

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation

An AMMPARO Welcoming Congregation

... We Are God's People and the Sheep of God's Pasture ...

Psalm 100:3

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Palm Sunday and Sunday of the Passion

April 10, 2022

9:30 a.m.

The **PALMS** we used today are Eco-Palms, a Lutheran World Relief Project. In the harvesting communities of Mexico and Guatemala, workers are paid fairly, the rain forest is protected, and sustainable livelihoods are created.

Everyone is welcome to take some palms home after the service.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

From *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* - ELW (red book in pew);
page numbers (P.) in front; hymn numbers (#) in back; congregational responses in **bold**
The congregation stands when indicated by *

GATHERING - Begin in Fellowship Hall

*WELCOME - ACCLAMATION

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. **Hosanna in the highest!** (repeat)

*PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Luke 19:28-40

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*BLESSING OF PALMS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

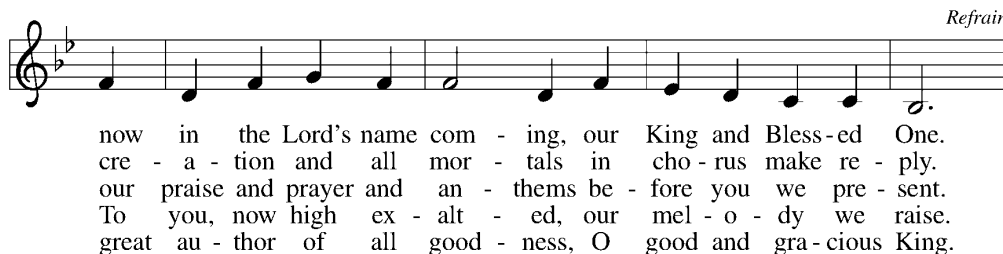
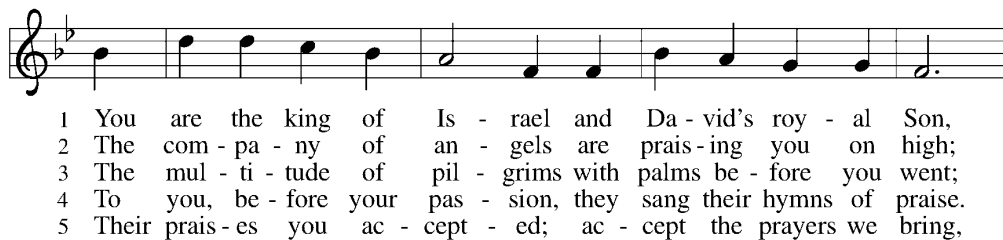
*PROCESSION

Let us go forth in peace. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. **Hosanna in the highest!** (repeat)
Children lead procession, following behind cross with Kelli and Pr. Amy

*GATHERING SONG: ELW 344: All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Begin singing when most are in sanctuary. Adults, place your palm in front of the altar and then and go to your seats. Kids keep following Kelli around the sanctuary waving palms.



WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS *We invite those being welcomed to come stand in front of the altar facing the congregation. Shepherds will go to the lectern where they will take turns presenting the new members.*

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

(Shepherds, at the lectern taking turn, speak these words of welcome)

Bonnie Johnson: **Welcome Rebecca Hanna**

Tom Buresh: **Welcome Randy Kittelson**

We rejoice to welcome you. In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. Friends in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place? ***I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.***

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ? ***We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.***

Let us welcome these new members. **We rejoice with you in the new life in Christ that we share. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

WORD

READING: Philippians 2:5-11

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PSALM: Psalm 31:9-16

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 up- | on your servant;**

save me in your | steadfast love."

GOSPEL: Luke 23:1-56 (remain seated)

The Holy Gospel According to Luke. **Glory to You, O Lord**

The assembly observes a moment of silence after Jesus breathes his last.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** ELW 343 My Song Is Love Unknown, vs. 1-4, 6

- 1 My song is love unknown,
my Savior's love to me,
love to the loveless shown
that they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I that for my sake
my Lord should take frail flesh and die?
- 2 He came from his blest throne
salvation to bestow;
but men made strange, and none
the longed-for Christ would know.
But, oh, my friend, my friend indeed,
who at my need his life did spend!
- 3 Sometimes they strew his way
and his sweet praises sing;
resounding all the day
hosannas to their king.
Then "Crucify!" is all their breath,
and for his death they thirst and cry.
- 4 Why, what hath my Lord done?
What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run,
he gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries! Yet they at these
themselves displease and 'gainst him rise.
- 6 In life no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heav'n was his home
but mine the tomb wherein he lay.

