

Sunday of the Passion/ Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026 9:30AM



Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church

As a community called by Christ,
we live our faith by loving and serving all creation

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Prelude

Please gather in the Education Hallway, ramp, and Chapel

Welcome

GATHERING *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

Greeting

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

Hosanna in the highest!

Processional Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, chapter 21.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 21:1-11

p. 898

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Blessing of the Palms

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

. . . one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Procession- *Process, singing and waving palms into the Sanctuary*

Let us go forth in peace,

in the name of Christ. Amen.

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

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<i>Refrain</i>	All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.	3	The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went; our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. <i>Refrain</i>
1	You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son, now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One. <i>Refrain</i>	4	To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise. To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. <i>Refrain</i>
2	The company of angels are praising you on high; creation and all mortals in chorus make reply. <i>Refrain</i>	5	Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring, great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. <i>Refrain</i>

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

Hosanna in the highest!

Please be seated

Anthem

Entrance into Jerusalem

Choir

Prayer

. . . one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

Hymn **"There in God's Garden"** **#342**

Gospel Narrative **from Matthew, chapters 26 and 27** **p. 905**

"Ah, Holy Jesus"-sung responsively within Narrative one verse at a time **#349**

1 Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,
O most afflicted.

4 For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation,
thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation;
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion,
for my salvation.

2 Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee;
I crucified thee.

5 Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee;
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,
not my deserving.

3 Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;
the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered;
for our atonement, while we nothing heeded,
God interceded.

Silence for Meditation *We pause in contemplation of God's word.*

Please stand as you are able.

Prayers of Intercession

Petition response: **Your mercy is great.**

. . . through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL *God feeds us with the presence of Christ*

Offerings Place offerings in the plate at the sanctuary entrance, mail to the church, or give through our website or Tithe.ly App. Thank you for your financial support of our ministry.

Presentation of Gifts

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" v 1-2 #803

1 When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss
and pour contempt on all my pride.

2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me
most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

Offering Prayer

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.

. . . and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Promise

Lord's Prayer

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

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.

Please be seated

Communion All are welcome at God's table. Communion is by intinction. You will receive the wafer and then dip it into the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

Communion Hymns

"Were You There"

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"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

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"On My Heart Imprint Your Image"

#811

Please stand as you are able.

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

. . . through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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

Blessing

Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity:

God, who calls all things into existence,

Jesus Christ, who redeems us,

and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation,

✠ bless you now and always.

Amen.

Bell Toll

Sending Hymn

"Christ, the Life of All the Living"

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Believe the good news.

Thanks be to God.

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Worship Leaders

Aiden Hill – Livestream

Ron & Joyce Splan – Ushers/Greeters

Hattie Erickson & Hayden Olson – Acolytes

Craig Knutson, Linda Tolson, Chris Vance – Readers

Steve Mentele – Choir Director

Robin Hoefler – Pianist

Wade Crevier – Pastor

DON'T FORGET TO STOP IN THE CONNECTING ROOM AND SIGN-UP TO HELP.

Easter Morning

at

Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 5

Easter Worship Services

at

6:30AM & 9:30AM

Easter Breakfast
Serving 7:45-8:45AM

Menu:

Breakfast Casseroles

Baked Goods

Other delicious breakfast things

Juice/Milk/Coffee

You don't have to be
done eating at 8:45,
we will just start to
clean up at that time.



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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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.

There in God's Garden

1 There in God's gar - den stands the Tree of Wis - dom,
 2 Its name is Je - sus, name that says, "Our Sav - ior!"
 3 Thorns not its own are tan - gled in its fo - liage;
 4 See how its branch - es reach to us in wel - come;

whose leaves hold forth the heal - ing of the na - tions:
 There on its branch - es see the scars of suf - f'ring;
 our greed has starved it, our de - spite has choked it.
 hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye wea - ry!

Tree of all knowl - edge, Tree of all com -
 see there the ten - drils of our hu - man -
 Yet, look! it lives! its grief has not de -
 Give me your sick - ness, give me all your

pas - sion, Tree of all beau - ty.
 self - hood feed on its life blood.
 stroyed it nor fire con - sumed it.
 sor - row, I will give bless - ing."

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SHADES MOUNTAIN
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LENT

5 This is my ending,
 this my resurrection;
 into your hands, Lord,
 I commit my spirit.
 This have I searched for;
 now I can possess it.
 This ground is holy.

6 All heav'n is singing,
 "Thanks to Christ whose passion
 offers in mercy
 healing, strength, and pardon.
 Peoples and nations,
 take it, take it freely!"
 Amen! My Master!

