

## THE MEAL

**The Words of Institution & The Lord's Prayer**

Burgundy Book pg. 39

**The Meal Is Shared**

*(All who desire God's gifts of grace and love are invited to share in the meal of Holy Communion. The red glasses are wine; the white glasses are grape juice. Individual prayer for comfort, strength, and encouragement is offered in the prayer corner during Communion and following the worship service.)*

**Communion Music**

"I Know It Was the Blood"

Burgundy Book Hymn 75

Text and music: traditional; arr. James M. Capers, b. 1948; Arr. © 1999 Augsburg Fortress \*

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Burgundy Book Hymn 77

Text & music: George Bennard, 1873-1958, THE OLD RUGGED CROSS \*

**The Communion Blessing**

## THE SENDING

**The Benediction**

**Sending Song** "King of My Life"

Burgundy Book Hymn 86

Text: Jennie Evelyn Hussey, 1874-1958; Music: William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838-1921 \*

**The Dismissal** Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord! **People: Thanks be to God!**

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# Peace Lutheran Church

## Journey to the Cross: Palms & Passion

March 29, 2026

**Palm/Passion Sunday**



## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Easter Sunday

**The Easter Gospel**

John 20:1-18

The crowds that went ahead of Jesus 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!" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?"

**Matthew 21:9-10**

# Peace Lutheran Church

*The Church that Welcomes and Serves*

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(253) 383-1317 Church Office, (253) 383-0702 Peace Community Center

**Welcome to worship at Peace! Please see the Peace Lutheran Church website [www.peacelutherantacoma.org](http://www.peacelutherantacoma.org) or Facebook page (Facebook Peace Lutheran Tacoma) or YouTube channel (contact church office for link) for online worship videos.**

+ **We worship in person at 8:30 & 11 am and live stream 11 am on our Facebook page.**

+ **We worship in the summer at 10 am, also live streamed on our Facebook page.**

+ **Children and worship:** We offer a Children's Worship Time during 11 am worship (10 am worship in summer). Pew Pal activity bags are hanging near the entrance for children to use in worship. Childcare (Nursery) is provided in the basement for children 4 and under. A cry room is just outside the worship space. Please bring your own toys.

+ **Holy Communion** is open to all who desire God's gifts of grace and love. Bread and wine/grape juice are distributed at the time of Communion. A gluten-free option is available. If you are worshipping remotely, prepare bread and wine/grape juice for yourself. If you desire **Baptism**, please talk with Pastor John.

+ **Decisions about when a child should receive Communion** belong to the family. Communion preparation materials are available for parents to provide instruction at home, and Pastor John is happy to help families with this.

+ **Transportation:** Need a ride to worship? Call the church and press 120 to leave a message on the van line.

+ **If you would like to make an offering** to the ministry of Peace Lutheran Church,

please give in person Sundays in the Offering Box, or send your financial contribution to Peace Lutheran Church (address above), donate through the Giving link on the church website, or call the church office 253-383-1317 to set up electronic giving.

+ **If you have questions or concerns or prayer requests or a desire for pastoral care** please contact Pastor John ([pastorjohn@peacetacoma.org](mailto:pastorjohn@peacetacoma.org), 253-383-1317 ext. 101).

## THE GATHERING

(Congregation gathers outside and then processes together to the sanctuary.)

### Welcome

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

**C: Hosanna to the Son of David!**

### Prayer and Blessing of the Palms

### The Processional Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:1-11

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, saying, 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.'

### Songs "We Are Marching in the Light of God"

Text: South African; Music: SIYAHAMBA, South African © 1984 Utryck, admin. Walton Music Corp. \*

We are marching in the light of God. (4x) We are marching, marching,

We are marching, marching, we are marching in the light of God. (2x)

We are dancing in the light of God... We are singing... We are praying...

(You are invited to process into the sanctuary, lay your palm at the altar, then find a seat.)

### "Victory Chant (Hail Jesus)"

Joseph Vogels 1985 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.) \*

Hail Jesus you're my king. (echo) Your life frees me to sing. (echo)

I will praise you all my days. (echo) You're perfect in all your ways. (echo)

Hail Jesus you're my Lord. (echo) I will obey your Word. (echo)

I want to see your kingdom come. (echo) Not my will but yours be done. (echo)

Glory, glory to the Lamb. (echo) You will take me into the land. (echo)

We will conquer in your name (echo) and proclaim that Jesus reigns. (echo)

Hail, hail, Lion of Judah. (echo) How wonderful you are. (echo)

### "Oh Magnify the Lord" Michael O'Shields © 1981 Sound III, Inc. MCA Music Publishing \*

Oh magnify the Lord, for he is worthy to be praised. (2x)

Hosanna, blessed be the rock, blessed be the rock of my salvation. (2x)

Hosanna, Jesus is the rock, Jesus is the rock of my salvation...

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

**C: Hosanna in the highest!**

### Sharing God's Peace

### Opening Prayer

## THE WORD

**11 am Children's Worship Time** (Children are invited to the basement classroom.)

**The Gospel Song "Oh, How He Loves You and Me"** Burgundy Book Hymn 82

Text: Kurt Kaiser, b. 1934; Music: Patricia, Kurt Kaiser, b. 1934 © 1975 Word Music, Inc. \*

Oh, how he loves you and me. Oh, how he loves you and me.

He gave his life, what more could he give?

Oh, how he loves you. Oh, how he loves me. Oh, how he loves you and me.

Jesus to Calvary did go, his love for this world to show;

What he did there brought hope from despair.

Oh, how he loves you. Oh, how he loves me. Oh, how he loves you and me.

**The Gospel Reading - The Passion of Our Lord Jesus** Matthew 27:11-54

(See scripture reading insert)

### Silence for Reflection

### Reflection

Brendan Nelson

**Song of the Day "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"** Burgundy Book Hymn 73

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915; Music: Near the Cross, William H. Dane, 1832-1915

**The Prayers of the People of God - Sharing Celebrations and Concerns**

**Sung Response: "Thank You, Lord"** Burgundy Book Hymn 293

Text: traditional; Music: traditional; arr. J. Jefferson Cleveland, 1937-1986; and Verolga Nix, b. 1933; Arr © 1981 Abingdon Press, admin. The Copyright Company \*

Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord. I just want to thank you, Lord.

Been so good...

Love you, Lord...

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