

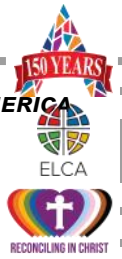


ST. MARY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH -EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

MARCH 29, 2026 AT 9:00AM

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Please respect the beauty of reverence and quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.

Turn off phones or silence them.

Please know that St. Mary's Lutheran Church celebrates Holy Communion for ALL! Christ is present and you are welcome! Young children are welcome to receive communion or a blessing. We offer gluten-free & regular wafers, grape juice and wine options. If you are unable to come forward, please remain seated and tell the ushers you'd like communion in your seat and it will be brought to you. The ushers will direct all during communion.

PRELUDE

Jubilate! Handbells

"Joy and Elation" BY CYNTHIA DOBRINSKI

Please stand in body or spirit and face the cross in the back of the sanctuary.

ACCLAMATION

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

Hosanna in the highest.

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

We praise you, O God,

for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Today he entered the holy city in triumph

and was proclaimed messiah and king

by those who spread garments and branches along his way.

Bless these branches and those who carry them.

Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross,

so that, joined to his death and resurrection,

we enter into life with you;

through the same Jesus Christ,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PROCESSIONAL Hymn #344 *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*

With St. Paul's Brass Quartet

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(yellow insert)*

PLEASE BE SEATED

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jubilate! Handbells

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" ARR. SANDRA EITHUM

KIDS CONNECTION

WORD *(yellow insert)*

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

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

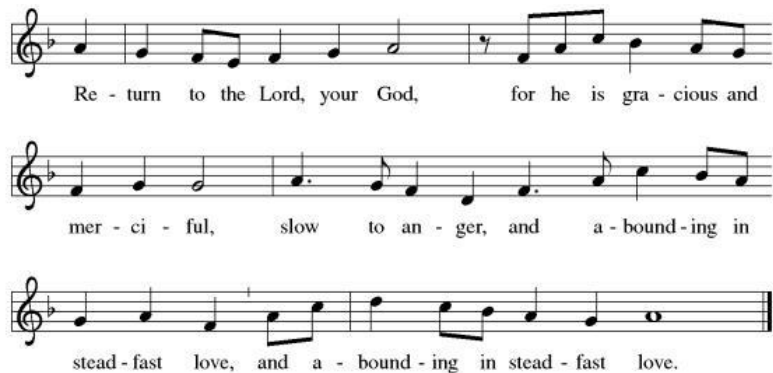
SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand in body or spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-11

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew the 21st chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

PLEASE BE SEATED

SERMON

Please stand in body or spirit.

HYMN OF THE DAY *Hymn #342 "There in God's Garden" vs. 1, 2, 4, 6*

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the 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 INTERCESSION

Receive our prayers, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

PLEASE BE SEATED

MEAL

MUSICAL OFFERING

Adult Choir with St. Paul's Brass Quartet

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" - HOLDEN, ARR. BARTHELSON

The text can be found in the ELW Hymn #634

Please stand in body or spirit

OFFERING Hymn #696 "Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult", vs. 1, 5

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. O God, maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work.

We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

PREFACE It is indeed right ...join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table. Feast on God’s goodness and mercy.

PLEASE BE SEATED

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN Hymn #351 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Please stand in body or spirit.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ’s body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, ✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG Hymn #346 “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”!


DISMISSAL

We are God’s People. **Followers of Jesus Christ.**

Gifted by the Spirit. **Go Pray. Go Love. Go Serve. Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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<p>Worship with Us this Holy Season Maundy Thursday—April 2 @ 6:00pm Good Friday—April 3 Noon at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 8760 37th Ave, Kenosha, WI 53142 7pm Youth Led Good Friday Service here</p>	<p>Saturday Easter Vigil—April 4 @5:00pm Carthage College Siebert Chapel (no worship at SMLC on 4/4) Easter Sunday Morning—April 5 @9:00am  Easter Monday—April 6 Church Office is Closed.</p>
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