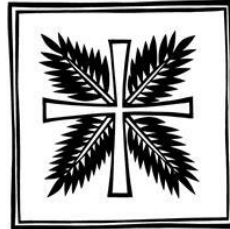


Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles, Washington

Gather in the Narthex



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God loves you dearly, and wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

Please pray for the church during our time of transition.
Please note: This service is live-streamed. When you come forward for communion you may be filmed. If you have concerns, please speak with the pastor or an usher.

***ELW= Evangelical Lutheran Worship= red hymnal in the pew rack in front of you.**

PRELUDE

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

GATHERING IN THE NARTHEX

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

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Luke 19:28-40

The holy gospel according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

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."
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

BLESSING OF PALMS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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**

PROCESSION

Let us go forth in peace,
in the name of Christ. Amen

The assembly follows the ministers into the church and around the pews.

GATHERING SONG *All Glory Laud and Honor* (ELW 344)

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Response: Amen.

FIRST READING: 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;

⁸ he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.

^{9a} It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



PSALM: Psalm 31:9-16

⁹ Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I ¹ am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat ¹ and my belly.
¹⁰ For my life is wasted with grief, and my ¹ years with sighing; my strength fails
me because of affliction, and my bones ¹ are consumed.
¹¹ I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to ¹ my
acquaintances;
when they see me in the street ¹ they avoid me.
¹² Like the dead I am forgotten, ¹ out of mind;
I am as useless as a ¹ broken pot. R
¹³ For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is ¹ all around; they put their
heads together against me; they plot to ¹ take my life.
¹⁴ But as for me, I have trusted in ¹ you, O LORD. I have said, "You ¹ are my God.
¹⁵ My times are ¹ in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who ¹ persecute me.
¹⁶ Let your face shine up- ¹ on your servant;
save me in your ¹ steadfast love." R

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as
something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being
born in human likeness. And being found in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Luke 22:14-23:56

Assisting Minister or other leader will guide the congregation into the “elder” responses. Those of you with other roles, please join in when the script calls for elders.

Luke 22:14—23:56 p. 81 in pew Bibles

22:67 ...and they brought Jesus to their council. They said,
If you are the Messiah, tell us.

22:70 ...All of them asked,
Are you, then, the Son of God?

22:71 ...Then they said,
**What further testimony do we need?
We have heard it ourselves from his own lips!**

23:2 ...They began to accuse Jesus saying,
**We found this man perverting our nation,
Forbidding us to pay taxes to the emperor,
And saying that he himself is the Messiah, a king.**

23:5 ...But they were insistent and said,
**He stirs up the people
By teaching throughout all Judea,
From Galilee where he began even to this place.**

23:18 ...Then the elders all shouted out together,
**Away with this fellow!
Release Barabbas for us!**

23:21 ...but they kept shouting,
Crucify, crucify him!

23:35 ...but the leaders scoffed at him, saying,
**He saved others;
Let him save himself
If he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!**

SERMON: PASTOR GAIL WHEATLEY

Following the sermon, there will be a brief period of quiet. Please use this meditative time to reflect on the sermon or pray. Our musician will play quietly. Stand when you see the pastor stand to sing the hymn.

HYMN OF THE DAY *Great God Your Love Has Called Us* (ELW 358)

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

Response: God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**
Amen.

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

THE OFFERING



*Our offering – of time, talent, and money – is an expression of thanks for God's love. We give with grateful hearts knowing that many gifts are given to us in order to pass **through** us to others. Our generosity as a faith family makes a difference – in this place, in the community, and around the world God loves so much. If you wish to give electronically, you may scan the QR code or visit our website www.go2trinity.org*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ride On, King Jesus

Nancy Grundahl



THE OFFERING 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 God thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

You are indeed 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.

...

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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.

