

Palm Sunday



March 29, 2026
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM



Christ Lutheran Church
9212 Taylorsville Rd.
Jeffersontown, KY 40299
502-267-5082

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 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. Holy Communion kits are available in the narthex, for personal worship. Gluten free Communion Wafers are now available, please notify the Pastor.

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**
 Ann Colbert Wade, **Director of Music**

Thank you to today's worship assistants:

	8:30am	11:00am
Communion Assistant	Melissa Turpen	Steve Sarson
Lector	Jenny Nixon	Liz Walker
Ushers	Tony & Alita White	Sarah Pryor & Liz Walker
Crucifer	Ray Peak	Liz Walker
Liturgist	Jenny Nixon	Kathleen Breitenstein

If you are interested in serving, contact Liz Walker at 502-693-7576

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

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

⁴The 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. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶I 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. ⁷The 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; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ^{9a}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)

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

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

¹¹I 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.

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

¹³For 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.

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

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

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

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

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

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

Stanzas 1 & 2

Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:1-11

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

¹ When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” ⁴ This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet:

⁵ “Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹ The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit

Gospel Acclimation: *There In God's Garden*

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Stanzas 3 & 4

Sermon

Stand

Hymn of the Day: *There In God's Garden*

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Stanzas 5 & 6

The Rite for Holy Baptism for Lashone & Jashan Kondamudi

P In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Sponsors for each candidate, in turn, present the candidates:

Sponsor/s We present Lashone and Jashan for baptism.

The presiding minister addresses candidates who are able to answer for themselves.

P Lashone/Jashan, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

Candidates I do

P Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Lashone and Jashan baptized into Christ?

Parents We do.

P As you bring Lashone and Jashan to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:
to live with them among God's faithful people,
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in their hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture them in faith and prayer,
so that Lashone and Jashan may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

P Do you promise to help Lashone and Jashan grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents We do.

The presiding minister addresses sponsors:

P Sponsor/s, do you promise to nurture Lashone and Jashan in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsor/s I/We do.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly:

P People of God, do you promise to support Lashone and Jashan and pray for *them* in *their* new life in Christ?

C We do.

The assembly stands.

Profession of Faith

The presiding minister addresses candidates for baptism as well as the parents and sponsors of young children. The assembly may join in the responses.

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C **I renounce them.**

P Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C **I renounce them.**

P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C **I renounce them.**

P Do you believe in God the Father?

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

The presiding minister addresses candidates and the assembly.

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C 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.

Thanksgiving at the Font

The presiding minister leads the following or another form of thanksgiving.

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 our thanks and praise.

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

The assembly may be seated.

Baptism

The presiding minister baptizes each candidate. The candidate is immersed into the water, or water is poured on the candidate's head, as the presiding minister says:

P Lashone/Jashan I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

P Sustain Lashone/Jashan, with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C Amen.

P Lashone/Jashan, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C Amen.

Welcome

P Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

P Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Intercessory Prayers

Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C And also with you.

Offering:

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 or scan QR code on the right)



SCAN ME

Offertory Anthem (11:00): *The Crown of Roses*

Tschaikovsky

When Jesus Christ was yet a child, he had a garden small and wild, wherein he cherished roses fair and wove them into garlands there. Now once, as summertime drew nigh, there came a troop of children by, and seeing roses on the tree, with shouts they plucked them merrily. "Do you bind roses in your hair?" they cried in scorn, to Jesus there. The boy said humbly: "Take, I pray, all but the naked thorns away." Then of the thorns they made a crown, and with rough fingers pressed it down, till on his forehead fair and young red drops of blood, like roses sprung.

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...
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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

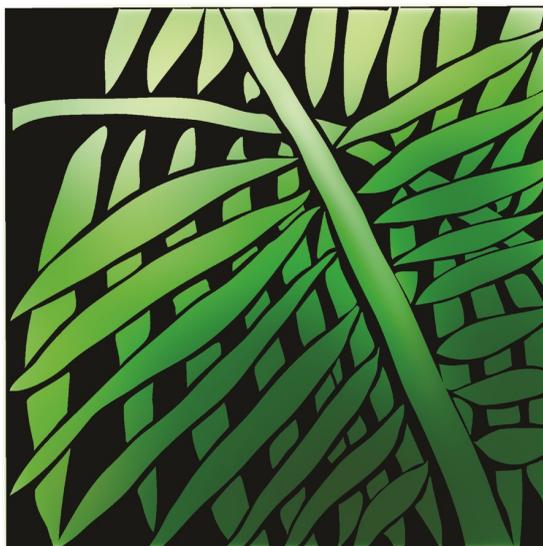
The Lord's Prayer

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.

