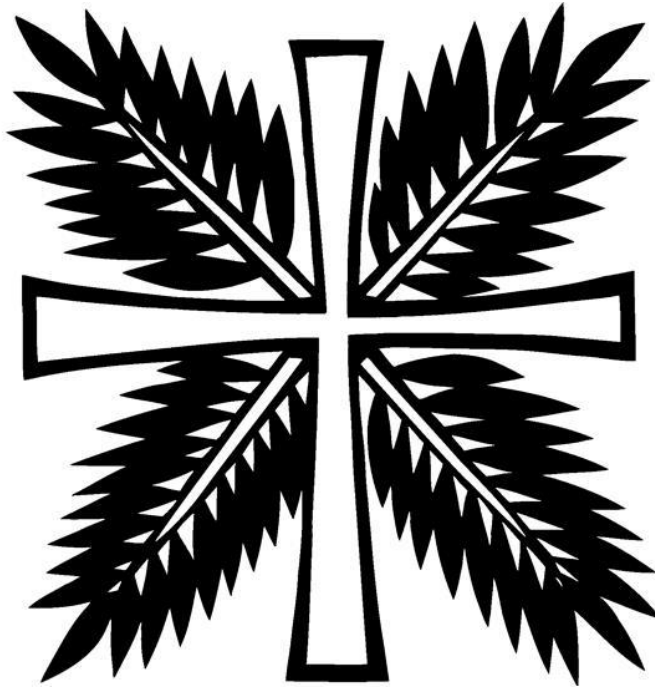


Sunday of the Passion

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Bethany's Mission Statement: Reaching out in Worship, Fellowship, Learning and Love - we are God's people.

We are so glad you chose to worship with us this morning. We hope everyone feels welcome as we strive to serve and strengthen each other in faith toward God and in love toward all. Now, as you wait for the service to begin, please relax, enjoy the music, and quiet your heart before God.

Sunday of the Passion

ELW indicates that hymns or liturgy are taken from Evangelical Lutheran Worship-red hymnal

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

Mark 11:1-11

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

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

ELW Hymn 344

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

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

Refrain

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

Refrain

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Everlasting God,

C: **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.

We Listen to God's Word

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;
⁸he 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?

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 31:9-16

L: Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

C: **For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**

L: 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.

C: **Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind;
I am as useless as a broken pot.**

L: 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.

C: **But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD.
I have said, "You are my God.**

L: My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

C: **Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love."**

SECOND READING

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.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please be seated)

SERMON

“A Passion For The Mass”

Pastor Pete Hagglund

SERMON TEXT

Mark 15:1-47

(Please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

ELW Hymn 337

We Respond to God’s Word

(please stand)

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(Unison)*

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.

BLESSING *(unison)*

C: Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us
and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your
hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

CLOSING HYMN

“Go To Dark Gethsemane”

ELW Hymn 347

POSTLUDE

Congregation leaves in silence

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A Cry Room for infants is available up the stairs and to the right.
There are Kids Celebrate children's bulletins available for youngsters
who'd like to have their own reference to the lessons for this week.
Ask our usher for help.

Please join us for coffee and donuts in the fellowship
hall following the worship service. We would like to
get to know you and offer our friendship.

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ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today: **Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday**
9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:55 a.m. Lutheran Church of Hope Service

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

Thursday: 5:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Friday: Office Closed
11:00 a.m. Easter Lilies arrive
6:30 p.m. Good Friday Service

Next Sunday: **Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Sunday**
9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:55 a.m. Lutheran Church of Hope Service

PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE

Property Committee will be conducting parking lot maintenance on April 5th & 6th.
Volunteers are needed, the more, the merrier! If you would like to volunteer, please
contact Joe Gerdes or a member of the property committee, if they are available.

WEBSITE OVERHAUL

The church is looking for someone to do a complete overhaul of our website so that
it is easier to access/view on a cell phone. If you, or someone you know, are
website tech savvy, please contact the office @ 319-752-3621 during office hours.
Thank you!

TOILET PAPER DRIVE

Outreach Committee will be collecting toilet paper all month long for the homeless and disadvantaged! April will be Jams & Jellies!

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