



# PALM SUNDAY

**Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church**

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**Saturday, March 27, 2021 | 5:30 PM**

**Sunday, March 28, 2021 | 8:15 AM**

# Palm Saturday/Sunday Worship

## Divine Drama

Jesus Enters Jerusalem

King David's Decree

Scripture Reading...Mark 11:1-10

The Parade of Palms

Special Music *The King of Glory*

*Refrain*

The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.  
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.

Prayer

Welcome/Life in Community

Who is this Jesus?

Scripture Reading...Mark 11:15-19

Reflection Pr. Tom Grevlos

Special Music #344 vs 1-3 *The Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Refrain

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

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

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

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

## Prayer

What kind of Savior?

Scripture Reading...John 13:1-15

Reflection

Pr. Tom Grevlos

Special Music vs 1-3

*Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land*

Refrain

Jesus is a rock in a weary land,  
a weary land, a weary land;  
my Jesus is a rock in a weary land,  
a shelter in a time of storm.  
No one can do like Jesus,  
not a mumbling word he said;  
he went walking down to Lazarus' grave,  
and he raised him from the dead. *Refrain*

When Jesus was on earth,  
the flesh was very weak;  
he took a towel and girded himself  
and he washed his disciples' feet. *Refrain*

Yonder comes my Savior,  
him whom I love so well;  
he has the palm of victory  
and the keys of death and hell. *Refrain*

## Prayer

## Christ Hymn Creed...Philippians 2:5-11

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.

**Prayers of the Community** Led by:(5:30)Nancy Etzler

## Thank Offering

- To make a pledge to the mission and ministry of Shepherd of the Hills, go to [shephills.org/give](http://shephills.org/give).
- Take a picture of the QR Code with your camera phone to give now.
- By mail, send to 3525 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 78746



## Generosity Moment

The Developing Missions Team of Shepherd of the Hills has chosen 100% of our Mid-Week Lent/Easter thank offering to be evenly divided between two thriving ministries we are privileged to support: [Water to Thrive and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services](#). (Please indicate Easter Offering on check.)

## Prayer of Thanks

## Scripture Reading...Mark 14:12-16, 22-25

### 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;  
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 Invitation

**As we celebrate this sacrament, all are invited to receive the Risen presence of Jesus.**

*Bread/cracker -*

*"The Body of Christ given for you."*

*Wine/juice -*

*"The Blood of Christ shed for you."*

### Communion Blessing/Prayer

Jesus the Messiah (the Anointed One)

Scripture Reading...Mark 14:1-9

Reflection

Pr. Tom Grevlos

Special Music solo

*Lamb of God*

*Our Service Ends in Silence...Our Journey Continues...*

# HOLY WEEK

## SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thursday, April 1

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

12:00 p.m. | Courtyard

This solemn worship ends in silence after the veiling of the Cross and the stripping of the Altar

7:30 p.m. | Livestream

This Worship features a dramatization of the Last Supper, and ends in silence after the veiling of the Cross and the stripping of the Altar.

Friday, April 2

### **FAMILY JOURNEY TO THE CROSS**

11:00 a.m. | Courtyard

A worship for the whole family presented by the Youth. Experience Jesus' last week with all five senses by following along with your Resurrection Eggs.

### **GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP**

7:30 p.m. | Livestream

Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross. This powerful service is experienced in diminishing light with moving music.

Saturday, April 3

### **HOLY SATURDAY PRAYER WALK**

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. | Begins in the Shepherd's Garden

Begin a journey of prayer and contemplation at stations on Campus, ending with a time for quiet reflection in the Sanctuary. The Prayer Walk is also open throughout Holy Week from dawn to dusk, but the Sanctuary station is only offered on Holy Saturday.

# EASTER CELEBRATION WORSHIP!

Saturday, April 3

## **COURTYARD EASTER WORSHIP**

5:30 p.m. | Courtyard

Come to the Courtyard and celebrate Easter all weekend long beginning on Saturday! This is a traditional Easter service.

Sunday, April 4

## **SONRISE EASTER WORSHIP**

7:00 a.m. | Outdoor Worship Center

This service begins in the dim light of predawn with the Processing of Light. Guitar-led music sets the mood for this intimate worship.

Sunday, April 4

## **COURTYARD EASTER WORSHIP**

8:15 a.m. + 9:30 a.m. | Courtyard

A traditional liturgy is accompanied with guest vocalists and special musicians on bells, guitar, and trumpet. If you prefer to remain in the safety of your car, find a parking space and tune the radio to FM 100.3!

Sunday, April 4

## **LIVESTREAM EASTER WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m. | [www.shephills.org](http://www.shephills.org)

Live from our sanctuary, dressed in all its Easter glory to welcome the Risen King. Choir, bells, and brass belt out the joy of Easter resurrection. Even if you're worshipping via livestream from home, we invite you to join us for communion with your own bread and wine.

## **PRAYERS**

**Please pray** for Kristen Murray, Walter Buell, Nancy Clark, Ray Tackett, Gene Galbraith and Lauren Paulson

**We continue to pray** for all those affected by COVID-19, and for those caring for them. We give thanks for the hopefulness we are experiencing with more and more vaccinations each week. We look forward to the continued movement toward the end of this pandemic, and we pray for therapeutics and medical care to tend to those who fall ill.

**We pray** with broken hearts for the communities in Atlanta, GA and Boulder, CO as they are reeling from the recent acts of horrific violence. We cry out in disbelief and lament that these acts continue to occur, and we pray for the victims' families and the survivors whose lives are forever impacted. We pray for courage to work together as a nation to end gun violence!

**Please pray** for our global ministries: Rev. Karen Castillo in Guatemala; Iglesia Luterana Augustina Virgen del Rosario, Aurora 8 de Octubre, Guatemala; Malcolm and Joy Henderson and the ministry of CHARIS in Haiti

**Please pray** for our local ministries: Mariposa Family Learning Center, Bread For All and Upbring

**Please pray** for our faith community, that we may be a church without walls and live out loud...faithfully!

## **WORSHIP TEAM**

**Pastors**

Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner

**Director of Worship/Arts**

Kevin McClure

**Altar Flowers**

Given by John and Cathy Thompson in honor of their wedding anniversary.

**AV**

(5:30) Bill Dawson, Peter Walsh, Jamie;

(8:15) Peter Forsberg

**Hospitality Host**

(5:30) John and Melissa Robertson,

Terri Thomas, Dabney Gomes;

(8:15) Amanda Forsberg,

Bob and Judy Haugen

**King David**

Dave Wegner