

Palm Sunday
April 2, 2023

PALMSUNDAY

“My Story - Our Song”

ACT #1 Jesus Enters Jerusalem

EYEWITNESS...BASED ON MATTHEW 21:1-11

THE PARADE OF PALMS Wave your palms

“HOSANNA” CHANT

**HOSANNA! HOSANNA! HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!
HOSANNA TO THE KING OF KINGS!**

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 118:1, 27-28; Matthew 21:19

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

All: **God’s steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: Hosanna!

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

All: **Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

Leader: The Lord is our God, and has given us light;

All: **Great is our God, and we give thanks to the Lord.**

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

All: **Hosanna! Deliver Us, O God. Hosanna!**
God's steadfast love endures forever.

~ written by Rev. Mindi

SONG OF RESPONSE #344 vv 1-3 *All Glory Laud and Honor*

PRAYER

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY

Holy Week, Devotions for Holy week

ACT #2 Jesus in the Temple

EYEWITNESS...BASED ON MATTHEW 21:12-17, 23-27

REFLECTION Pastor Lauren Dow Wegner

SONG OF RESPONSE W&P 136 vv 1, 4, 5 *The King of Glory*

PRAYER

ACT #3 Jesus Speaks Truth to Power

EYEWITNESS...BASED ON MATTHEW 22

REFLECTION Pastor Tom Grevlos

SONG OF RESPONSE

#333 vv 1 & 3 *Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land*

PRAYER

ACT #4 Jesus Predicts the End

EYEWITNESS...BASED ON MATTHEW 26

SONG OF RESPONSE #336 vv 1 & 2 *Lamb of God*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THANK OFFERING

- To make a gift online to the mission and ministry of Shepherd of the Hills, use this link: shephills.org/give.
- Scan the QR Code with your camera phone to give now.
- By mail, send to 3525 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 78746



GENEROSITY MOMENT ELCA World Hunger

*All Mid-Week Lenten and Easter Day special offerings support
ELCA World Hunger and Mariposa Family Learning Center.*

OFFERING MUSIC

Choir ***Ride On, King Jesus*** **Arr. Shaw/Parker**

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION...BASED ON MATTHEW 26

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 Choir ***Go to Dark Gethsemane***

ACT #5

REFLECTION Pastor Lauren Dow Wegner

SONG OF RESPONSE #349 vv 1, 2, 4 ***Ah, Holy Jesus***

PASSION IN PICTURE

Time of Silence

Our Journey to the Cross Continues with Maundy Thursday

PRAYERS

We pray for Rodney Varner, Wanda Lowke, Tom Lueders, Sheila Hilts, and Denise Seidel.

We pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:

Brenda Hearn, daughter of Wanda Lowke.

Richard South, nephew of Sylvia and Curtis Johnson.

Matt Simon, father of Katie Jones.

Krista Bowers, niece of Herb and Kathy Palmer.

Henry Land, father of Amanda Land Palmer.

We pray for:

Kathie Smith on the death of her brother, Fred Stowe.

Judy Haugen and family on the death of her brother-in-law,

Mike Morgan.

Surround all who mourn with the peace and promise of resurrection.

We pray in celebration for our students who have completed the Holy Communion Milestone:

Christina Davies, Sophie Eckermann, and Caroline 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.

Merciful and Loving God, as war and violence rages in Ukraine and other parts of the world, we pray that leaders of the world will practice peace-making, bringing together people of every tribe and race under the umbrella of your amazing grace.

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.

We pray for our local ministries: Mariposa Family Learning Center, Bread For All and Upbring Ministries.

We 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

Pastors Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner

Director of Worship/Arts Kevin McClure

Acolyte (8:15) Sawyer Dertien; (10:45) Alicia Calvo

Altar Steward (8:15) Nancy Etzler; (10:45) Linda Roesle

AV Bill Dawson, Dave Wegner, Jamie Nichols, Peter Walsh,
Jonathan Wolff, Vince and Jake Yokubaitis, Pete Forsberg

Bread Kitt Richter

Communion Assistant

(8:15) Dana and Sawyer Dertien, Nancy Etzler

(10:45) Alana and Charlie Oehler, Alicia Calvo

Food For Fellowship Joan and Bob Vorkoper and Connie Astrachan

Palm Crosses/Palms (10:45) Debi Schoenfelt Glena and Jon Pfennig

Hosts (8:15) Cheryn Zook and Terrie Thomas,

Kathy and Mark Gerhardt, Rieger Family;

(10:45) John & Melissa Robertson, Amanda & Stephen Palmer,
Joe & June Spann and Ronin Cruze, Debi Schoenfelt,
Glenn and Jon Pfennig

Tellers (10:45) Melissa Robertson and Amanda Land Palmer

Admin Ministry Coordinator Amanda Forsberg

Campus Operations Dave Wegner

Communications Director Dabney Gomes

Program Ministry Coordinator Joel Timmons

Executive Director Bill Dawson

Finance Controller Kevin Marlow

Interim Children's Ministry Coordinator Megan Getman

Spiritual Wellness and Spiritual Director Rebecca Guengerich

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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Maundy Thursday

April 6

Online Worship

12:00 p.m. Stripping of the Altar

Maundy Thursday Dinner Worship

6:30 p.m. Eat and Worship with Jesus
In the Sanctuary



Good Friday

April 7

Children's Journey

10:30 a.m. Learn about Jesus' love!
In the Courtyard

Worship

7:30 p.m. The Crucifixion Story
told through art + music.
Sanctuary + Livestream