

Gospel Acclamation: *(stand as you are able)* **“Jesus, Name Above All Names”**

Vs. 1: Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Vs. 2: Jesus, loving Shepherd, Vine of the branches, Son of God.
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Lord of the universe, Light of the world.

Vs. 3: Jesus, way of salvation King of Kings, Lord of Lords.
The Way, the truth, and the life Mighty Creator, My Savior and Friend.

The Gospel Reading: Luke 19:29-44

²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’” ³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ They replied, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: ³⁸ “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” ⁴⁰ “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.” ⁴¹ As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it ⁴² and said, “If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴ They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God’s coming to you.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Message: *Pastor Eric Hanson* *(you may be seated)*

Sermon: *Pastor Eric Hanson*

Hymn of the Day & Offering:

Offerings will be collected during the hymn of the day. Thank you also to those who give online. If you’d like to sign up for online giving please visit <http://www.stlukegoodhue.org/online-giving.html>. Children’s coin offering will go toward ELCA Good Gifts serving communities in need around the world.

“Lamb Of God”

Vs 1: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy on me.
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, have mercy on me.

Vs 2: Lamb of God, I’m asking you to take away my sin.
I confess that I’ve done wrong, I need your help again.
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy on me.
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, have mercy on me.

Vs 3: The precious blood of Jesus Christ cleanses me from sin.
The precious blood of Jesus Christ cleanses me from sin.
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy on me.
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy on me.

Offertory Response: *“Give Thanks”* *(ushers bring offerings forward)*

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.
And now let the weak say, “I am strong”.
Let the poor say, “I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us”. Give thanks.

Offertory Prayer:

P: Let us pray.

C: Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Apostles’ Creed: *(please stand as you are able)*

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven & 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 into hell. 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.

The Prayers: *(call and response)*

Led by the Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the church, the world, and all those in need. *A brief silence.*
Guide your church this Holy Week as we follow in the servant way of Jesus. Protect those who face hostility or oppression for their faith. Humble those who would use faith to dominate others and reinforce their own power. God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Make your creation a living witness to Christ’s passion and resurrection: in waving palms, shouting stones, fragrant vineyards, murmuring wheat, and revealing fire. Make us attentive to your holy presence in the world, that we may care for the earth you love. God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Let your face shine upon the leaders of nations and let the same mind be in them as was in Christ Jesus, so that those with the most power may humble themselves to serve the most vulnerable. God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Sustain the weary with a word. Grant perseverance to political prisoners and to any who are exploited, unjustly accused, or wrongly convicted. Abide with all who are in jails, detention centers, or prisons. Console all who experience times of trial or suffering especially Keith Brown, Jan Benidt, Dave (Pud) Gnotke, Shawn Fredrixon, Marc Bode, Harlan Reese, Gage Miller, Alex Stehr, Perry Fitzgerald, Tanya Bakken, Nicole Anderson, Henry Strauss, Diane Krenke, Steve Pabst, Bob Eppen, & Chase Hanson. God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Give strength to those who will lead worship during Holy Week: pastors and deacons, altar guilds and sacristans, musicians and assisting ministers, ushers, and office staff. Instill in them awe and joy, that their service may reflect the love of Jesus. God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We give thanks to you for our beloved dead, trusting that as the cross of Jesus led to the empty tomb, so you welcome those who have died into the paradise of your presence. God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life. **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace: P: The peace of Christ be with you always, **C: And also with you.**

The Great Thanksgiving:

P: The Lord be with you **C: And also with you**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give Him thanks & praise.**

The 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; and 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.

Meal and Hymns: *(you may be seated)*

All are welcome at this meal. We believe in the saving power of Jesus Christ through the gift of his life, death, and resurrection experienced in bread and wine.

Please move forward via the center aisle. Bread is received in the hands. Wine is received by dipping the bread into the wine chalice and consuming both together. All ages are welcome to commune. Those not communing may receive a blessing by simply keeping your hands folded or extending your arms over your chest in the sign of a cross inviting blessing. For those unable to consume either wine or bread, communion is received fully in either element alone, for Christ is fully present in the meal. You may return to your seats via the side aisles after communing. Gluten-free is available, simply make the server aware of your need. Also, if you cannot come forward, but wish for communion or blessing, let the usher know it will come to you at the end.