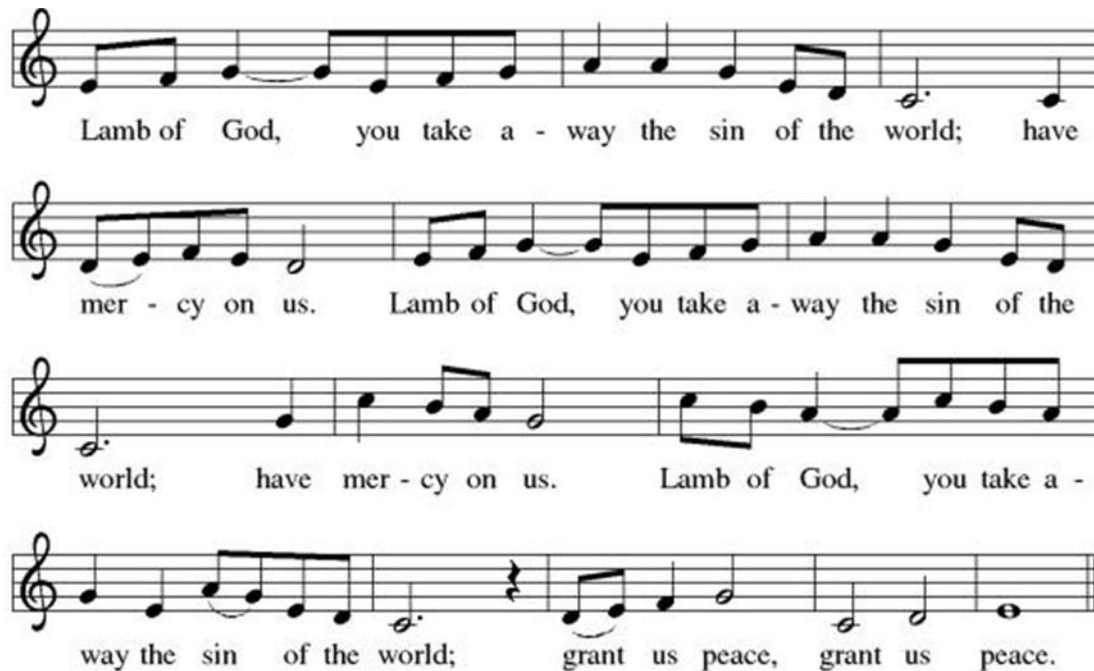
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. All the bread is gluten-free. Both red wine and white grape juice are available.

LAMB OF GOD



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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN 1 *Bread of Life* (ELW 474)

COMMUNION HYMN 2 *Here is Bread* (ELW 483)

COMMUNION HYMN 3 *Stay with Me* (ELW 348)



THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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. **Amen.**

SENDING

AN ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Gracious God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ into the world to reveal your love to all people. Enrich this couple with every good gift, that their life together may continue to show forth your love; and grant that at the last we may all celebrate with Christ the marriage feast that has no end; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A PRAYER FOR A BIRTHDAY

O God, our times are in your hand. Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives: through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING

THE SENDING SONG *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!* (ELW 346)

THE DISMISSAL

Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Sunday, April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday

11am Sunday School- Downstairs Room 3

11am Confirmation Class– Downstairs Room 1

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

11am Work: Creation Care/Farm Church- South Side of HTLC garden work

12pm Eat, Plan, Pray Creation Care/Farm Church-Fireside Room

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

9:30am Holy Hikers to Altair from Elwha

6:30pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 17, 2025, Maundy Thursday

7pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 18, 2025, Good Friday

12pm-3pm Quiet Reflective Time in Sanctuary

7pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 19, 2025, Easter Vigil

10am Baby and Personal Care Kits– Fellowship Hall

7pm Bonfire at Camaraderie Cellars -334 Benson Rd, Port Angeles WA 98363

Sunday, April 20, 2025, Easter

9:30am Easter Worship Service

10:45am/11am Easter Brunch

11:30am Easter Egg Hunt