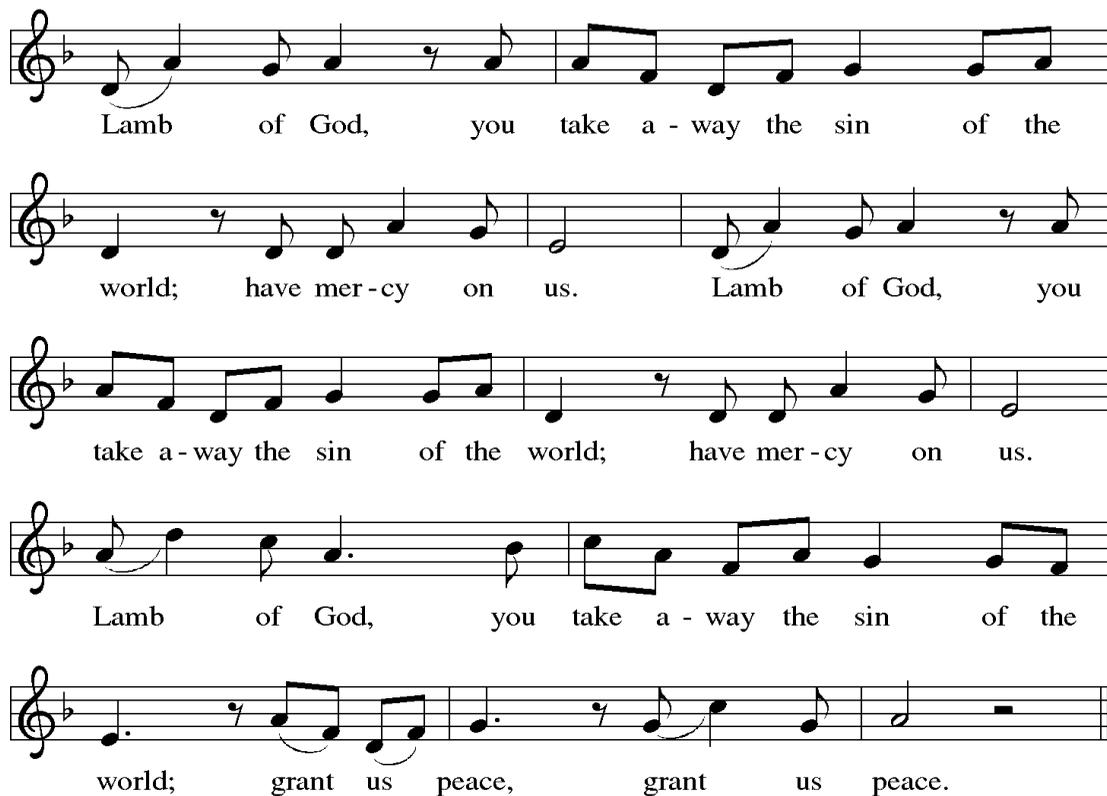
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

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 consists of five staves of music in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The music is written in a simple, melodic style suitable for a church service.

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.

Sending Hymn: <i>Ride On, Ride On in Majesty</i>

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A Walking with Christ, go in peace to love and serve our church and neighbors.

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude: *Jesus, I Will Ponder Now*

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CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK

March 29, 2026

March 29	8:30 AM	- Worship In Person w/Communion
	9:45 AM	- Sunday School - Adults 1 - Room 1; Adults 2 - Room 9 - 6th through 12th Grade & Young Adults - Room 8 - Whirl Lectionary (preK through 5th) - Room 7
	11:00 AM	- Worship In Person & at Home w/Communion
	12:15 PM	- Palm Sundae Social
March 30	12:00 PM	- Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
March 31	9:30 AM	- Tuesday Friends
April 1	9:30 AM	- Wednesday Friends
	7:30 PM	- Choir Rehearsal
April 2	7:00 PM	- Maundy Thursday Service
April 3	7:00 PM	- Good Friday Service
April 4	7:00 PM	- Easter Vigil Service
April 5	8:30 AM	- Worship In Person w/Communion
	9:45 AM	- Sunday School - Adults 1 - Room 1 - 6th through 12th Grade & Young Adults - Room 8 - Whirl Lectionary (preK through 5th) - Room 7
	11:00 AM	- Worship In Person & at Home w/Communion
	12:15 PM	- Social Hour Hall near Solarium

✠ **Congratulations** - Please welcome Lashone and Jashan Kondamudi to our Church Family as they receive the sacrament of baptism this morning. Please join us between services for a small reception as we welcome them in.

✠ **Palm Sundae Social** - Join us after the 11 AM service for the return of Palm Sundae Social hosted by Steven and Rita Sarson. All the ice cream and toppings will be provided. There will also be fun activities and crafts for youth of all ages in Room 7.

✠ **Easter Lilies** - Today is the last day to sign up for Easter Lilies. The signup sheet can be found on the table in the Narthex. Lilies are \$25 each and slots are limited to a maximum of 20. Donations can be placed in the offering plate or dropped off in the office.

✠ **JAM Donations - (April)** Household cleaning supplies: all-purpose cleaning chemicals for kitchen and bathroom, sponges, sanitizing cleaning wipes

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED, RECOVERY OR ON-GOING TREATMENT

Rod Hester, 2015 Roberts Road, Taylorsville, KY 40071
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Shari Bessette, 416 Tophill Dr., Shelbyville, KY 40065-9414
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Betty Payne, 2300 Old Hickory Road, Louisville, KY 40299
Betty Graff, 1143 Fisherville Rd, Louisville, KY 40022
Joyce Anderson, 5317 Bartonfield Ln, Louisville, KY 40219

***Please notify the church office or the Pastor of any changes.**

***Prayer box and request forms are located in the Narthex to be used or feel free to contact Pastor Limbong or the office.**

**“Walking Together with Christ, We Love and Serve
Our Church and Neighbors”.**

**Let’s be intentional! Invite your neighbors and folks outside our
congregation to our worship services and events!**

UPCOMING EVENTS SUMMARY

Please mark your calendars:

- ✓ The Social Ministry Committee will plan to pack snack packs for distribution by Street Reach for food insecurity in Louisville. We will pack after the second service on Sunday, April 26th. If you would like to make a cash donation to purchase snack items and packing supplies, you may do so by placing the donation in a pew envelope and place it in the offering plate. 200 snack bags cost about \$475 to assemble.

This Week’s Birthdays

3/27 - Molly Turpen

3/28 - Kathy Kull

3/28 - Timothy Straub

3/29 - Bonnie Kroening

3/29 - Alita White

**If you’d like to send cards to those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries,
please see monthly list of those celebrating in the monthly messenger or on
the board in the Solarium.**

Church Office Hours:

Monday through Friday

9:00AM - 1:00 PM

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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