



**Palm Sunday  
April 2, 2023  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Hutchinson, MN**

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

**8:30am Children's Sermon – The Path of Palms That Led to the Cross (John 12:12-19)**

**Preschool Sing: Hosanna Rock**

**Elementary Sings: Hosanna to the Son of David**

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

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

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.**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just,**

**Will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**



*Readers: 6:30 Lee Uldbjerg; 8:30am Nona Anderson; 10:30am Betty Ruskamp*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a**

The Sovereign LORD has given me a well-instructed tongue,  
to know the word that sustains the weary.

He wakens me morning by morning,  
wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed.

<sup>5</sup> The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears;  
I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away.

<sup>6</sup> I offered my back to those who beat me,  
my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard;  
I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting.

<sup>7</sup> Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced.  
Therefore have I set my face like flint,  
and I know I will not be put to shame.

<sup>8</sup> He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me?

Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me!

<sup>9</sup> It is the Sovereign LORD who helps me. Who will condemn me? (NIV)  
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. (NIV)

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

**HYMN: From Ashes to the Living Font**

**From ashes to the living font, Your Church must journey, Lord,  
Baptized in grace, in grace renewed, By Your most holy Word.**

**Through fasting, prayer and charity Your voice speaks deep within,  
Returning us to ways of truth And turning us from sin.**

**Hosanna, Glory to the King; Come save us David's Son.  
With palms and cloaks our branches wave; The victory has been won.**

**▲ From ashes to the living font, Your Church must journey, still.  
Through cross and tomb to Easter joy, New life in You begins.**

**GOSPEL READING: John 12:12-19**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>12</sup> The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,

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

**"Blessed is the king of Israel!"**

<sup>14</sup> Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: <sup>15</sup> "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt."

<sup>16</sup> At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

<sup>17</sup> Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. <sup>18</sup> Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him.

<sup>19</sup> So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!" (NIV)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**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.**

**6:30pm, 8:30am Hymn 442 (Maroon): All Glory, Laud and Honor**

**10:30am Lord of the Dance**

**MESSAGE (At the Name of Jesus) Every Knee Should Bow (Philippians 2:5-11) Pastor Meyer**

## PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

*Please sign the friendship pad in the pew and pass it along to others. As it is passed back to the center aisle, please take the opportunity to note the names of others seated in your pew.*

## PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### 6:30pm, 8:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Page 198, Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

HYMN 550 (Maroon): Lamb of God

HYMN 441 (Maroon): Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

## 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.**

HYMN 444 (Maroon): No Tramp of Soldier's Marching Feet



## HOLY WEEK

### **April 5<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday**

No Wednesday evening worship services.  
8<sup>th</sup> grade rehearsal for First Communion at 5:00pm.

### **Maundy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

Worship in the Sanctuary at 11:30am (followed by lunch) and 6:30pm.  
First communion for 8<sup>th</sup> graders.  
All Maundy Thursday services will have communion.

### **Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

Tenebrae at 12:00pm and 6:30pm. No meal service.

### **Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – No evening worship**

### **Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

Worship at 6:30am (Sunrise), 8:30am and 10:30am.  
All worship services in the sanctuary, with communion.  
Continental Breakfast 7:30-10:00am in the Peace Center.  
No Sunday School or Adult Bible Study.