



Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN

WELCOME

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

HYMN 443 (Maroon): Hosanna, Loud, Hosanna

8:30am Children are invited to meet in the narthex for the procession of palms during the hymn.

8:30am Children Sing: Hosanna Rock

8:30am Children's Message

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.**

INVOCATION & CONFESSION

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

Let us come before God in a time of reflection and 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: I Come to the Cross (We will sing this twice.)

I come to the cross seeking mercy and grace
I come to the cross, where You died in my place
Out of my weakness and into Your strength, Humbly I come to the cross
Your arms are open, You call me by name
You welcome this child that was lost
You paid the price for my guilt and my shame
Jesus I come, Jesus I come, Jesus I come to the cross



Readers: 6:30 Dick Higgins; 8:30am Sandra Hall; 10:30am Weston Witte

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 32:36-39

³⁶ For the Lord will vindicate his people
and have compassion on his servants,
when he sees that their power is gone
and there is none remaining, bond or free.
³⁷ Then he will say, 'Where are their gods,
the rock in which they took refuge,
³⁸ who ate the fat of their sacrifices
and drank the wine of their drink offering?
Let them rise up and help you;
let them be your protection!
³⁹ "See now that I, even I, am he,
and there is no god beside me;
I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal;
and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess 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

GOSPEL READING: John 12:12-19

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

¹² The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.

¹³ So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out,

“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!”

¹⁴ And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵ “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, 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 about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷ The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸ The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

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



6:30pm & 10:30am Children's Message

HYMN 430 (Maroon): My Song is Love Unknown

MESSAGE "Loyalty / Commitment" Pastor Miller

THE APOSTLES' 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.

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS Solo: Hosanna (I See the King of Glory), Grace Puckett

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

10:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

SONG: Behold the Lamb; Above All

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

Worship Schedule & Upcoming dates

All Holy Week services are in the sanctuary.

Wednesday, April 16th

No lunch or classes, except 5:30pm Choir and 6:30pm Handbell rehearsals.

Maundy Thursday, April 17th

Worship at 11:30am & 6:30pm with communion (No lunch)

Good Friday, April 18th

Worship at 11:30am & 6:30pm (No lunch)

April 19th, NO Saturday night worship.

Easter, April 20th

**Worship at 6:30am, 8:30am, 10:30am with communion at all.
7:30-10am, Breakfast in the Peace Center. No Sunday School or Bible Classes.**

11:45am Wednesday Lunch and Bible Study with Pastor Weber

April 23rd & 30th, May 14th & 21st.

Weekend of April 26th-27th, Normal worship/class schedule

Sunday, May 4th

9:40am No Adult Bible Study

10:30am Confirmation service in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 7th

Rootbeer & Bells. 5:30pm dinner, 6:30pm program with Handbells

Sunday, May 11th

Normal worship schedule. Children sing at 8:30am

9:40am Sunday School End of the Year Reception

Sunday, May 18th

Recognition of High School Seniors

10:00am reception, 10:30am worship