

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
**MARCH 24, 2024**  
**SUNDAY OF THE PASSION**  
**10:00AM**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**P** God loves you all the time.

**C** All the time God loves you.

**PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Mark 11:1-11**

**P** The holy Gospel according to Saint Mark the eleventh chapter.

**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup>"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."

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup>they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>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!

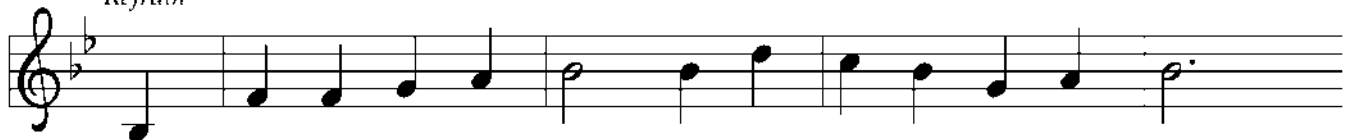
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

<sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?"

<sup>11</sup>The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Refrain*

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re-deem - er, king,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



- 1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
- 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
- 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
- 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*

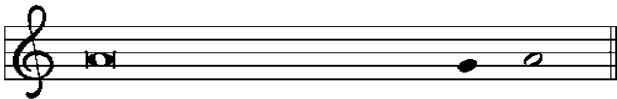
now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.  
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.  
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
 To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

## GREETING

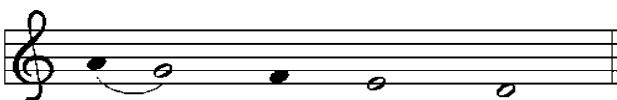
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

## KYRIE



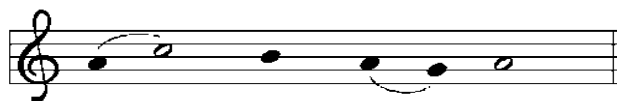
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



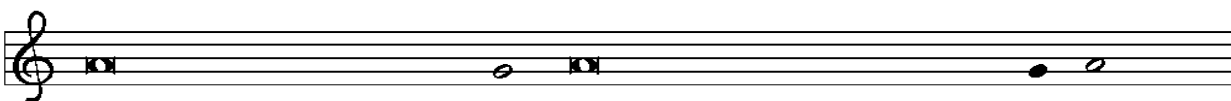
Lord, have mer - cy.



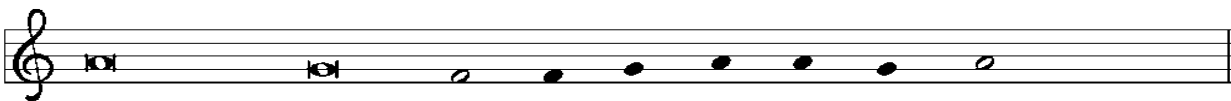
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



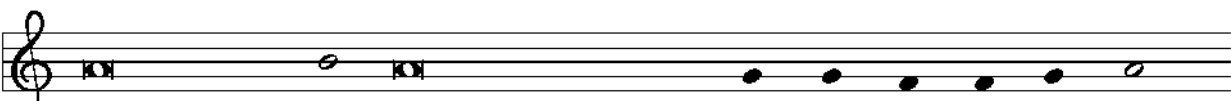
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



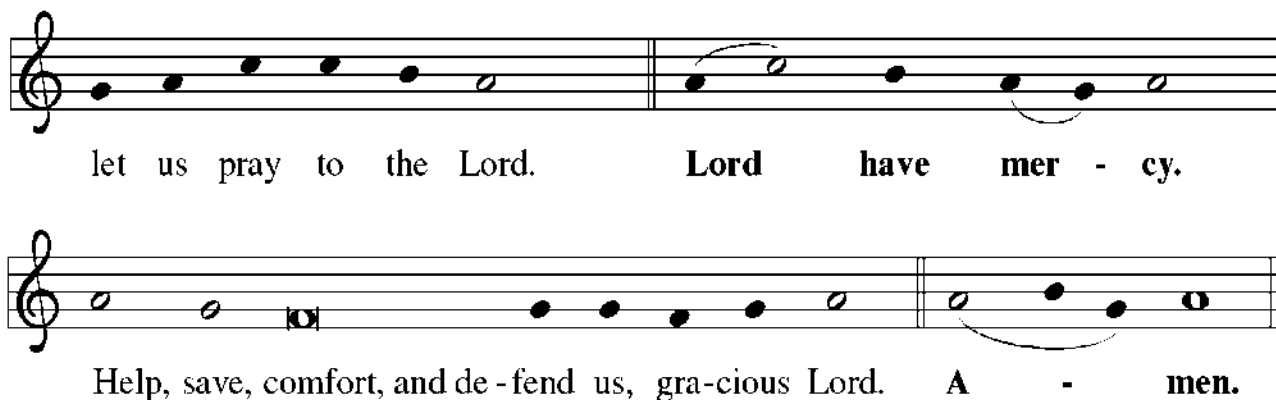
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen

*Please be seated.*

## FIRST READING: ISAIAH 50:4-9a

<sup>4</sup>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 awakens—  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.

