



Faith Lutheran Church

*Faithfully Growing, Welcoming,
and Caring through Christ*



**Palm Sunday
Sunday of the Passion
Sunday, March 25, 2018**

Processional Gospel

***The congregation gathers at the rear of the
sanctuary and in the narthex***

Blessing of Palms

Procession With Palms

Raise your palm as you

Re-enter the sanctuary

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: As we now enter into the contemplation of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ and meditate on the salvation of the world through his sufferings, death, burial, and resurrection, 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



THE 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 Passion of Our Lord, according to Mark, the 14th and 15th chapters:

These are the events of the story:

- ◆ There is a plot to kill Jesus;
Jesus is anointed with a costly ointment;
Judas agrees to betray Jesus;
Jesus celebrates the Passover with his
disciples;

***Alas! And did my Savior bleed,
and did my sov'reign die?***

***Would he devote that sacred head
for sinners such as I?***

- ◆ Jesus institutes the Lord's Supper;
Peter's denial of Jesus is foretold;
Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane;

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

- ◆ Jesus is betrayed and arrested;
Jesus goes before the Chief Priests;
Peter denies Jesus three times;

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

- ◆ Jesus goes before Pontius Pilate, who hands Jesus over to be crucified; the soldiers mock Jesus;

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

- ◆ Jesus is crucified;
Jesus dies on the cross;
Jesus is buried.

~ A SHORT MESSAGE ~

BRIEF MEDITATION

“From Cheers to Jeers, and Then...?”

HYMN OF THE DAY – Final verse

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

**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: Renewed in the promises of baptism, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need. *(A brief silence.)* We pray for the church. Bless all who call upon your name. Unite your church in bearing witness to the gospel. Pour your love into our hearts, and inspire us to pour out our lives in service to your world. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray for the world. For palm trees and figs. For trees with leafy branches. For olive groves and gardens. For mountains and hillsides, valleys and canyons. For places affected by rising sea levels or depleted water sources. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray for the nations. For peace among all, especially those who honor Jerusalem as holy ground. For all who hold positions of authority and power. For all who suffer oppression, and for those who serve in the armed forces.

Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray for those in need. For those who have suffered betrayal. For those who live in poverty. For those who have no voice or power. For the forsaken and forgotten. For those who are in crisis, and for those who are ill (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: We pray for this assembly. For those preparing for baptism or confirmation. For musicians, altar guilds, ushers, and all who lead us in worship. For those who serve our community through food pantries, homeless shelters, and clothing banks. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: With thanksgiving, we remember all who have been obedient to your will and all who have died in faith (*especially*). Bring us with them into your glory, to dwell with you in life eternal. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Trusting in your covenant of mercy,
O God, we lift our prayers to you,
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

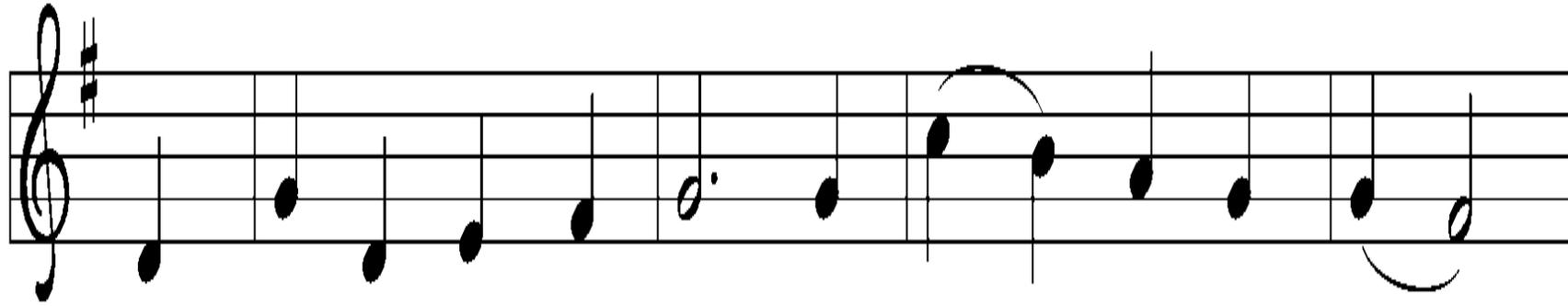
P: The Peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

~VIDEO DURING OFFERING ~

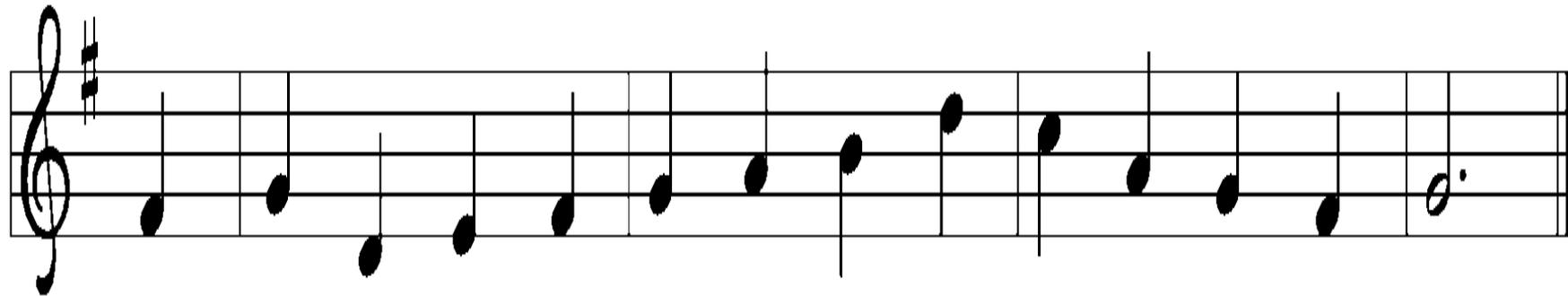
“Hosanna”

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. O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son,
and Holy Spirit, bless you now
and forever.

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. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**





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

Easter Sunday morning 8-9:15 am

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



