



**Palm Sunday**  
**April 2, 2023**



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**WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS** who worship with us today. We are glad you are here and we invite you to worship with us again and often. If you have no church home, we invite you to consider Christ Lutheran Church. Please sign the attendance card or the Yellow Visitor card in each pew and place it in the offering plate.

### **INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

Jesus Christ is the host at the table of Holy Communion and invites all to come. Here the real presence of Jesus meets us in the form of bread and wine. In this sacrament he offers himself to us for the forgiveness of sin and the promise of eternal life. (The Holy Communion is available in the narthex, for in-person worship.)

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

The prelude is a time to prepare for worship. When the prelude begins, please enter the sanctuary prayerfully and reverently. Please silence your cell phones and take this time to quiet your minds and voices.

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**Rev. Dr. Bimen Limbong, Pastor**  
**Pr. George Mercer, Pastoral Assistant**  
**Ann Colbert Wade, Director of Music**

# Palm Sunday

**Prelude:** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Peeters

**Welcome**

**Children's Sermon**

*Stand*

**Acclamation/Blessing of Palms**

**P** Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C** Hosanna to the Son of David.

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**P** We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path. We ask that you bless these branches and those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen

**P** Let us go forth in peace,

**C** in the name of the Lord.

**Processional Hymn:** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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# The Gathering

## Greeting/Prayer

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**P** Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## The Word

### **First Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-9

<sup>4</sup>The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. <sup>7</sup>The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; <sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. <sup>9a</sup>It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

**A** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm:** 31:9-16 (read responsively)

<sup>9</sup>Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

<sup>10</sup>**For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**

<sup>11</sup>I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my acquaintances; when they see me in the street they avoid me.

<sup>12</sup>**Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind;  
I am as useless as a broken pot.**

<sup>13</sup>For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

<sup>14</sup>**But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD.  
I have said, “You are my God.**

<sup>15</sup>My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

<sup>16</sup>**Let your face shine upon your servant;  
save me in your steadfast love.”**

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

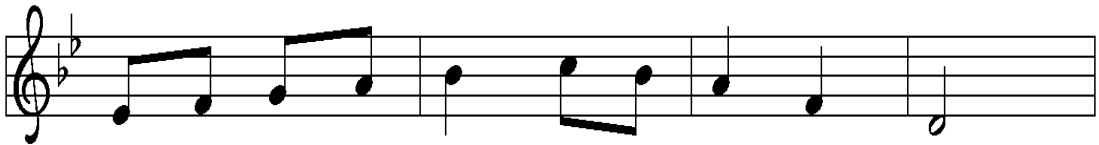
And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**A** The Word of the Lord

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Gospel Acclamation



Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.

## Gospel

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Luke 19:28-40

**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>28</sup>After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

<sup>29</sup>When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup>They said, "The Lord needs it." <sup>35</sup>Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had

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seen, <sup>38</sup> saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" <sup>39</sup>Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." <sup>40</sup>He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

*Sit*

## Sermon

*Stand*

**Hymn of the Day:** *Christ, the Life of All the Living*

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## The Apostles' Creed

**P** God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope we confess our faith.

**C** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day, He rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Prayers

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

*Each portion of the prayers concludes with:*

P Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

## Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

## The Meal

**Offering:** *You may place your offering in the Narthex. For on-line worshipers please mail to the office at 9212 Taylorsville Road, 40299 or contact the office for instructions for direct deposit. You may also use our on-line app at [tithe.ly](http://tithe.ly) or scan QR code on the right)*



**SCAN ME**

**Offertory Anthem (11:00):** *Hosanna* (Sung in Latin)

da Vittoria

*Translation: Hosanna to the son of David. Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Amen.*

*Stand*

## Offertory Prayer

A Let us pray.

A Merciful Father,

C We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



# The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.


C **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

## Preface


P It is indeed right...



