

Calvary Lutheran Church

11:00 am Sunday Worship for April 13, 2025

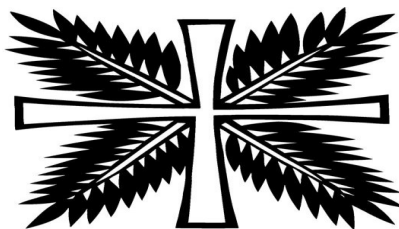
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Growing in compassionate relationships, faith, service, and generosity through Christ

Welcome to Calvary! All are welcome in this community through the grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ. We hope that you will find joy and peace as you worship with us.

- Check out our **welcome center** in the lobby (narthex) for information about our congregation.
- Children and parents are invited to use our **children's resource center** located in the lobby.
- To find our **nursery**, exit the worship center (sanctuary), turn right. Go to the end of the hall and turn left. Follow the signs to our nursery.
- **If you are a guest with us today**, please fill out a visitor card found in the pews.



Palm / Passion Sunday

Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.



Gathering—*We gather together for our Palm Sunday processional*

The presiding minister begins (repeated one or more times)

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

C Hosanna in the highest.

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL Luke 19:28-40*

²⁸ After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ They said, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying,

“Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!”

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

**Please stand in body or in spirit at these places in the service.*

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C 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.

P Let us go forth in peace,

C in the name of Christ. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL WITH PALMS:

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (all vs.)

ELW 344

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

C Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

We wait for God to speak to us in and through His word.

L Isaiah 50: 4-9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens — wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ⁹It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

L Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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CHILDREN'S TIME *All children are invited to come forward to talk about the day's scripture.*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH *All children are invited to go to the parlor for an activity focused on today's Gospel.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*



Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.



Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE *See The Passion of Our Lord Booklet*

HYMN OF THE DAY*

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ELW 338

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *

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*

A Led by the Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the church, the world, and all those in need.

After each petition

A God, in your mercy,

C receive our prayer.

The prayers conclude

A Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life.

C Amen.

MEAL

We are fed in our life of faith at the Lord's table.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST *We have heard that God has loved us again and again through faith in Christ. This message brings us peace and gives us peace to share. We turn to those around us and offer them peace.*

OFFERING

- *The offering is an act of worship where we respond to God's goodness in our lives by returning to God a portion of what he has first entrusted to us.*
- *Thank you for your worship of God through sharing your time, talents, and finances.*
- *If you would like to share a financial offering by credit card, you may do so by scanning the QR code.*



Hosanna to the royal son of David's ancient line. His natures two, His person one, mysterious and divine. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna we sing. Hosanna, hosanna to Jesus Christ the King. The root of David, here we find, an offspring are the same. Eternity and time are joined in our Emanuel's name. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna we sing. Hosanna, hosanna to Jesus Christ the King. Blessed he that comes to sinful men with peaceful news from heaven. Hosannas, of the highest strain, to Christ the Lord be given. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna we sing. Hosanna, hosanna to Jesus Christ the King. Let mortals ne'er refuse to take hosanna on their tongues, lest rocks and stones should rise and break their silence into songs. Hosanna, hosanna we sing. Hosanna to Jesus Christ the King. To Jesus Christ the King. To Jesus Christ the King. To Jesus Christ the King.

☐ OFFERING SONG ***Create in Me a Clean Heart****Hymn 186**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.

OFFERTORY PRAYER*

☐ Gracious Provider,

☐ you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE 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 FOR THE SEASON*—Led by the Pastor



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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

