

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024



10 a.m. Worship
Augustana Lutheran Church
Pastor *Amy Kelly*
Accompanist *Kaele Peterson*

PRELUDE

GATHERING

P: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: Hosanna in the highest!

THE PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 11: 1-11

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

PROCESSION WITH PALMS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "All Glory Laud, and Honor"

ELW #344

Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



- 1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
- 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
- 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
- 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*KYRIE ELEISON

vs. 1 & 3

Refrain




Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev - 'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the
2 That we may live out your im -
3 For peace in our hearts, for you
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you



health of the church, for the u - ni - ty of all;
passioned re - sponse to the hun - gry and the poor;
peace in our homes, for friends and fam - i - ly;
cen - ter our lives, in the wa - ter and the word;



for this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,
that we may live out . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,
for life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,
that you nour - ish our souls . . . with your bo - dy and blood,

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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. Amen.

CHILDREN'S WORD

WORD *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Sanctuary"

The musical score is written for a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and ho - ly, tried and true; With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for You." The score is divided into three systems, with measure numbers 3 and 6 indicated at the beginning of the second and third systems respectively. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in the bass register.

*GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

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

Mark 14 – Selected verses

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “Amazing Love”

vs. 1-2; W&P #8

C Dm⁷ Gsus G

1 My Lord, what love is this that pays so
2 And so they watched him die, de - spised, re -
3 And now this love of Christ shall flow like

Csus C G C Dm⁷ F/G G C

dear - ly, that I, the guilt - y one, may go free?
ject - ed; but, oh, the blood he shed flowed for me.
riv - ers; come, wash your guilt a - way, live a - gain.

Refrain Gm⁷ C Eb

A - maz - ing love, oh, what sac - ri - fice, the Son of God giv'n for

G Gm⁷ C

me; my debt he pays and my death he dies, that

Gm⁷ C Gm⁷ C

I might live, that I might live.

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**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.**

**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each petition will end with the words, "Lord, in Your mercy,"
Congregation responds in song:

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in a key signature of two sharps (D major). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place; Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace." The music features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass line and a more active melody in the treble line.

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943
Music: Ken Medema

CHILDREN PRAYING
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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY** "Give Thanks"

W&P #41

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Last time

Text: Henry Smith

Music: GIVE THANKS. Henry Smith

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***OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name.

C: Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ. We commune together following The Lord's Prayer.

GREAT THANKSGIVING & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 our thanks and praise.

P: Holy, almighty and merciful God.

You are most holy,
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

DISTRIBUTION

We partake of the bread and wine together.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.

C: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

FINAL BLESSING

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

***SENDING HYMN** “Amazing Grace”



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5
Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, humble to serve.

C: Thanks be to God.

AUGUSTANA'S CALENDAR

Sun	3/24	<i>Palm Sunday & Cinnamon Roll Sunday</i> 9:15 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Meal; Congregational Annual Meeting to follow
Wed	3/27	11:30 a.m. Ladies Lunch @ Cally's Café
Thu	3/28	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> 6:30 p.m. Worship
Fri	3/29	<i>Good Friday – No Service</i>
Sun	3/31	<i>Easter</i> 9 a.m. Easter Brunch 10 a.m. Worship
Mon	4/1	<i>Office Closed</i>

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Additional Announcements

Pastoral Care: If you are hospitalized or wish to be visited by Pastor Amy, please contact her on her cell phone: 701-730-8385.

Conference Women's Meeting: The Conference 7 WELCA Meeting is April 8 at Bethlehem Lutheran in Fergus Falls. The program will be presented by Pastor Lynn Melchior. The cost to attend is \$14. All first-time attendees from Augustana will have their registration paid for by the Augustana WELCA. Please register **TODAY (March 24)** as it is the deadline.



If you are donating your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Augustana, please remember the deadline is March 31. Contact your Thrivent Advisor to help you direct your funds as you choose. Augustana appreciates your willingness to donate. Thank you for helping the mission of Augustana Lutheran Church!

The congregational annual meeting will be on April 14, 2024. There will be a meal following worship with the meeting immediately after in the Fellowship Hall. This is a postponement because of potential inclement weather.

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