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and



might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

# Eucharistic Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

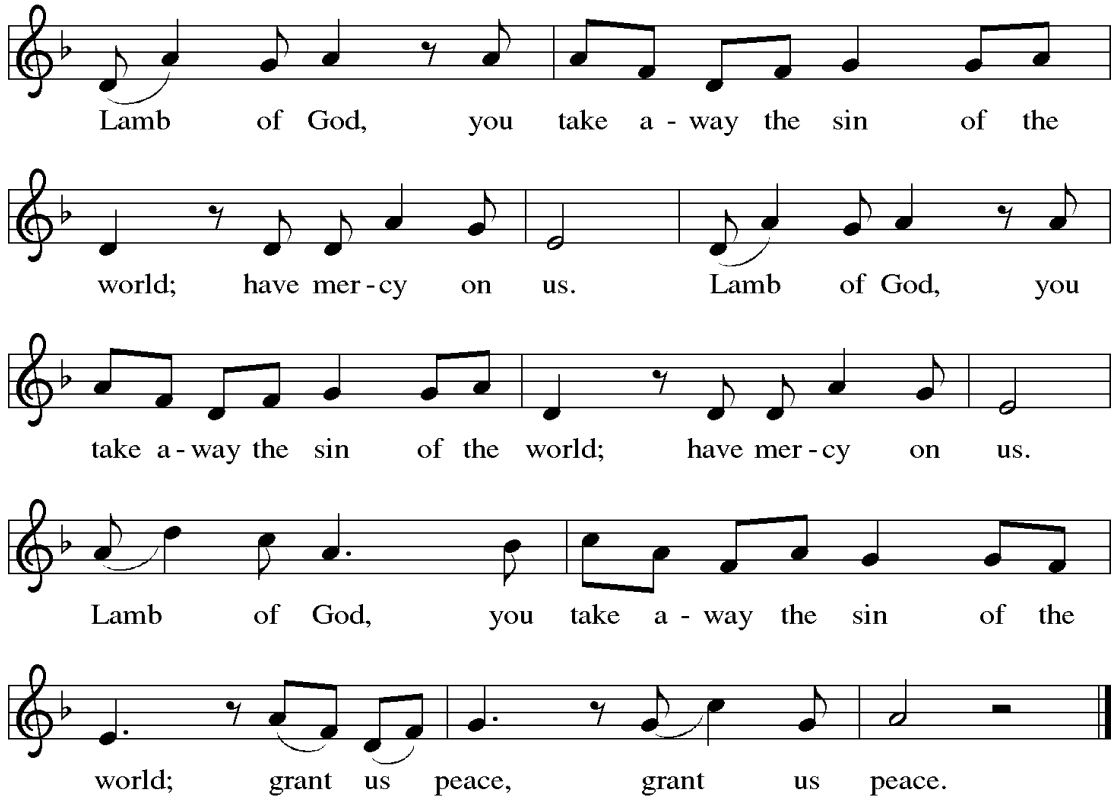
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.



Sit

## Communion



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first line contains the first two staves, the second line contains the next two staves, and the third line contains the final staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## Distribution

*Stand*

## **Blessing**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you in faith and keep you in his grace.

**C** Amen.

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

**A** Let us pray.

**C** We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Benediction**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**C** Amen.

<b>Sending Hymn:</b> <i>Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!</i>
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**A** Making Christ Known... Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

**Postlude:** *Jesus, I Will Ponder Now*

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CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK

April 3, 2023

April 3	8:30am	-Worship In Person w/ Communion
	9:45am	Sunday School - Youth and Adult
	11:00am	-Worship In Person and @HomeService w/ Communion
April 4	12:00pm	-Prayer Meeting
April 5	9:30am	-Tuesday Friends
April 6	9:00am	-Wednesday Friends
April 7	7:00pm	-Maundy Thursday Worship w/foot washing
	7:45pm	-Choir Rehearsal
April 8	7:00pm	-Good Friday Worship Service
April 9	7:00pm	-Easter Vigil Worship Service

†**HEALTH PROTOCOL:** Wearing masks is highly recommended during Worship and other meetings to be mindful of others, especially the vulnerable among us. If you are sick or experiencing symptoms, we encourage you to not come to the building and join us for on-line worship.

