, Je - sus died and rose a - gain. I will rise from wa - ters deep in - to the



sav - ing arms of God. I will sing sal - va - tion songs: Je - sus Christ has set me free!



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na to the Lamb that was slain; Ho -



san - na, ho - san - na, Je - sus died and rose a - gain.

*Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Holy Week at St. Paul



MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 pm Worship Service with Communion

GOOD FRIDAY

7:00 pm A Tenebrae Worship Service

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 am Worship Service with Communion

9:30 am Easter Breakfast served by the St. Paul Youth

10:30 Easter Egg Hunt

For Fifth Grade and Younger

11:00 am Worship Service with Communion

*"...Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking
for Jesus who was crucified.
He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said..."
Matthew 28:5-6*

