



March 24, 2024  
Palm Sunday



### GATHERING

Prelude

Carrie Peterson

Welcome & Worship Announcements

\*We Ask God to Be with Us

\*Processional Gospel

*Mark 11:1-11*

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

P: This is the gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

\*Processional Hymn

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor (vv. 1, 2, 4)*

*ELW #344*

\*Confession & Forgiveness

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\*Apostolic Greeting & Kyrie

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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.**

### WORD

Children's Sermon

Children's Sending Hymn

*Go, Make Disciples*

*ELW #540*

First Reading:

*Isaiah 50:4-9a*

L: This is the word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

*Philippians 2:5-11*

Sermon

The Triumphant Attitude of Christ

Rev. Keith Anderson

\*Hymn

*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (vv. 1-3)*

*ELW #712*

\*Apostles' Creed

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\*Prayers of the Church

P: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

The Peace of Christ Be With You

*\*please rise, in body or in spirit*

### MEAL

Offering & Song	<i>We Give Thee but Thine Own (vv. 1, 2, 4)</i>	ELW #686
Offering Prayer		Page 107
*Great Thanksgiving, Preface	<i>Hosanna</i>	#35
Words of Institution, Lord's Prayer		Page 145
Communion	Our table is set. All are welcome!	
Distribution	<i>We Come to the Hungry Feast</i>	ELW #479
Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer		Page 114

### SENDING

*Blessing		
*Hymn	<i>Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	ELW #886
*Dismissal	P: Go in peace; serve the Lord. <b>C: Thanks be to God.</b>	

*\*please rise, in body or in spirit*

*Everyone is welcome to stay for coffee and fellowship immediately following the worship service.*

**Please pray for:** The Pastoral Call Committee, Robert Lorentzen, Donna Hesselink, Lora, Nancy Tate, Gladys Lewis, Dean Swanson, Gloria Russell, Louis Ludovico, Jeannine Moe, Marilyn Matthys, Jay Flaherty, Amy Griffin, Annis Fredrickson, Janet Praschak, and those we wish were worshipping with us today.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MARCH BETHANY BAND:** Circle of Dust - Leaders: Mark and Nancy Tritt

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES:** Maundy Thursday at 7pm – Good Friday at 7pm – Easter Sunday at 9am. Please invite friends and family to join us!

**COME MEAL:** Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – served in partnership with Prairieview Covenant Church at United Methodist in New Richmond. To help prepare and/or serve, please contact Megan Connors at 715-417-2404.

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN:** Bethany will be packing meals at Feed My Starving Children on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 1:45pm in Chanhassen. Everyone is welcome to attend; attendance at Bethany is not required. If you are interest in participating, or would like more information, please contact Jen Buckley at 715-556-5611.

## The Week Ahead: March 24-31

### Sunday, March 24

9:00am Worship Service & Sunday School

### Tuesday, March 26

9:30am Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, March 27

2:00pm Worship Committee Meeting

### Thursday, March 28

7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

### Friday, March 29

7:00pm Good Friday Service

### Sunday, March 31

9:00am Easter Worship Service



Be sure to check  
Bethany Lutheran's  
website at [blcsp.org](http://blcsp.org) for  
updates to this  
calendar

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### Processional Gospel: Mark 11:1-11

<sup>1</sup>When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup>and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.' " <sup>4</sup>They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, <sup>5</sup>some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" <sup>6</sup>They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. <sup>7</sup>Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it. <sup>8</sup>Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup>Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna!

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

<sup>10</sup>Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

<sup>11</sup>Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.



**First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a**

<sup>4</sup>The Lord God has given me  
the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—  
wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

<sup>5</sup>The Lord God has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

<sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.

<sup>7</sup>The Lord God helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

<sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.  
Who are my adversaries?  
Let them confront me.

<sup>9a</sup>It is the Lord God who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?



**Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11**

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
<sup>7</sup>but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
<sup>8</sup>he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.  
<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.