

PALM SUNDAY

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**This is the place where the righteous may enter,
singing to God with thanksgiving and praise.**

<Refrain>

**I will sing praises because you have heard me,
offering salvation with grace upon grace,
turning the stone that the builders rejected
into the cornerstone, rock of our faith.**

<Refrain>

It is the Lord who has done all these wonders.

I have seen marvelous, marvelous things.

This is the day that the Lord has created.

Join the rejoicing as every heart sings:

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**Praise the Creator, the Christ, and the Spirit,
from the beginning through worlds without end;**

**God who is now and who evermore shall be,
glory forever, amen and amen!**

<Refrain>

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins to God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

We confess that we have sinned, and although we would like to deny it, we have forsaken you. We are horrified by the suffering we cause – to you, ourselves, and the world you have created.

(Let us pause in silence for reflection and personal confession.)

Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us in your love, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response

Kyrie (**)

Dave Ross, Guitar



Ky-ri-e e - le-i-son! Ky-ri-e e - le-i-son!
Chri - ste e - le-i-son! Ky-ri-e e - le-i-son!

Moment for Mission:

Sheryl Essenburg

One Great Hour of Sharing

Call for the Offering

Jesus gave himself for the life of the world. With humble hearts bowed in awe, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God. *There are many ways to give of your time, talent and treasure: through the micro-pantry, Kumler collections, Hope in Action activities, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. You may mail checks directly to the Church Office for all offerings and pledges. Let us receive this morning's offering and give thanks to God.*

* Song of Gratitude "Praise God, from Whom
#608 All Blessings Flow"

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

* Prayer of Dedication (*in unison*)

Holy God, we give thanks for your saving love made known to us in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. Bless these gifts that they may bring life on earth as in heaven; in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

Time with the Children

Anthem "Sing Hosanna! Blessed Is He!" Fetke/Grassi

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Lesson Mark 11:1-11 NT p 57

2nd Scripture Lesson Psalm 118 OT p 694

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Thanksgiving All the Way to the Table"
Rev. Chuck Goodman

We Respond to the Word

* Hymn #498 "Loaves Were Broken,
V 1, 2 Words Were Spoken"
**Loaves were broken, words were spoken
by the Galilean shore.
Jesus, Bread of Life from heaven,
was their food for evermore.
By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.**

Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

**Loaves were broken, words were spoken
in a quiet room one night.**

**In the bread and wine you gave them,
Christ you came as Light from Light.**

**By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,**

Jesus, feed again your people.

Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

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
thanks and praise.**

(Prayer continues...)

It is indeed right ... pour out Your Holy Spirit ... with those
who sing to your glory: **"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of
power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Amen.**

Let us together proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

And now with the confidence of the children of God, let us
pray:

**Our Father, who is in Heaven, Holy is Your name. May
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us
our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us**

away from temptation, and deliver us from evil. For Yours are the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

Response

Have all here been served? **Yes.**

Have ALL been served? **Not yet, but one day, with God's help!**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

We Are Sent Forth to Serve

- * Hymn #221 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"
v 1, 3

**O sacred head, now wounded,
with grief and shame weighed down;
now scornfully surrounded
with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred head, what glory,
what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call thee mine.**

**What language shall I borrow
to thank thee, dearest friend
for this thy dying sorrow,
thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever;
and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
outlive my love to thee.**

* Benediction

Postlude

“Sonata II: Grave”

Mendelssohn

** Those who are able please stand.*

Numbers listed in the bulletin correspond to songs in the purple hymnal, **Glory to God**, which contains words and music for congregational singing. All are encouraged to make a joyful noise!

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Communion liturgy adapted from Eucharistic Prayers, S.Wells & A.Kocher, 2016.

** “Kyrie” is both the title and form of this response. Traditionally, a ‘kyrie’ is a response following confession or lament and is usually sung in Greek. The translation is: “Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.” (Words and music by Isaac Wardell © 2008 New Jerusalem Music. Used by permission. CCLI License #3051311.)

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

Office hours are 9:00 – 1:00, Tuesday -Thursday

TODAY, Sunday, Mar 24

- Choir warm-up: 8:55 SHARP (Sanctuary)
- Worship Service: 9:30 (On-site and on-line, with communion)
- Fellowship Time: 10:30; **Easter egg stuffing during Fellowship Time!**
- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY
- **Films and Faith: 5:00 (Fellowship Hall; contact Dave Ross)**

Monday, Mar 25

- **HPC Book Group: 7:00 (Library; contact Chris Westerlund)**

Tuesday, Mar 26

- Staff Meeting: 10:00 (Banner Room)
- Deadline for E-blast submissions: NOON
- Drop-in Hours for Pastor Chuck: 1:30 – 3:30

Wednesday, Mar 27

- Art Express: 12:00 – 4:30 (Banner Room and Library)
- Safety Team: 2:30 (Fellowship Hall)
- **Lenten Food and Faith: 5:30 - 6:55 (FINAL SESSION; Fellowship Hall and Kitchen)**
- Gamblers Anonymous: 6:30 - 8:00 (Library)
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 (Music Room)

Thursday, Mar 28

- **Hope Sows: 10:00 – 2:00 (Banner Room)**
- Drop-in Hours for Pastor Chuck: 1:30 – 3:30
- **Maundy Thursday Service: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)**

Friday, Mar 29

- Good Friday. ***A “Good Friday Vigil” handout is available (on the hallway tables) with prayers and readings appropriate for this day.***
- No activities scheduled.

Saturday, Mar 30

- Setup for Easter breakfast: 10:00 (Kitchen and Fellowship Hall)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- March 31: Easter breakfast, after 7:00 am service; lunch for Sojourn Shelter.
- April 14: Fellowship team hosting a craft day, 2-4.
- April 27: Hope in Action event: APL shelter, 9:00 am

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*... the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you:
to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.*

Micah 6:8