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:** *each petition ends: Merciful God, receive our prayer.*

YOUTH LENT PROJECT TEMPLE TALK

***PEACE:** The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

We share peace by waving to those worshipping online or through the public access channel.

MEAL

OFFERTORY: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" - arr. Howard Helvey

***OFFERING SONG:**

ELW 183 – Let the Vineyards be Fruitful

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and
fill to the brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a
har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the
bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

***OFFERING PRAYER:** Let us pray ... **Amen.**

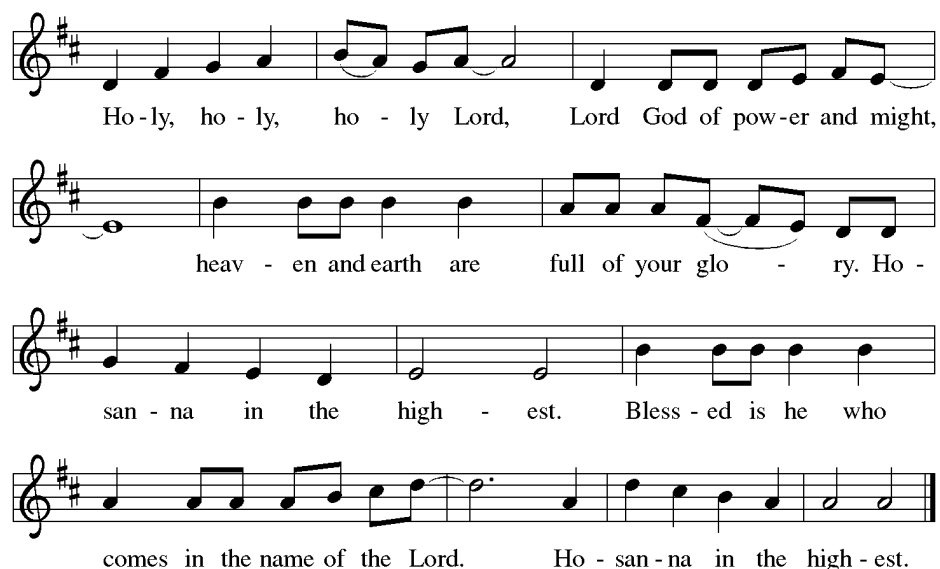
***COMMUNION LITURGY:** P. 172-173

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation...
 Remembering Christ's love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end,
 we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We pray for the gift of your Spirit:
 in our gathering; within this meal;
 among your people; throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God,
 through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end. **Amen.**

***LORD'S PRAYER** P. 173 Our Father in heaven...

HOLY COMMUNION: *All are welcome at Christ's table. Ushers will direct you out of your pew, up the aisle near parking lot and to the altar rail where you can hold out your hands to receive the bread that is gluten free and dairy free. You will be offered a tray of red wine and white grape juice cups. Empty cups should be placed in the basket as you leave the altar. If you prefer a blessing, indicate that by placing your hands over your heart. You can also request a prepackaged individual serving of communion and partake of it at your pew.*

COMMUNION HYMNS: Lamb of God P. 174, ELW 353 Were You There, ELW 616 Jesus, Remember Me (repeat)

Were You There



- 1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
- 2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
- 3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
- 4 Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
- 5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?



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Refrain



Oh, some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.



Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
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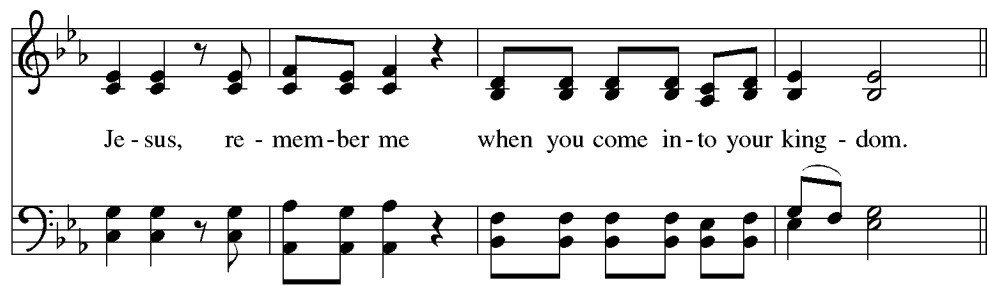
Text: African American spiritual

Music: WERE YOU THERE, African American spiritual

Jesus, Remember Me



Je - sus, re - mem-ber me when you come in-to your king - dom.



