

Palm Sunday
APRIL 12-13, 2025

ORDERS OF WORSHIP

Saturday Worship - 5pm

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Blessing of Palms

"All Glory, Laud and Honor" ELW 344 v. 1 & 5

Call to Worship

Confession & Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Bible Readings

Message

Hymn of the Day ELW 351

Creed, Prayers and Peace

Offertory Song

The Words of Communion

Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing & Sending

Sunday Liturgical - 10am

Palm Sunday Procession

Invocation

Confession & Forgiveness

Processional Hymn ELW 344

Prayer of the Day

First Bible Reading

Psalms of the Day Psalm 31:9-16

Second Bible Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Today's Message

Hymn of the Day ELW 349

Creed, Prayers & Peace

Offertory

Offering

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Dismissal



WEEKLY WORSHIP
BULLETIN FOR
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YOU BELONG HERE

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. We believe that Christ is present in this meal of forgiveness and unconditional love. We welcome all to join us at the Lord's Table. If you choose not to commune, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a restroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

TODAY'S THEME

Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.

Today's Bible Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Pew Bible p. 594

Psalms 31:9-16

Pew Bible p. 439

Philippians 2:5-11

Pew Bible p. 954

Responsive Gospel Reading

See Screen

Today's Message

"To Have the Mind of Christ"

by Rev. Ralph Mineo

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.

PSALM RESPONSE:



The musical notation is written on three systems of two staves each, in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes.

In-to your hands, O Lord, in-to your hands, I en-trust my life.

For you have re-deemed me, and you are my God.

3. Have mer-cy, Lord, have mer-cy, Lord. By you my soul has been re-stored.

I place my life now in your hands. In your strong love I'll al-ways stand.

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OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Members: Barb Huff, Tom Tell, Nancy Varner, Janel Anderson, Carol Snippert, Cathy Goellner, Carolyn Sturtevant

Cancer treatments:

Friends of the congregation: Michelle, Baby Easton, Matt, Mary Bemis, Derf Hopsecger, Jonathan B., Joe Mineo, Heidi Sturtevant, Jill Eichner, Walter Ang, Charles Schlaufman, Rev. Bill Cox

Cancer Friends: Canda, Chris, Denny Hetrick

Pray for those who grieve: Pray for the family of Willow West, two-months old, who died February 25th of SIDS. Pray for Skyler and Jacob, and Rose West, and grandparents Matt Sanders and Brenda Wurst.

Prayer Requests/Names will be removed on the 1st of each month unless otherwise requested. If you would like a name on the prayer list, please use the "Prayer Request" link on our church website, email or phone the church office.

Thank you—We would like to thank the Bell Choir for their gift of music this morning.

On Easter Sunday, we will be blessed with several special music selections adding to our worship. Joining us as we praise the Risen Lord will be instrumentalists from the Gem City Band and St. John's Chancel & Youth Choirs.