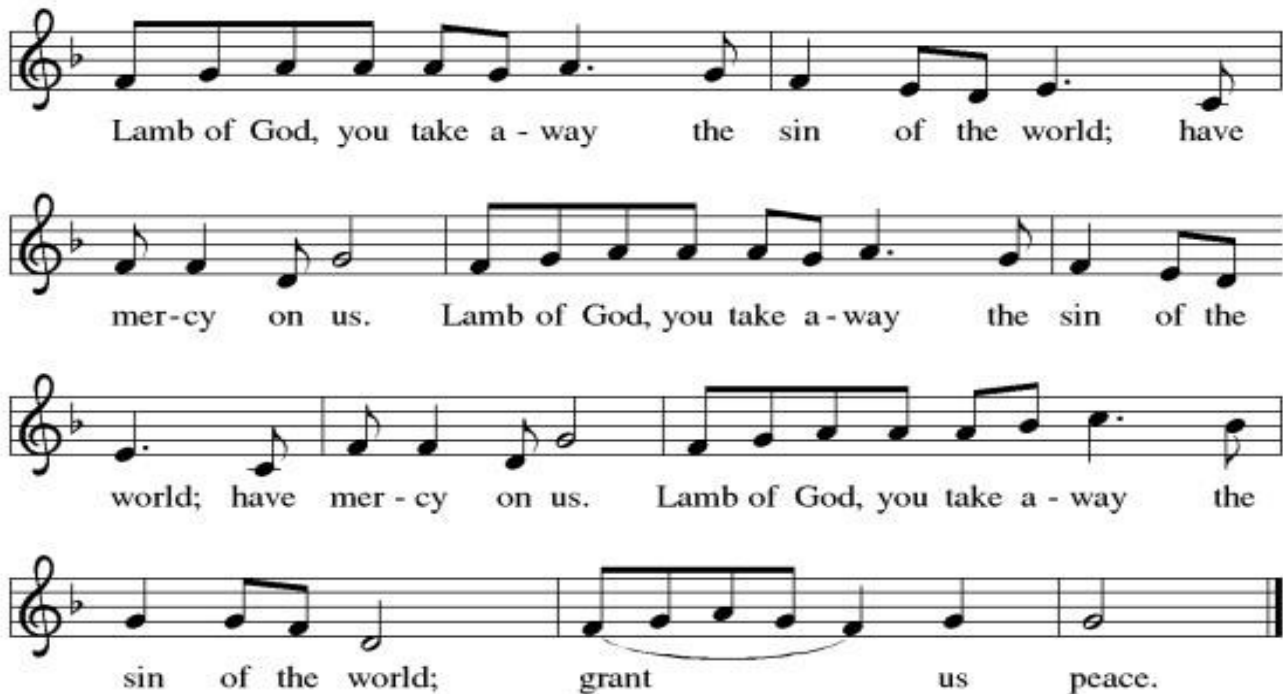
<p>C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.</p>	<p>C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.</p>
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INVITATION TO COMMUNION*

P All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

- *We invite those worshipping online to join us in Holy Communion as we share in the one body of Christ this morning.*
- *For those worshipping in person, you may receive communion by coming to the altar or by standing at your seat.*
- *When communing, you may choose either the prepackaged bread and grape juice or the wafer and wine in individual cups.*



COMMUNION MUSIC

Meditation on Wondrous Love

Arr. Barr

COMMUNION BLESSING*

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C** Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION*

- P** Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C** Amen.

SENDING

We are sent into the world to share the love and welcome of God.

BENEDICTION*

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

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

There in God's Garden (vs. 1, 2,3, 4, 6)

ELW 342

DISMISSAL*

A Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

The Palms

Arr. Gabriel



THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given by Pat and Glen Rediehs to the glory of God and in honor of their 54th wedding anniversary.

If you would like to contribute altar flowers for Sunday worship, please see the bulletin board outside the choir room for a calendar of available dates and an order form or call our church office.

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SERVING IN WORSHIP

Worship Volunteer	April 13th	April 20th Easter Sunday
Worship Assistant	Marion Bish	David Barrier
Lector	Susan Meyer	Sue Blackshear
Communion Assistants	Beth Myers Phyllis Jessup	Raina Meyer Beth Myers
Ushers	Polly and Bo Saatzer	Polly and Bo Saatzer
Altar Guild	Kathy Schiele	Kathy Schiele
Children's Church	Polly Saatzer	Lisa Hunkele
Nursery	Keitt Courtney	Starr Black
CPOM	Sue Blackshear	Sue Blackshear
Tellers	Vivian Howard Jean Smith Nancy Haney	Doris Hatley Vivian Howard Nancy Haney

You are invited to a **Thank You and Farewell Breakfast Reception** for

Pastor Hahn and Lyn

on April 20th, Easter Sunday morning, from

9:45-10:45 in the fellowship hall. Please plan to drop by following
the 8:30 worship or before attending the 11:00 service.

Menu: Sausage and ham biscuits, doughnuts, fruit, juice, milk, and
coffee.

Sponsored by Congregational Life and Stewardship Committees.





Prayer requests will remain on the current list for four weeks. Please call the church office if you would like to add a name or resubmit a name for another four weeks.

Week of April 13th:

- Our condolences to the family and friends of Kim Henney—aunt of Christine Janak
- Our condolences to the family of Lewis Crawford at his death—husband of Sherry Crawford
- Our condolences to the family of Katie Elizabeth Smith—daughter-in-law of Todd and Sheila Smith

Week 2:

- Kathi Hissong (healing)
- Debbie Stopko-Korhut (strength and peace) – friend of Kathi Hissong
- Jodi Korhut (strength and healing) – friend of Kathi Hissong
- Terri Payne (healing) - cousin of Bryan Gabriel

Week 3:

- David Allen (healing following a fall) – father of Sue Blackshear

Week 4:

- Mary Milikin (healing following a hospital visit)



The small **palm crosses** were made by Elizabeth Hurley and Nancy Faggart of St. James Lutheran Church and given in honor of Anne Hough and in memory of Barry Hough.