<sup>5</sup>The Lord God has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backward.

<sup>6</sup>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.

<sup>7</sup>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;  
<sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

<sup>9a</sup>It is the Lord God who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 31:9-16

<sup>9</sup>Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble;

my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

<sup>10</sup>**For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;  
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**

<sup>11</sup>I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors,  
a dismay to my acquaintances;

when they see me in the street they avoid me.

<sup>12</sup>**Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind;**

**I am as useless as a broken pot.**

<sup>13</sup>For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around;  
they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

<sup>14</sup>**But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD.**

**I have said, "You are my God.**

<sup>15</sup>My times are in your hand;

rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

<sup>16</sup>**Let your face shine upon your servant;  
save me in your steadfast love."**

## SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

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

**Children's Message**

**Pastor Tara**

## THE PASSION OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO ST. MARK

The Readers: *The congregation reads the bold type*

**Narrator:** *Don Bond*

**Jesus:** *Peter Tuhy*

**Peter:** *Jordan Irazabal*

**Judas:** *Aman Telampalli*

**High Priest:** *Beth Fenner*

**Servant Girl:** *Penny Matchen*

**Pilate:** *John Auger*

**Bystander:** *Laura Fickes*

**Centurion:** *Jeremy Magoon*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

### *Ride On, Ride On In Majesty*

HFW 1074

*Please stand as you are able at the last verse.*



- 1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es-ty! Hear all the tribes ho - san - na cry;
- 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es-ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die.
- 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es-ty! The wing-ed squad-rons of the sky
- 4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es-ty! Your last and fierce - est strife is nigh.
- 5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es-ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die,



O Sav - ior meek, your road pur - sue, with palms and scat-tered gar-ments strewed.  
O Christ, your tri-umphs now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con-quired sin.  
look down with sad and won-d'ring eyes to see the ap-proach-ing sac - ri - fice.  
The Fa - ther on his sap-phire throne a - waits his own a - noint - ed Son.  
bow your meek head to mor - tal pain, then take, O Christ, your pow'r and reign!

## NICENE CREED

A Let us profess our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed.

C We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.

*A brief silence.*

Blessed One, today the church sings glad hosannas as we enter Holy Week. Prepare us to bear witness to Christ's suffering and death endured for our sake. Gather your people around the cross and comfort us with resurrection hope. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Renew your good creation and protect the balance of life on earth. Encourage the work of foresters, scientists, arborists, gardeners, and river keepers. We pray for the health of pollinating insects, songbirds, and native plants. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Establish peace and justice among the nations. Hold to account any with authority to judge others. Grant that courts, legislatures, and local governments will serve with integrity and compassion. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Bring hope to any who feel forsaken or forgotten. Make a way for refugees and asylum seekers. Reunite families enduring separation. We pray for any who are incarcerated, institutionalized, or in foster care, that they may know your love. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Give energy and joy to our pastor, worship leaders, and musicians. Bless baptismal candidates, their sponsors, confirmands, and teachers. Watch over those who travel. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Blessed One, our times are in your hand. Sustain us in discipleship throughout our lives and receive us into everlasting life. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

## PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

*Please be seated.*

## OFFERING

*Thank you so much for your support of Grace ministry through your worship.*

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## ANTHEM

*Hosanna*

*Christian Gregor*

*Please stand as you are able*

## OFFERTORY

*Let the Vineyards*

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of

bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be

fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -

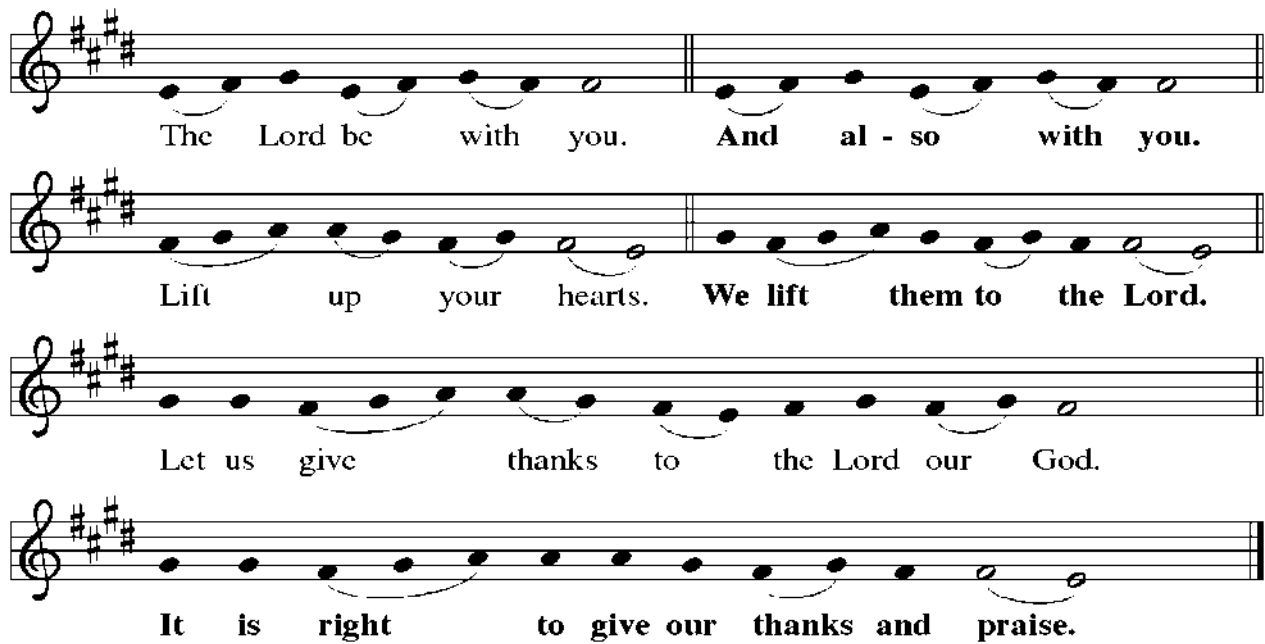
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your

pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Jesus, you are the bread of life and host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. **Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



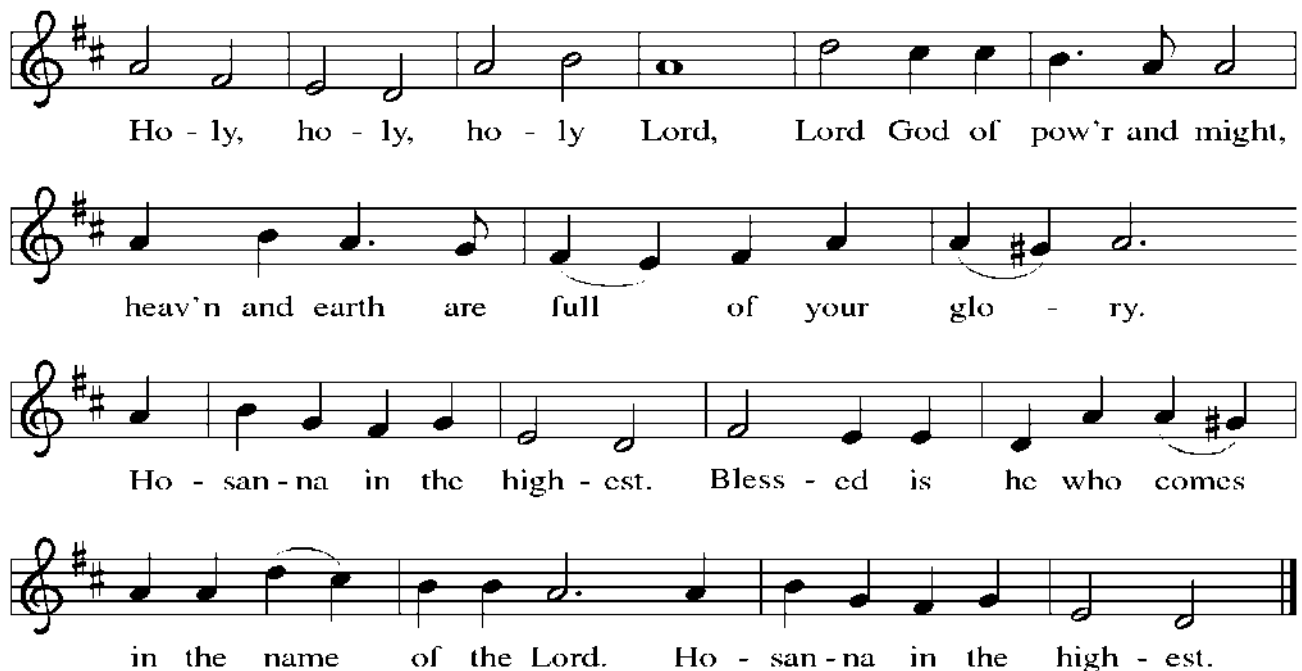
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