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” ELW #502

Vs 1: The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Vs 2: Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth
and, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Vs 3: Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

Vs 4: In death’s dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me,
thy rod and staff my comfort still; thy cross before to guide me.

Vs 5: Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth;
and, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

Vs 6: And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

“I Received The Living God” ELW #477

R: I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy. I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy.

Vs 1: Jesus said: I am the bread, kneaded long to give you life;
you who will partake of me need not ever fear to die. [Refrain]

Vs 2: Jesus said: I am the way, and my Father longs for you;
so I come to bring you home to be one with us anew. [Refrain]

Vs 3: Jesus said: I am the truth; come and follow close to me.
You will know me in your heart, and my word shall make you free. [Refrain]

Vs 4: Jesus said: I am the life, far from whom no thing can grow,
but receive this living bread, and my Spirit you shall know. [Refrain]

“Jesus Loves Me!” ELW #595

Vs 1: Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Vs 2: Jesus loves me he who died heaven’s gate to open wide.
He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. [Refrain]

Vs 3: Jesus loves me, he will stay close beside me all the way;
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high. [Refrain]

Communion Prayer: *(please stand as you are able)* P: Let us pray,

C: God of our Table, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of
love and grace in our own homes, that your liberating love might go forth from this place into our own
homes and community. Through our Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen.

The Blessing: P: May Christ who entered Jerusalem as king, went to the cross as savior, & rose as Lord, strengthen
you on your journey into life renewed. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord’s face shine
upon you with grace & mercy, the Lord look upon you with favor & give you + peace. **Amen.**

Sending: *“Palm Branches Were Waving” led by Sunday School Children*

V1: A donkey carried Jesus to Jerusalem that day, and as He neared the City, he could hear the people say,
“Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna to our King, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna to our King.”

V2: God, the Father, sent His Son to those who loved & knew that Jesus was the chosen one, He was the King
of Jews. Palm branches were waving & fell before His feet. Loud Hosannas to Jesus, echoed in the streets

V3: Jesus reached to touch each one, they reached to touch Him too, they knew He was the promised one,
He was the King of Jews. Palm branches were waving & fell before His feet.
Loud Hosannas to Jesus, echoed in the streets.

V4: The branches of the palm trees were waving in the air, excitement filled the City, with the good news
Jesus shared. Palm branches were waving & fell before His feet. Loud Hosannas to Jesus, echoed in
the streets. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna to our King, Hosanna to Jesus, Hosanna to our King.

Dismissal: P: Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

C: Thanks be to God!



St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson
9:30AM • April 13, 2025

Prelude: *“We Bow Down” & “We Will Glorify” solos by Lori Zorn*

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting *(stand as you are able)*

P: We begin in the name of the Father, and of the Son+, and of the Holy Spirit C: **Amen.**

P: Hosanna to the Son of David!

C: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the Highest!

Blessing of the Palms: *(adapted from the Prayer of St. Francis)*

P: The Lord be with you. C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray, We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread branches along his way. Shouts of “Hosanna,” however, changed quickly to shouts of “Crucify him, Crucify him!” Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord not only to a king’s throne, but to a savior’s cross. In the way of the Cross, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

C: Join us to Jesus’ death and resurrection that we might enter life with you. In the name of Jesus who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gathering Hymn: *“All Glory Laud and Honor”* ELW #344

**People of all ages are invited to stand and wave palm fronds. Sunday school kids palm process into the sanctuary.*

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

Vs 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]

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

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

Vs. 4: To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. [Refrain]

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

Prayer of the Day: *(you may be seated)*

P: Let us pray together

C: Hosanna, King, Blessed are you, our king, who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven! Even if our voices were silenced, creation itself would rise up to praise you! Hosanna in the Highest! Amen.