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Ah, Holy Jesus

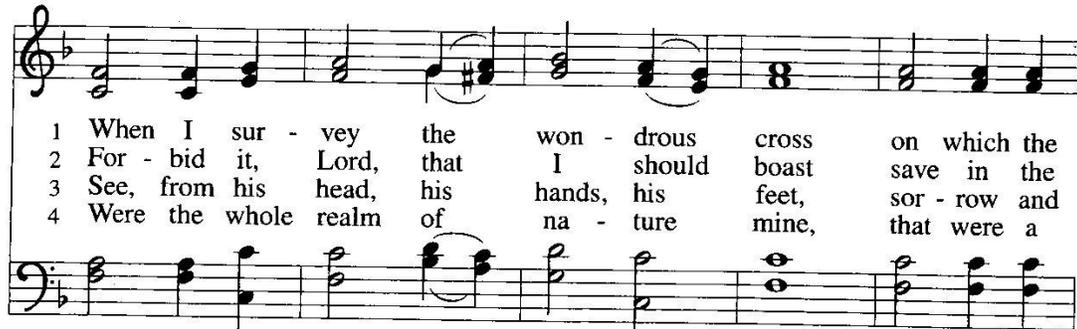
1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed that we to
 2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee? A - las, my
 3 Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered; the slave hath
 4 For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion, thy mor - tal
 5 There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee, I do a -

judge thee have in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed,
 trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus,
 sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered; for our a - tone - ment,
 sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion; thy death of an - guish
 dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee; think on thy pit - y

by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.
 I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.
 while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ced - ed.
 and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
 and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

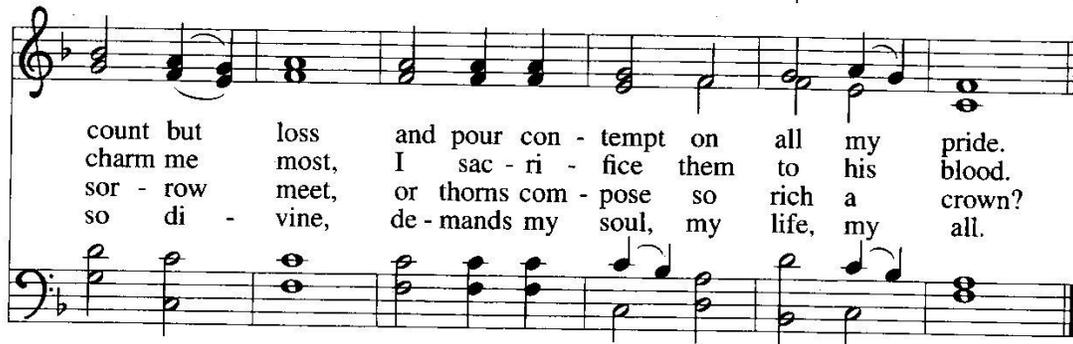
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1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that
love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

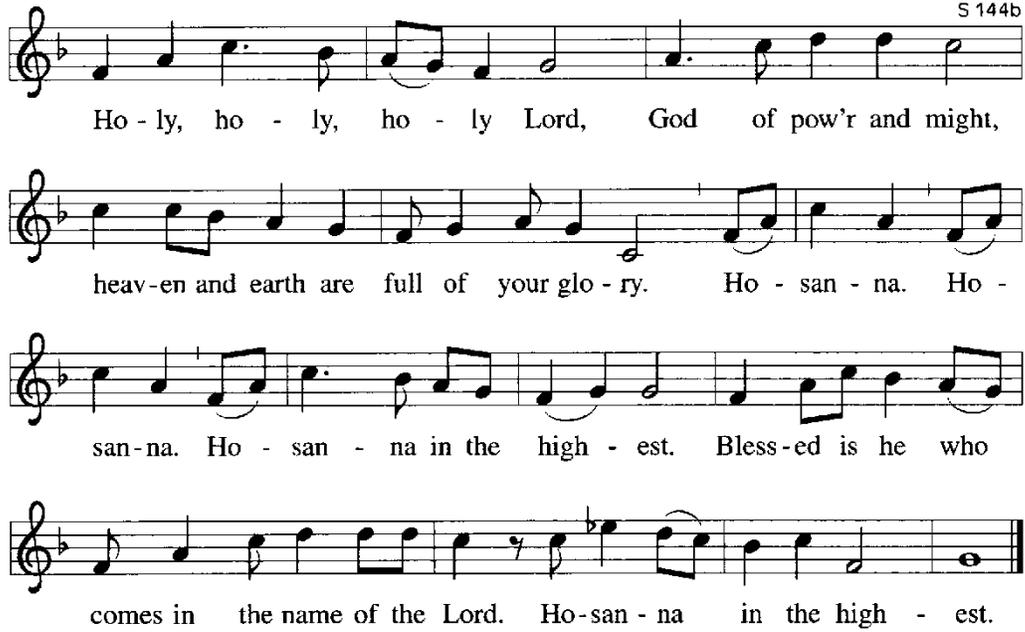


count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748
Music: Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

HAMBURG
LM

Alternate tune: ROCKINGHAM OLD



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.