†**LIVE STREAM** - The 11:00am Sunday worship service is live streamed. You can join us on our Facebook page or YouTube. We continue to ask for volunteers to live stream this service. We will provide training with user friendly instructions. If you are interested, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

†**EASTER BREAKFAST:** Please join us for Easter Breakfast next Sunday, April 9, at 9:45 am in the gym. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex to let us know how many will attend.

†**JAM DONATIONS** - For April we are collecting Household Cleaning Supplies: All-purpose cleaning chemicals for kitchen and bathroom, sponges, sanitizing cleaning Wipes. Please place in the cart in the hallway.

†**ATTENDANCE CARDS** - Please make sure you fill out the attendance cards each week to help us keep our parish records up to date. Please be sure to put the worship time you attend and each family member's name.

†**PROPERTY-** The property committee asks if you have a concern, please fill out a blue form located by the office and place it in the church property mailbox for action in lieu of asking a committee member on Sunday morning.

†**DEVOTIONAL BOOKS** are available to be picked up at church.

## **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

### **HOSPITALIZED, RECOVERY OR ON-GOING TREATMENT**

Rod Hester, 2015 Roberts Road, Taylorsville, KY 40071  
Anne Hernandez, 10116 Cedar Crest Court, 40291  
Betty Payne, 2300 Old Hickory Road, 40299  
Ron Coombs, 1109 Glenlake Way, 40245  
Beverly Kelly, 7603 Endecott Place, Prospect, 40059  
Shari Bessette, 1647 Greenland Park Circle, Shelbyville, 40065  
Ryan Bessette, 1647 Greenland Park Circle, Shelbyville, 40065  
Charlie Werder, 9699 Kings Grant Dr., Murrell's Inlet, SC, 29576  
Doug Kull, 6520 Keeling Pl. Rd., 40291  
Jayla Perry, 3205 College Dr., 40299  
Grazia Johnson, 1377 Waxwing Pl, 40223  
Ann Wade, 9233 Aiken Rd., 40245-5078  
Norma Kuerzi, 3451 S. Hurstbourne Ln., #214, 40299

### **NURSING HOMES AND HOMEBOUND**

Earl Breitenstein, 4014 Mulberry Row Way, 40299  
Carol Breitenstein, 4014 Mulberry Row Way, 40299  
Mary C. Metzner, Nazareth Home, 2120 Payne St, 40206  
Danna Hesse, Nazareth Home, 2120 Payne St, 40206  
Florence Bright, 2619 Lindsay Ave., 40206  
Wilma Brown, 10625 Wimberley Hills Blvd., 40241  
Doris Bentley, Morning Pointe, 4711 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy, 40299  
Martha Classon, Anthology of Louisville, 1105 Dorsey Ln., Rm 301, 40223  
Audrey Albin, 903 Blankenbaker Parkway, Apt 123, 40243  
Becky Zibart, Forest Springs Health Campus, 4120 Wooded Acre Ln. Rm. 301, 40245  
Chester Evans, Symphony at Valley Farms, 10201 Valley Farms Blvd, 40272  
Mary Lou Vaughn, Nazareth Home, 2000 Newburg Rd. #262 E. Vaughn, 40205  
Pete Peters, Forest Springs Health Campus, 4120 Wooded Acres Ln., Rm 519, 40245  
Mary Lou Miller, 13600 Lagrange Road, Apt. 238, 40245

**\*Please notify the church or the Pastor of any changes**



## Church Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday

9:00 - 4:30

If you wish to contact Pastor Limbong  
please call the church at (502-267-5082)

or his cell phone: (502-553-6025).

His scheduled days off are Friday and Saturday.

*Except during an emergency.*

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