

GATHERING/PALM PARADE

EYEWITNESS...LUKE 19

I just have to tell you what I saw!

I was playing with my friend Naomi when I heard all these voices. I ran down the road to see what was going on and saw all these people...and kids, like my age and even younger. Some of my friends were climbing the palm trees and getting some palms. I yelled to Naomi, she caught up with me and...and, we joined the crowd. Even though I was not sure what was happening I knew there was something exciting going on! I asked Rachel's mom, the mother of one of my friends, "What is all the excitement about?"

She told me that this great man, Jesus, was coming to Jerusalem! He was riding a donkey, just like the stories I learned about King David. So, they were going to have a parade for him. And that is what happened!

People threw their coats on the ground and all of us with palm

branches were getting ready to wave them. There he was! Just as Rachel's mom said...this amazing man riding a donkey. We were waving our palm branches and there were people shouting from the crowd..

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna! Hosanna!

I will never forget the excitement of that day, that parade!

I will never forget that moment. I will never forget that man.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #344 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*
 - 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*
- 4 To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.

To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. *Refrain*

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG OF RESPONSE THE KING OF GLORY

Refrain

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

1 Who is the King of glory; how shall we call him? He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages. *Refrain*

2 In all of Galilee, in city or village, he goes among his people, curing their illness. *Refrain*

- 3 Sing then of David's Son, our Savior and brother; in all of Galilee was never another. Refrain
 - 4 He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation; he took upon himself the sins of the nation. *Refrain*
- 5 He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen; and he will share with us his heavenly vision. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY

MAUNDY THURSDAY Thursday, April 14

WORSHIP OF REMEMBRANCE 12:00 p.m. | Sanctuary 7:00 p.m. | Sanctuary + Livestream

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GOOD FRIDAY Friday, April 15

CHILDREN'S JOURNEY 10:30 a.m. | Courtyard

"THE PASSION" 7:00 p.m. | Sanctuary + Livestream

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EASTER WORSHIP

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 5:30 p.m. | Courtyard

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 7:00 a.m. | Outdoor Worship Center 9:30 a.m. | Courtyard 8:00 + 11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary (11:00 a.m. livestream)

ShepHills.org/Easter

SCRIPTURE READING... PSALM 118:1-4, 19-29 (The Message)

Read by: (8:15) Larry Wikelius, (10:45) Joel Timmons Thank God because he's good, because his love never quits. Tell the world, Israel, "His love never quits." And you, clan of Aaron, tell the world, "His love never quits." And you who fear God, join in, "His love never quits." ¹⁹Swing wide the city gates—the righteous gates! I'll walk right through and thank God! This Temple Gate belongs to God, so the victors can enter and praise. ²¹⁻²⁵ Thank you for responding to me; you've truly become my salvation! The stone the masons discarded as flawed is now the capstone! This is God's work. We rub our eyes—we can hardly believe it! This is the very day God acted let's celebrate and be festive! Salvation now, God. Salvation now! Oh yes, God—a free and full life! ²⁶⁻²⁹ Blessed are you who enter in God's name from God's house we bless you! God is God. he has bathed us in light. Adorn the shrine with garlands, hang colored banners above the altar! You're my God, and I thank you. O my God, I lift high your praise. Thank God—he's so good. His love never quits! Leader: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE A PARADE TO REMEMBER Pr. Tom Grevlos

Message Song

#334 vs 1-3, General TREE OF LIFE AND AWESOME MYSTERY

1 Tree of Life and awesome myst'ry, in your death we are reborn; though you die in all of hist'ry, still you rise with ev'ry morn, still you rise with ev'ry morn.

2 We remember truth once spoken, love passed on through act and word; ev'ry person lost and broken wears the body of our Lord, wears the body of our Lord.

3 Christ, you lead and we shall follow, stumbling though our steps may be; one with you in joy and sorrow, we the river, you the sea, we the river, you the sea.

General Light of life beyond conceiving, mighty Spirit of our Lord; give new strength to our believing, give us faith to live your word.