1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you there?
 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? Were you there?

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 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there?

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? Were you there?
 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
 Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there?

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;
 2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see
 3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;

the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land,
 the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.
 I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;

a home with - in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
 And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:
 con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,

from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day.
 the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
 my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

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 - rase.

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!

Christ, the Life of All the Living

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1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of death, our foe,
 2 You have suf - fered great af - flic - tion and have borne it pa - tient - ly,
 3 Then, for all that bought my par - don, for the sor - rows deep and sore,

Christ, your - self for me once giv - ing to the dark - est depths of woe:
 e - ven death by cru - ci - fix - ion, ful - ly to a - tone for me;
 for the an - guish in the gar - den, I will thank you ev - er - more;

through your suf - f'ring, death, and mer - it life e - ter - nal I in - her - it.
 for you chose to be tor - ment - ed that my doom should be pre - vent - ed.
 thank you for the groan - ing, sigh - ing, for the bleed - ing and the dy - ing,

Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
 Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
 for that last tri - um - phant cry, praise you ev - er - more on high.

Announcements for March 29, 2026

Welcome! We are happy you are here today!

NOTE: This worship service is being livestreamed.

- **Families:** It is our hope that you will find a comfortable way to worship at JP. There are activity bags in the Narthex for young children to use during worship. There is also a large pew area, "Prayground", on the righthand side of the Sanctuary, near the pulpit, that is available for families to use.
- **Large Print Bulletins and Hymns** are available in the narthex in a red binder. Ask the ushers!
- **Visitors: Sign the Visitor's Book** and pick up a visitor's bag located on the table in the Connecting Room.

Keep in prayer: June Bates, Mary Carlson, Judy Clark (sister-in-law of Bill), Jill Fiorenza (Jim Baker's sister), Barb Grenawalt, Hannah Hahn, Derek Lindstrom, Cookie Martinson, Trevor Olson, Brad Pfaff (son-in-law of Mary Jane), Don Seeger, Ron Torkilson, Lynn Tracy, Mary Jane Tracy **Please contact Pastor Wade with any changes in requests.**

- Is it Spring yet? Maybe not, but it really is coming! When you finally decide that it's time to move your **winter coats** out of the closet - consider bringing them to church. Any winter gear collected at church will be stored until fall and given back to the community through Clinton First Presbyterian's winter clothing giveaway. Please leave your winter gear donations on the coat rack, in the area marked DONATIONS.
- In April, Jefferson Prairie will be collecting items for **Salvation Army hygiene kits:** soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant, and razors. These kits help maintain dignity and health to homeless individuals, disaster survivors, and families in need. **Donations of any of these items can be left on the coat rack, in the area marked DONATIONS.**
- Thrivent clients with membership: Don't forget to direct 2025 Choice Dollars® by March 31 at thrivent.com/thriventchoice.
- **Easter Sunday** we will collect the God's Global Barnyard banks as part of our offering.
- The **Cemetery Committee** would like to remind you to please remove all old decorations from the east and west cemeteries by March 29th. All new decorations may be put out after April 12th. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sharing Your Offering: Thank you for your generosity that supports God's ministry here at Jefferson Prairie and our mission partners. There are multiple options for sharing your offering. ***Offering plates** are located on stands by the entrance to the sanctuary. ***Give online** at www.jplchurch.org. Click on the GIVE tab at the top to be directed to Tithe.ly. ***Mail** your check to church: 23184 Bergen Rd. Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Online worship available at: <https://www.facebook.com/jeffersonprairie/live/> and www.jplchurch.org homepage. Click on Sermons on the website to watch previous worship services. The bulletin is under Sermon Notes.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, March 29	Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday Prairie Light Newsletter Available 9:30am Worship after Youth Music/Sunday School/Youth Group Fellowship
Tuesday, March 31	9:00am Quilting
Thursday, April 2	Maundy Thursday 7:00pm Worship
Friday, April 3	Good Friday 12:00pm Ecumenical Service at First Baptist Church of Clinton 3:30pm Bells 7:00pm Tenebrae Service
Sunday, April 5	Easter Day 6:30am Worship 7:45am-8:45am Breakfast 9:30am Worship