



# **Faith Lutheran Church**

***Faithfully Growing, Welcoming,  
and Caring through Christ***

**Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion  
Sunday, April 9, 2017**

**OPENING HYMN** *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

***Refrain***

***All glory, laud, and honor  
to you, redeemer, king,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.***

**You are the king of Israel  
and David's royal Son,  
now in the Lord's name coming,  
our King and Blessed One.**

***Refrain***

***All glory, laud, and honor  
to you, redeemer, king,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.***

**The company of angels  
are praising you on high;  
creation and all mortals  
in chorus make reply.**

***Refrain***

***All glory, laud, and honor  
to you, redeemer, king,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.***

**The multitude of pilgrims  
with palms before you went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems  
before you we present. Refrain**

***Refrain***

***All glory, laud, and honor  
to you, redeemer, king,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.***

**To you, before your passion,  
they sang their hymns of praise.  
To you, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise.**

***Refrain***

***All glory, laud, and honor  
to you, redeemer, king,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.***

**Their praises you accepted;  
accept the prayers we bring,  
great author of all goodness,  
O good and gracious King.**

***Refrain***

***All glory, laud, and honor  
to you, redeemer, king,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.***

**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. (A brief silence.)

**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.**

**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Children's Church



## **FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9**

A reading from Isaiah, the 50th chapter.

The 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.

The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I 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. The 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; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

R: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## **SECOND READING    Philipians 2:5-11**

A reading is from Philipians, the 2nd chapter.

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

And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

R: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**



# 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.

**The MESSAGE today is Matthew's version of the Passion of Christ. It is being read in five steps, with a short reflection by the Pastor after each section. This traditional reading leads us into our Holy Week worship.**

**(Note: the version being read is slightly different than the printed version.)**

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

***“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”***

**Alas! And did my Savior bleed,  
and did my sov'reign die?  
Would he devote that sacred head  
for sinners such as I?**

**Was it for sins that I had done  
he groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity, grace unknown,  
and love beyond degree!**

**Well might the sun in darkness hide  
and shut its glories in  
when God, the mighty maker, died  
for his own creatures' sin.**

**Thus might I hide my blushing face  
while his dear cross appears,  
dissolve my heart in thankfulness,  
and melt my eyes to tears.**

**But tears of grief cannot repay  
the debt of love I owe;  
here, Lord, I give myself away:  
'tis all that I can do.**



# **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

**P:** Lifting our voices and turning toward God, let us pray for the church, the earth, and all who are in need. (A brief silence.)

Redeeming God, your church proclaims your gospel of truth and courage. Gather your children together to share in the promise of Christ. Hear us, O God.

**C:** **Your mercy is great.**

**P:** Hosanna, Son of David. Lead your children to care for your good creation and all its inhabitants: lands, waters, plants, and all living creatures.  
Hear us, O God.

**C:** **Your mercy is great.**

**P:** Soften the hearts of political leaders who ignore or deny suffering, struggle, and injustice. Lift up leaders who seek your will for the sake of their people.

Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

**P:** Bring companionship to those who feel abandoned, comfort to those in pain, hope to those in despair, and healing to all in need (especially).

Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

**P:** Walk with this community as we remember your life-giving passion and death. Send us forth burning with desire to share your word with a hurting world.  
Hear us, O God.

**C:** **Your mercy is great.**

**P:** We remember those who were imprisoned or martyred for their faith and give thanks for their bold confession and witness.  
Hear us, O God.

**C:** **Your mercy is great.**



**P:** Into your hands, merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your steadfast love; through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

# **SHARING THE PEACE**

**P:** The Peace of Christ be with you.

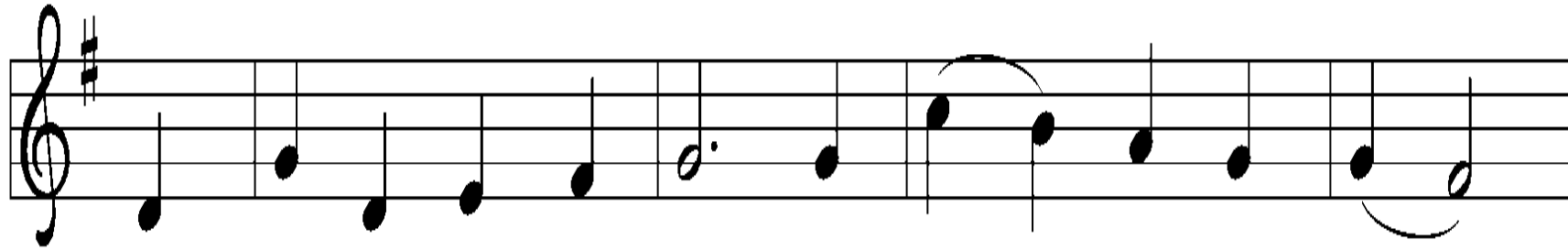
**C:** **And also with you.**

**~VIDEO DURING OFFERING ~**

**“HOSANNA”**

**by Curtis Tuttle**

# Offertory Response



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

**P:** Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

# **DIALOGUE**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks and praise to the  
Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give God thanks and  
praise.**

# **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**



*COMMUNION*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P:** Let us pray. Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

# **BLESSING**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace  
and mercy. The Lord look upon you with  
favor and † give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

# **CLOSING HYMN “Lead Me To Calvary”**

**King of my life, I crown Thee now,**

**Thine shall the glory be:**

**Lest I forget Thy thorn crowned brow,**

**Lead me to Calvary.**

***Chorus:***

***Lest I forget Gethsemane;***

***Lest I forget Thine agony;***

***Lest I forget Thy love for me,***

***Lead me to Calvary.***

**Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid,  
Tenderly mourned and wept;  
Angels in robes of light arrayed  
Guarded Thee whilst Thou slept.**

***Chorus:***

***Lest I forget Gethsemane;***

***Lest I forget Thine agony;***

***Lest I forget Thy love for me,***

***Lead me to Calvary.***

**Let me like Mary, through the gloom,  
Come with a gift to Thee;  
Show to me now the empty tomb,  
Lead me to Calvary.**

***Chorus:***

***Lest I forget Gethsemane;***

***Lest I forget Thine agony;***

***Lest I forget Thy love for me,***

***Lead me to Calvary.***

**May I be willing, Lord, to bear  
Daily my cross for Thee;  
Even Thy cup of grief to share,  
Thou hast borne all for me.**

***Chorus:***

***Lest I forget Gethsemane;  
Lest I forget Thine agony;  
Lest I forget Thy love for me,  
Lead me to Calvary.***

# DISMISSAL

**P:** Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**







**See you next Sunday morning for our  
Annual Pancake & Ham Breakfast**

**Easter Sunday morning 8-9am**

**Thanks to all who donated items and all who  
are involved! There will be a free will  
collection basket in the Fellowship Room.**