CHRIST HYMN CREED... based on 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 PEOPLE

Led by: (8:15) Larry Wikelius, (10:45) Joel Timmons

THANK OFFERING

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GENEROSITY MOMENT...LENT/EASTER THANK OFFERING

Our Mid-Week Worship in Lent and our special Easter Sunday offering has been designated to support ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS).

OFFERING MUSIC 8:15 Choir Ride On, King Jesus arr Shaw/Parker

OFFERING RESPONSE vs 1-3 We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings We will glorify the Lamb We will glorify the Lord of lords Who is the great I AM Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty We will bow before His throne We will worship Him in righteousness We will worship Him alone He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth He is Lord of all who live He is Lord above the universe All praise to Him we give

PRAYER OF THANKS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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. God is really present—in bread and wine—forgiving sins and promising new life.

> Bread/wafer— "The body of Christ given for you"; Wine— "The blood of Christ shed for you."

COMMUNION MUSIC Cello Suite No.3 - Sarabande JS Bach

BENEDICTION

EYEWITNESS video

PLEASE LEAVE IN SILENCE

Our Journey to the Cross Continues with Maundy Thursday

HOLY WEEK

Prayer Walk (Shepherd's Garden during daylight hours)

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

12:00 pm (Sanctuary) 7:00 pm (Sanctuary/Live Stream)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

10:30 am Children's Journey (Courtyard) "Passion" 7:00 pm (Sanctuary/Live Stream)

EASTER WORSHIP, APRIL 16

5:30 pm (Courtyard)

EASTER WORSHIP, APRIL 17

Breakfast 8-10 am (Activity Center) 7:00 am Sunrise (Worship Center) 8:00 am (Sanctuary) 9:30 am (Courtyard) 11:00 am (Sanctuary/Livestream)

PRAYERS

Please pray for Don Gaskin, Marie Fortune and Sandy Nielsen

Please pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:

Kenna Joy Kramer, Grandniece of Weldon and Mary Allison JoAnne Matava, mother of Vicki Matava

We pray for those who mourn the death of Don Knight, husband of Anita Knight. We give thanks for Don's life and entrust him into God's mercy as we await the hope of resurrection.

We pray for family and friends who mourn the death of Jack Knox

We pray in celebration for our students participating this afternoon in *For You: A Holy Communion Retreat:*

Miller Dertien, Lillian Murray, Keaton Robertson,

Natalie Robertson, Elin Watkins, and Owen Wegner. We pray for God to bless these students as they learn and grow in awareness of the gifts of forgiveness, love, and grace we receive in Holy Communion.

We pray for the people of Ukraine and all who find themselves in the midst of war, gripped by fear and uncertainty. Send your peace.

We pray for our global ministry partners: Rev. Karen Castillo in Guatemala; Iglesia Luterana Augustina Virgen del Rosario, Aurora 8 de Octubre, Guatemala. We pray for 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 Ministries.

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

*Prayers for family and friends are listed for 2 weeks, unless we are notified otherwise.

WORSHIP TEAM

Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner Pastors **Preaching Pastor** Pr. Tom Grevlos **Director of Worship/Arts** Kevin McClure Shawn Sanders Cellist Altar Care (8:15) Ken and Elnora McDonald; (10:45) Dee Jackson Assisting Minister (8:15) Larry Wikelius; (10:45) Kurt, Katherine and Ben Oehler AV (8:15) Bill Dawson, Dave Wegner and Pete Forsberg; (10:45) Bill and Sara Dawson, Pete Forsberg, Jamie Nichols, Peter Walsh and Dave Wegner Hosts (8:15) Terrie Thomas, Kitt Richter; (10:45) Jeri Porter and the Robertson Family Flowers Given by Anita Knight and family in memory of Don Knight **Admin Ministry Coordinator** Amanda Forsberg **Campus Operations Dave Wegner Dabney Gomes Creative Media** Joel Timmons **Director of Youth Ministry Executive Director Bill Dawson Financial Officer Kevin Marlow**

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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