



Palm Sunday

March 24, 2023

10:30 am Worship Service



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10:15am – Blessing of Palms – *All who are able gather on the patio*

Gathering

Acclamation

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Processional Gospel

Blessing of the Palms

Hymn

All Glory Laud and Honor

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Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, 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.**

Passion Narrative According to Matthew 26:14-27:66

Silence is kept for reflection.

Hymn

Ah, Holy Jesus (vs. 1-4)

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Profession of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the People
Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Offering

Offertory Music

Crowns

Michael Fatkin

Offertory Prayer

God our provider, **you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue pg. 107

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy pg. 108

Words of Institution

...for as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died pg. 109

Amen pg. 109

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God pg. 112

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

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To Be Like You

Matt Crocker

Post-Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, **almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Go To Dark Gethsemane

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Postlude



Holy Week at St. Luke:



Maundy Thursday: 3/28 at 6:30pm (St. Luke Ringers bell choir).

Meaning "Commandment Thursday" we hear anew Christ's call to love one another as he has loved us. We take part in Holy Communion and in the stripping of the altar.



Good Friday Tenebrae services: 3/29 at 12pm & 6:30pm (Rejoice Choir at 6:30pm). We hear the story of Jesus' suffering and death as he poured out his life out of love for the world.



Eggstravaganza & Pancake Breakfast: Saturday, March 30th from 10am to 12pm. Outdoor egg hunt at 10:15am for children 0-5th grade, featuring Ukrainian Foundation's Pysanky Eggs and Ukrainian folk dancing! Bring your own basket. Free! All are welcome!



Easter Sunday Services: 3/31 at 8am (Fellowship Hall), 9am (band led) & 10:30am (choir and brass). Nursery care will be available during the 10:30am service. We celebrate that Christ is Risen: the tomb lies empty!