



**Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026
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

*Children are invited to meet in the narthex before the opening hymn
for the procession of palms (during the hymn).*

Children's Message

SONG: Hosanna Rock

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.

CONFESSION

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 Joanne Keilen; 8:30am Jennifer Plath; 10:30am Kim Kruse

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 50:4-9

⁴The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught,
that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary.

Morning by morning he awakens;

he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught.

⁵The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious;
I turned not backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who strike,
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;
I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting.

⁷But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

⁸He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.
Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me.

⁹Behold, the Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty?
Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up. (ESV)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and 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, verses 1-3

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.**

HYMN: Were You There?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

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Oh— Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when He rode into the town?

Were you there when He rode into the town?

Oh— Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when He rode into the town?

Were you there waving palms and shouting songs?

Were you there waving palms and shouting songs?

Oh— Sometimes I feel like shouting, “Glory, Glory, Glory!”

Were you there waving palms and shouting songs?

MESSAGE

“The Whole World has Gone After Him”

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

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

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT (all services)

Page 198, AGNUS DEI, Lamb of God

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

HYMN 430 (Maroon): My Song is Love Unknown

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



Maundy Thursday, April 2nd

Worship in the Sanctuary at 11:30am (No lunch) and 6:30pm.

First communion for 8th graders.

All Maundy Thursday services will have communion.

Good Friday, April 3rd

Tenebrae at 11:30am (No lunch) and 6:30pm

Saturday, April 4th – No evening worship

Easter Sunday, April 5th

Worship at 6:30am (Sunrise), 8:30am and 10:30am (all with communion).

All worship services in the sanctuary.

Easter Breakfast 7:30-10:00am in the Peace Center

No Sunday School or Adult Bible Study.

Sunday, April 26 at 9:30am Sunday School end of the year Reception

Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 10:30am Confirmation Service

Wednesday, May 6. Rootbeer & Bells. 5:30pm Dinner & 6:30pm Concert.

Sunday, May 17 at 10:00am. Recognition of High School Seniors

June 8-12 Vacation Bible School. 9:00-11:30am. Fishers of Men.

Wednesday, June 24 - 40th Anniversary of Summer Concerts Series.