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.

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory....  
....to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

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

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.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P Bread for the journey. A feast for hungry hearts.  
Come, all are welcome at the table of the Lord!

# HYMN DURING COMMUNION

## *I Am the Bread of Life*

ELW 485

Leader or All

1 "I am the Bread of life. You who  
2 "The bread that . . . I will give is my  
3 "Un - less . . . you . . . eat of the  
4 "I am the res - ur - rec - tion, . . .  
5 Yes, Lord, . . . I be - lieve that . . .

come to me shall not hun - ger, and who be -  
flesh for the life of the world, . . . and if you  
flesh of the Son of Man . . . and . . .  
I . . . am the life. . . . If you be -  
you . . . are the Christ, . . . the . . .

lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
eat . . . of this bread, and you shall . . live for -  
drink . . . of his blood, and drink . . . of his  
lieve . . . in . . . me, e - ven . . though you  
Son . . . of . . . God, who . . . have . . .

me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."  
ev - er, . . . you shall live for - ev - er."  
blood, you shall not have life with - in you."  
die, . . . you shall live for - ev - er."  
come in - to . . . the . . . world. . . .

## HYMN DURING COMMUNION

### *I Am The Bread of Life (continued)*

*Refrain*  
*All*

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The first system contains the first line of the refrain, and the second system contains the second line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

“And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,

and I will raise you up on the last day.”

# HYMN DURING COMMUNION

## *Come to the Table*

ELW 481



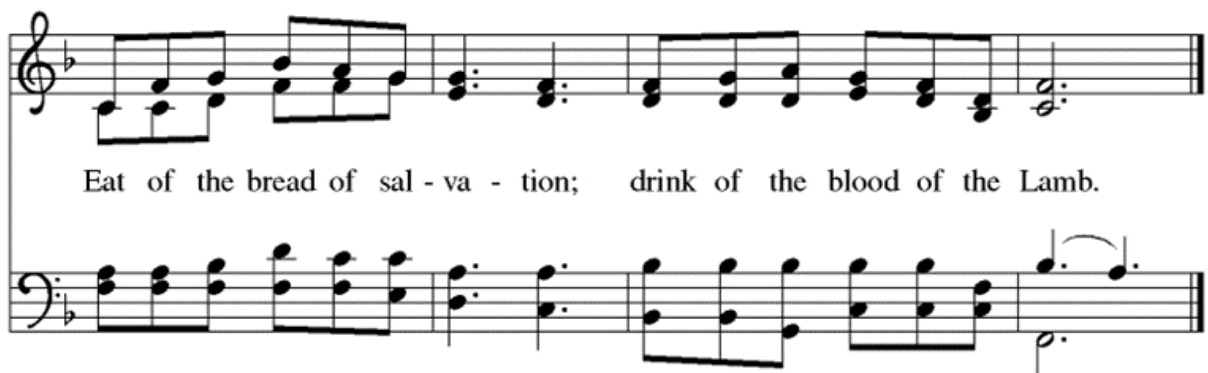
Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

## 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

A Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.

C **Amen.**

## BLESSING

P Beloved,  
We are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed.  
God bless you and keep you,  
Shower you with mercy,  
Fill you with courage,  
And + give you peace.

C **Amen.**



**VERSE**

♩ = 114 G5 C2

1. Praise is ris - ing, eyes are turn - ing to You;  
 2. Hear the sound of hearts re - turn - ing to You;

6 G5

We turn to You; Hope is stir - ing hearts are  
 We turn to You; In Your King - dom bro - ken

12 C2 G5

yearn - ing for You; We long for You; 'Cause when we see  
 lives are made new, You make us new;

**PRE-CHORUS**

D(4) C G5 D(4)

You, we find strength to face the day; In Your pres - ence all our fears

**CHORUS**

22 C G5 D Gsus G Em7

are washed a - way, washed a - way. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na,

28 C2 G5 Dsus Em7 C2

You are the God who saves us, wor - thy of all our prais - es; Ho -

33 Gsus G Em7 C2 G5

san - na, ho - san - na, come have Your way a - mong us;

38 Dsus Em7 C2

We wel - come You here, Lord Je - sus.

## DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Share the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYERS FOR MARCH 24, 2024

### TODAY WE PRAY FOR:

*-Susan Allen as she recovers from a stroke*

### WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

*Lois Nordby (sister of Gerry Teig); Wyatt Levering (grandson of Jane Levering) as he serves in the US army in Africa; Pam Wasgatt Montecalvo (daughter of Angie Wasgatt); Rick McBride (son-in-law of Jane Levering); Don and family (son-in-law of Diane and Gerry Teig); Robert Burke (brother of Ed Burke); Jonathan Durandetta (son of Don and Toni Durandetta); Jennifer Wolf (niece of Brian and Sandy Wolf); Debbie Anderson; Laurie Spears; Ben Epstein (grandson of Diane and Gerry Teig)*

Joanne Deaton, Gener Ernst, Scott Wycoff, Lia Wycoff, Polly Gillis, John Dzuris, Joan Snyder, Angie Wasgatt, Bob & Louis Ench, Lis Verbeck, Lois Snyder, Gretchen Platz, Chuck Loomis, Kathy Long, Jane Levering, Ed and Erika Burke

For our bishops; Elizabeth Eaton, Bill Gohl.

For the Dean of the Delmarva Conference; Pastor Paige Evers.

For our staff; Pastor Tara Magoon, Susan Wells Allen, Jordan Irazabal, Louis Jones.

For all pastors and church leaders

For our country; the United States, leaders and citizens.

**To request or update prayers, please call the church office (302-239-6481)  
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## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2024**

**Palm Sunday** March 24

Morning Prayer 8:00am

Service of Holy Communion 10:00am

### **Holy Week**

**Maundy Thursday**

March 28 - 7:00pm

**Good Friday,**

March 29

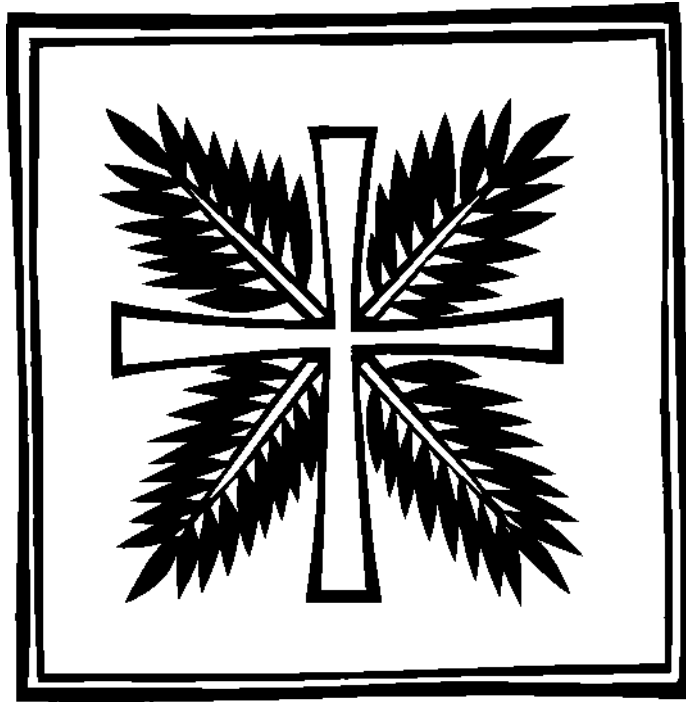
Stations of the Cross at 12:00pm

Tenebrae Service at 7:00pm

**Easter Sunday, March 31**

Morning Prayer at 8:00am

Celebration of the Resurrection at 10:00am



## **EASTER Sunday Worship**

8:00am Morning Prayer

10:00am The Resurrection of Our Lord

### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

#### **11:00am**

*Assisting Minister: Mandy Munson*

*Greeter/Usher: Amy Zunino*

*Usher: Don and Toni Durandetta*

*Reader: Audrey Day*

*Sound: Hope Munson*

*Streamer: Greg Munson*

*Nursery: Amber Tos, Jon Tos, Jane Foscett*

*Refreshments: Jane Foscett, Amy Zunino*

*Counters: Jim Foscett, Amy Zunino*

### **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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