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Text: Luke 23:42; Taizé Community

Music: REMEMBER ME, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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TABLE BLESSING and PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

***SENDING SONG:** ELW 811 On My Heart Imprint Your Image



On my heart im - print your im - age, bless - ed Je - sus, king of grace,



that life's trou - bles nor its plea - sures ev - er may your work e - rise.



Let the clear in - scrip - tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, all my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

Text: Thomas H. Kingo, 1634–1703; tr. Peer O. Strömme, 1856–1921, alt.
Music: DER AM KREUZ, Johann B. König, 1691–1758

*BLESSING

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL: Go in peace, remember the poor. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER BELL

POSTLUDE: “Ah, Holy Jesus” - Helmut Walcha

The postlude sends us out for service in the world. Feel free to use this time in any way that helps to send you out!

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TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP AND HOSPITALITY – USHERS: Christy Tomlinson, Bob Naslund; ASSISTING MINISTER: Bob Larson; READER: Harland Nelson; ALTAR GUILD: Jeri Laursen, Bev Sheridan; FELLOWSHIP: Kathy Buzza, Carrie Solberg, Donna Bahr; ORGANIST & PIANIST: Brooke Joyce; PREACHER & PRESIDER: Pastor Amy Zalk Larson.

SPRING FLOWERS FOR THE EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER SUNDAY: Contributions for these services can be designated in memory or honor of friends and loved ones. Please provide names to the Church Office **no later than Wednesday, April 13** and have contributions **delivered to the Gathering Space by 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 16.**

- Due to sensitivities to odors and pollen, Easter lilies (or other lilies) are not placed in the sanctuary. Altar Guild suggestions include azaleas, tulips, daffodils, bulb gardens, kalanchoes, hydrangeas, pansies, roses. Direct questions to **Elizabeth Kaschins**, Altar Guild chair, elizabethkaschins@gmail.com or 419-0764.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS for the first quarter (January-March) are available today in the Gathering Space.

NORTHERN LIGHTS WOMEN'S CHORUS CONCERT: Their spring concert is **TODAY, 3:00 PM** at Decorah Lutheran Church. The 40-member chorus is comprised of women from communities throughout northeast Iowa. The theme is *pacem*, the Latin word for peace, and the concert will feature songs designed to inspire peace. A portion of the free-will offerings will be donated to Samaritan's Purse for emergency medical care in Ukraine.



EASTER BRUNCH RSVP: Easter Brunch, Sunday, April 17 following 9:30am worship. All are welcome to the Easter Brunch! Free-will donations will be collected to support youth programming. The menu for the brunch is egg bakes, mini quiches, muffins, fresh fruit, juice, and coffee. **Please RSVP in the Gathering Space or via the weekly newsletter link so we can plan accordingly!**

YOUTH & FAMILY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Easter Brunch Fundraiser Sign up to help in the Gathering Space or online today! Brunch servers arrive at 10:30 (30 min time commitment) Fellowship Hall clean up will be at 11:30 (20 minute time commitment.)

YOGA AT GOOD SHEPHERD: Join Kelli Gapinski for two free yoga offerings on **Monday, April 18, in the Gathering Space.** Both classes are free to all. Some yoga mats are available, but participants are encouraged to bring their own. Please wear clothes that are comfortable to move in.

- **12:00 -12:30 p.m. - Chair Yoga** - This yoga offering will be gentle and accessible to all. An ideal class for beginners, individuals with limited mobility, or simply a time crunch. We will focus on breath, stretching, and centering ourselves for the day and week ahead.
- **5:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Gentle Vinyasa** - This hour-long class will guide individuals through movement, breath, and a meditation at the end. Participants will move from the ground to standing positions in a gentle, repeated pattern. Come wind down and prepare for the week ahead!

LAWN MOWING HELP NEEDED: 2 volunteers are needed weekly April-September. Please sign up to help on the website under "Sign-Ups" or in the Gathering Space

REVELATION: HOPE FOR OUR TIME SERMON SERIES: The lectionary includes readings from the book of Revelation during the Easter Season. In these weeks, Rev. Rolf Svanoe will explore the messages of hope in Revelation. He prepares us by saying: *Revelation is not an end-time calendar. It was written to encourage Christians to remain hopeful in difficult times, to resist the idolatrous claims of empire, and to remain faithful to the vision of a just future that God is bringing to our world.*

SAVE THE DATE! St. Grubby's Day this year will be held on Saturday, April 30 at 9am. In future years we will return to a St. Grubby's Day on a Sunday.

