



**FAMILY WORSHIP**  
Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021 at 10:30am  
Peace Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, MN

**Prelude Song: King of Kings** (Words are on the screen.)

**Invocation**

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Call to Worship** (*Psalm 118:22-29*)

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;  
the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

**The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.**

**LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success!**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.

**From the house of the LORD we bless you.**

**The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us.**

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession  
up to the horns of the altar.

**You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.**

**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. (NIV)**

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN 443 (Maroon): Hosanna, Loud, Hosanna**

**1 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.**

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

**3 "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 blissful presence Eternally rejoice!**

**Early Elementary Children Sing  
Jesus Loves Me**

**SONG: Hosanna Rock**  
**Hosanna, Ho-ho-hosanna. Hosanna, Ho-ho-hosanna (repeat)**  
**Everybody praise the Lord. Everybody praise the Lord. (repeat)**  
**So clap your hands, and wave your arms,**  
**Play the drums, and rock the guitar. (repeat)**

**Children's Sermon**

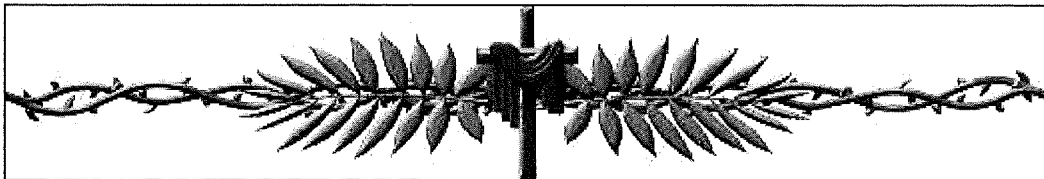
**Elementary Children Sing  
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**

**CONFESSION**

**Heavenly Father, at the beginning of this Holy Week, we sing loud hosannas!  
But soon the stage will change – soon Your Son will be innocently hanging on a cross for our sins.  
Remind us again that, despite our own unworthiness, Your love is always with us.  
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.**

As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**SONG: Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us (Kyrie eleison)**  
**Lord, have mercy upon us, Hear our prayer, O Lord.**  
**Lord, have mercy upon us, Hear our prayer, O Lord.**  
**Gracious God and Savior, Hear our prayer, O Lord.**  
**Come, restore, renew us, Hear our prayer, O Lord.**  
**Lord, have mercy upon us, Hear our prayer, O Lord.**  
**Lord, have mercy upon us, Hear our prayer, O Lord.**



**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Zechariah 9:9-12**

<sup>9</sup> 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.

<sup>10</sup> 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.

His rule will extend from sea to sea

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup> As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup> Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope;

even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING: Philippians 2:5-11**

<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

<sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing

by taking the very nature of a servant,

being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man,

he humbled himself

by becoming obedient to death—

even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place

and gave him the name that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN 442 (Maroon): All Glory, Laud and Honor, v. 1, 3, 5**

**Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor, To You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children, Made sweet hosannas ring.**

**1 You are the King of Israel And David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's Name coming, Our King and Blessèd One. Refrain.**

**3 The multitude of pilgrims, With palms before You went:  
Our praise and prayers and anthems, Before You we present. Refrain.**

**5 As You received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,  
O Source of ev'ry blessing, Our good and gracious King. Refrain.**

**GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21:1-11**

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

<sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

<sup>5</sup>"Say to Daughter Zion,

'See, your king comes to you,  
gentle and riding on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

**"Hosanna to the Son of David!"**

**"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"**

**"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"**

<sup>10</sup>When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

<sup>11</sup>The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee." (NIV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**



**SONG: The King of Glory Comes**

*Refrain:* The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.  
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.

**1** Who is the King of glory? What shall we call him?  
He is Immanuel, the promised of ages. *Refrain.*

**2** In all of Galilee, in city or village,  
he goes among his people, curing their illness. *Refrain.*

**3** He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation;  
he took upon himself the sin of the nations. *Refrain.*

**4** He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen.  
And he will share with us his heavenly kingdom. *Refrain.*

**SERMON** Places of the Passion: Bethphage Pastor Pasche

**THE APOSTLE'S CREED** - I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

**OFFERING:** Special Music: Hosanna (The King of Glory)

I see the King of glory, Coming on the clouds with fire  
The whole earth shakes, The whole earth shakes  
I see His love and mercy, Washing over all our sin  
The people sing, The people sing

*Chorus.* Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

I see a generation, Rising up to take their place  
With selfless faith, With selfless faith  
I see a near revival, Stirring as we pray and seek  
We're on our knees, We're on our knees. *Chorus.*

*Bridge:* Heal my heart and make it clean  
Open up my eyes to the things unseen  
Show me how to love like You have loved me  
Break my heart for what breaks Yours  
Everything I am for Your kingdom's cause  
As I walk from earth into eternity. *Chorus.*

## PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**SONG:** This Little Light of Mine

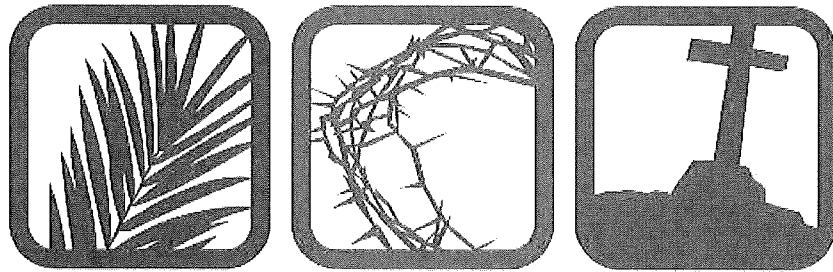
1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
2. Hide it under a bucket? No! I'm gonna let it shine (3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
3. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

**10:30am COMMUNION**

**BENEDICTION** - The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

**DISMISSAL**

Who are we? **We are a loving community called by God's grace.**  
Our purpose is? **That all know the Peace of God.**



# HOLY WEEK

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## Worship Schedule

### **Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

No Wednesday evening worship services  
8<sup>th</sup> grade rehearsal for First Communion at 6:15pm

### **Maundy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

Worship in the Sanctuary at 11:30am (Lunch to follow). Communion.  
First Communion for confirmation students at 5:15pm in the Sanctuary.  
Worship at 6:45pm in the Sanctuary. Communion.

### **Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Tenebrae at 12:00 (Communion) and 6:45pm.  
No meal service.

### **Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Worship at 7:00am, 8:30am (communion) and 10:30am (communion).  
No Sunday School. No Easter Breakfast.

### **Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> (communion), 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> (communion)**

Wednesday night worship returns to 5:15pm in April.  
(Confirmation classes meet at 6:15pm in April.)

### **Confirmation Service – Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00pm**

**Wednesday – May 5<sup>th</sup> through the summer** (until confirmation classes begin in the fall)  
Beginning on May 5<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday evening worship moves to 6:45pm in the Sanctuary

### **Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

After Sunday School finishes for the year, we will begin our summer worship schedule.  
8:30am in the Sanctuary and 10:00am in the Parking lot (rain or shine).  
All summer worship services will have communion – both Sundays and Wednesdays.

**Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Recognition of our High School Seniors

**Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** – Memorial Day Weekend

**Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** – Quilt Sunday

# Welcome

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## Please Join Us at Peace! In Celebration of Holy Week

### Palm Sunday March 28

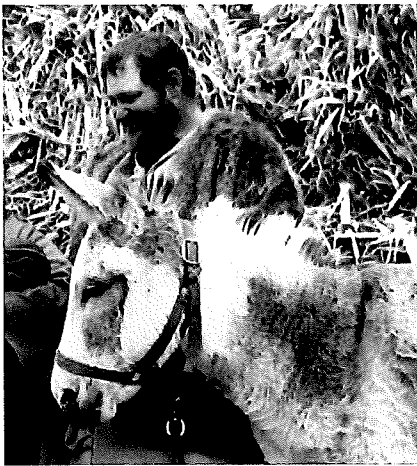
#### Worship

8:30 am - traditional

#### Family Worship w/comm

10:30 am - palm processional  
children participation

In this service we go to Bethphage, the place where the ride into Jerusalem on a donkey begins for Jesus. It was here where we discover Jesus is a humble King who serves as he heads toward the cross.



Meet "Sarg" on Palm Sunday!  
Jesus rode a donkey, one of Sarg's ancestors, into Jerusalem.

### Maundy Thursday April 1

#### Worship

11:30 am w/comm

5:15 pm First Communion -  
Confirmation Students

6:45 pm w/comm

Join the disciples on Maundy Thursday in receiving the body and blood of Christ in bread and wine. We are reminded here that Jesus sets a place at the table for each of us, even though he knows all that we have done.

### Good Friday April 2

#### Tenebrae

12 noon w/comm

6:45 pm

We stand at the foot of the cross on Golgotha, the Place of the Skull, where the crucified Christ breathes his last for our sake. His suffering is in plain view, as well as his great love. His death redeems us all.

### EASTER SUNDAY April 4

#### Worship

7:00 am

8:30 am w/comm

10:30 am w/comm

Come to Peace as we marvel with the women at the garden tomb – now empty – and hear the good news from the angel: "He has risen, just as he said." All fear is gone because Jesus is alive and all faith is found in his words of comfort and peace.



On EASTER SUNDAY  
*we will*

**CELEBRATE OUR  
RISEN LORD & SAVIOR!**

- Raising of the ALLELUIAS!
- Children's Message
- Goodie Bags for children
- And Baby chicks!

**Please Remember to  
Wear a Mask &  
Social Distance**  
Thank You

**PALM SUNDAY Sunday School • 9:30 am • Peace Center  
Craft Time • Filling Easter Eggs • Meet "Sarg" (outside)**

After Sunday School the children, lead by "Sarg" will have a parade outside of Peace waving our Palm Branches. The children will parade into the Sanctuary for Family Worship. After the children's message, the kids will sit with their family.