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LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
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# The Triumphal Entry

Palm Sunday April 10, 2022 9:30 am

## GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Blessing of the Palms**

**Processional Hymn** *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"* ELW 344

*Refrain—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. *Refrain*

The company of angels are praising you on high;
creation and all mortals in chorus make reply. *Refrain*

The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. *Refrain*

To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. *Refrain*

Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. *Refrain*

**Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Special Music** *"Hosanna"* **Sunday School Kids & Chancel Choir**

## WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

**Children's Message**

**John 12:12-27...**The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. [13]So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord — the King of Israel!" [14]Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: [15]"Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" [16]His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. [17]So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. [18]It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. [19]The Pharisees then said to one another, "You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!" [20]Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. [21]They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." [22]Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

[23]Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. [24]Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. [25]Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. [26]Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. [27]Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say — 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message** Pastor Heather Grell

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| **Hymn of the Day** | *"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"* | ELW 325 |
| **Special Music** | *"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"* | Radical Ringers |
| **Prayers** | | |
| **Sharing God's Peace** | | |

## MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

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| **Great Thanksgiving** | | |
| **Words of Institution** | | |
| **Lord's Prayer** | | |
| **Communion** | | |
| **Communion Songs:** | *"Lamb of God"* | |
| | *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* | ELW 471 |
| **Communion Blessing** | | |
| **Post-Communion Prayer** | | |

## SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

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| **Blessing** | | |
| **Sending Song** | *"Lift High the Cross"* | ELW 660 |
| **Dismissal** | | |
| **Postlude** | | |

## Announcements

⇒ **Food Pantry** Our third Thursday of the month pantry is April 21st. CLICK HERE to help. We are in need of canned fruit, canned veggies, and canned tuna/chicken.

⇒ **Call Process Update** Throughout the building, you will see Call Process posters. We are currently in step one of the Preparation Phase: "Transition Begins." The Assistant to the Bishop working with us is Pastor Juliet Focken. Pastor Heather is serving as our full-time interim pastor throughout the call process.

⇒ **High School Summer Road Trip** With the cancellation of the ELCA Youth Gathering, we are moving forward with our own summer plans. Current 8th graders and all High School youth are invited to join us on our High School Summer Road Trip to Oklahoma City, OK July 24-28, 2022 for service learning, sightseeing, fellowship, and fun! Registration details have been emailed to parents. Contact Kelsey with questions.

⇒ **Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt** Join us today at 10:45 am Sunday, April 10th for a fun egg hunt for our Sunday School children.

⇒ **Easter Breakfast** Join us Easter morning, April 17 from 10:30 to 11:30 for our Youth Sponsored Easter Breakfast.

⇒ **Knitting and Crocheting Prayer Shawls** Can you knit or crochet? Paula McDonald is looking for a group of individuals willing to make prayer shawls that she can distribute to members and friends during prayer. Reach out to Paula for more information at 402-210.6040.

⇒ **Morton Middle School Donations Request** Morton Middle School has asked for the following items to finish out the school year—deodorant, pop tarts, granola bars, school supplies. Thank you for your continued support of our neighborhood school, Morton!

## Calendar for Upcoming Week

**Sunday, April 10**
9:30 am Palm Sunday Worship In-Person & Facebook Live
10:45 am Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt
10:45 am Finance Committee Mtg
11:00 am Middle School/High School Bells
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #48012 Mtg

**Monday, April 11**
6:30 pm Boy Scouts
7:00 pm Rachel Circle Meeting
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

**Tuesday, April 12**
6:30 pm Property Committee Mtg
7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

**Thursday, April 14**
7:00 pm Boy Scout Committee
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship In-Person & Facebook Live

**Friday, April 15**
7:00 pm Good Friday Worship In-Person & Facebook Live

**Saturday, April 16**
9:00 am Rehearsal for Easter

**Sunday, April 17**
9:30 am Easter Sunday Worship In-Person & Facebook Live
10:30 am Easter Breakfast

## Prayer Requests from our Church Community

**Member Concerns:** **Jan Swanson** as she recovers from a fall. **Patti Evans** as she recovers from a stroke. **Gail Ginger** as she deals with medical concerns. **Connie Mertz** as she deals with medical concerns.

**On-Going Member Concerns:** **Edie Nabity** at Hillcrest Papillion

**Friends and Relatives:** **Linda Anderson**, Barb Kay's sister; **Dan & Ellen Gitt,** Eric Gitt's father and mother; **Samantha Freehling**, Julie Noteman's great niece; **Bill Grunke**, Weston Grunke's step brother; **Jimmy Moran,** 10-year-old son of a friend of Troy Schnack; **Josh Prochotsky,** Paula McDonald's nephews son; **Amy Churchill,** friend of Barb Kay; **Ronald Gulbranson & Sharon Kelley**, Julie Noteman's brother and sister; **Aaron McDonald,** McDonald's grandson.

**Grieving:** **Linda Kohrs** and her family as they mourn the death of her daughter-in-law's father.