ERICA'S HOURS IN OFFICE THIS WEEK: I am back to my normal schedule of alternating weeks, however I will be traveling this Friday. This week is: Monday-Tuesday: 8:30-3:30

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE



MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 14

- **12:15pm:** Brief, Simple Service of Holy Communion- masks required
- **7pm:** Full Worship w Personal Absolution, Holy Communion, First Communion, Stripping of the Altar

GOOD FRIDAY, April 15

- **All Day:** Family Friendly Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary for personal prayer
- **1:00 PM** Egg dying in the Kitchen – open to all youth!
- **7pm:** Jazz Worship with the Stations of the Cross, Reflections on “The Cross and the Lynching Tree”

EASTER VIGIL, April 16,

- **7pm** A Service of Fire, Scripture, Water, & Holy Communion; Affirmation of Baptism
- This one-hour service will be followed by a dessert reception.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17

- **9:30 am** Festival Worship with Good Shepherd Band; Holy Communion
- **Brunch** Following Worship – hosted by GS Youth & WELCA.
RSVP in the Gathering Space!

PRAYER LIST:

Good Shepherd Family: Ingrid Callaghan, Angie Robison (Formerly Sadler), Jerrine Jacobsen, Glenn Nelson, Barbara Berg, Verne Koenig, Melanie Folkerts, Lowell Erdman, Ed Hover, Janet Gall, Jutta Anderson, Linda Lambert, all residents and staff at Aase Haugen, Eastern Star, Wellington Place, Mosaic Homes, and Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community, and those preparing for public ministry: Menzi Nkambule, Joseph Tiegen, and Kathryn Thompson

Relatives and Friends: Robin Darland (Friend of Erik Berg), Sid Simpson (Brother in law of Marty Steele), Dennis Martin (brother-in-law of the Slinds), Melissa, Samuel and Declan Isenhardt (daughter and newborn grandchildren of Pam Kranzler), Richard Buresh (brother of Tom Buresh), Kristie & Hana Nelson (family of Knute Nelson), Karen & Randy Erion (friends of Charilyn & Ed Hover), Linda Morgan (sister of Jane Borelli), Nathaniel Judisch (son of Dave and Gail), Nathan Scheuerelein (grandson of Bonnie Flora), Lynzee Makowski (friend of Laurie Biedermann), John Monson (Martha Monson Lowe's father), Jane Hood (Martha Monson Lowe's cousin), Martha Johnson (daughter of Mickey Slind), Erik Wangsness (nephew of Sharon Drew), Janna Ramsey (niece of Angie Robison), Todd Hove (son of Gloria Hove), Virginia Hanson (former secretary of Good Shepherd), Aaron Buzza (son of Jim and Kathy), Bob Walli, Marilyn Walli, Norm Walli, (cousins of Marv Slind), Joanne Kramer (mother of Kerry Johnson), Katherine Hollander (Liz Fritz's sister), Donna Struve (mother of Jonathon Struve), Marian Brynsaas (sister of LaVerne Ramsey), Mary Beth & Bayo Oyebade and the Mashiah Foundation in Jos, Nigeria, and our Companion Synod in Hungary.

ALL ARE WELCOME AT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH. God makes no exceptions. In the spirit of Jesus Christ, we offer trust and respect to all, including those who may experience alienation, distrust, or rejection. We rely on the healing, unconditional love of God to shape our community in the name of the Good Shepherd. In keeping with our welcome, Good Shepherd is a *Reconciling in Christ* congregation, affirming our welcome to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and queer identifying persons to participate fully in the life of our congregation. We are an *AMMPARO Welcoming Congregation* - Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities.

Please sign the red hospitality books for the sake of welcome and as a record of worship attendance. Guests, if you leave your email in the hospitality books, Pr. Amy will contact you if there is news of a positive case of COVID in worship.

WELCOME GUESTS. THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU HERE.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO SHARE IN HOLY COMMUNION. It is Christ's table and Christ is the host. Instructions are included in the communion section of the Order of Worship.

THE PRESENCE, ENERGY, AND NOISE OF CHILDREN ARE MOST WELCOME HERE. The sound of a child in worship is the sound of a new Christian being formed. This congregation is glad to share in this work. We welcome and encourage kids to move and play. A nursery is also available as a quiet space for parents and children. Activity bags are available there as well. Mothers are welcome to nurse anywhere that works for you and your child. An Infant Feeding Chair is available in the music office (hallway outside of sanctuary) for more privacy if desired.

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