

*Grace Lutheran Church
Welcomes You!*



*By Grace you have been saved!
"We have decided to follow Jesus and
There's no turning back!"*

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY OF THE PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

April 10, 2022

Pastor Jim Helgren

Prelude

Announcements

Rite of Infant Baptism

LBW Page 121

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna to the Son of David.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Processional Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

See Insert

Congregation raises their branches.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path.

We ask that you bless these branches and those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us go forth in peace.

C: In the name of the Lord.

Processional Hymn "All Glory, Laud and Honor" LBW Hymn # 108

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of the Day

See Insert

First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a See Insert
Psalm 31:9-16 See Insert
Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11 See Insert
C: Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.
Gospel: Luke 23:1-56 not printed

The Gospel according to St. Luke, the 23rd chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P:The Gospel of the Lord"

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn "My Song Is Love Unknown" LBW Hymn # 94

Offering

C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Offering Prayer

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The 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**

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Hymn "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!" LBW Hymn # 121

Postlude

This morning we welcome Christopher Lee Rolf into God's Kingdom and our church family through Rite of Infant Baptism. He was born March 9, 2022. His parents are Erin & Mike Rolf and his sponsors are Kim Wellensiek, Amy Beethe and Jon Rolf.

Please put items for the bulletins & newsletter in the secretary's box in the south office. You may email the church office at
grace68329@gmail.com

**You may contact Pastor Helgren by calling 402-864-4201 (church)
402-864-2113 (home) or 402-826-0613 (cell)**

If you would like to bring an Easter Lily to share with us, you can bring it at any time. Please sign up at the back of the church and label your Lily for when you come to pick it up

We pray always for . . .

*Robert Armknecht, Bill Bohling, Luetta Bruns, Linda Daniels,
Eric Fass, & Jan Rader*

We also remember in our prayers . . .

*Anna, Vanessa, Diana & Meshack, orphans we are sponsoring
in Tanzania.*

The Grace Lutheran Women are collecting for 2 different opportunities

1. *Saved to Serve – collecting now thru April 24th for Survivor bags for Victims of Human Trafficking. These items include thin warm but easy to carry blankets, T-shirts, socks, Towels & Wash cloths, Feminine Hygiene products, Travel Size toiletries, unlined journals, books of postage stamps, Pens & markers. Children of Survivors Bag items include toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, bandaids, child friendly soap, shampoo & conditioner, towel & washcloth, Q-tips, Neosporin, small toy, colors & coloring books & children's books.*

2. *Bridges for Hope Prison Ministry – will be collecting kitchen items; everyday items we all use. Dishcloths, dish towels, spatulas, paring knives, can openers, measuring cups & spoons, dish soap, spatulas & whatever else you feel would be useful. Totes for carrying supplies will be useful for these items. These items will be collected until the 15th of May.*

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

TODAY 4/10/22

PALM SUNDAY Worship – 8:30 a.m.

MONDAY 4/11/22

Bible Study – 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY 4/12/22

First Communion Class – 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 4/13/22

8th Grade Confirmation – 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY 4/14/22

Maundy Thursday Worship w/Communion
@ Grace 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY 4/15/22

Good Friday Worship @ Hope 7:00 p.m.
Includes Service of Healing

NEXT SUNDAY 4/17/22

Easter Sunrise Worship 7:00 a.m. @ Grace

Breakfast Sponsored by Luther League to follow Sunrise Service

Easter Worship w/Communion @ Grace 8:30 a.m.

(There will be eggs hidden outside for the children to find after worship)

Easter Worship @ Hope 10:00 a.m.



Today's Readings

Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

Processional Gospel

After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴They said, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

Luke 19:28-40

³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying,

“Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the
Lord!

Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!”

³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

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.

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

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.
⁵The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.
⁶I 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.

⁷The 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;

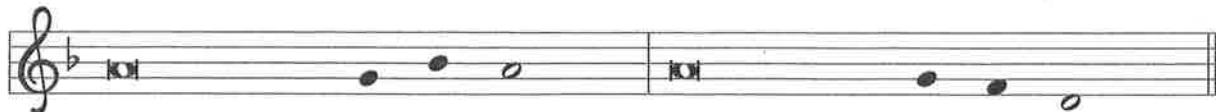
⁸he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?

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

⁹It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

Psalm

Psalm 31:9-16; tone 9



Have mercy on me, O LORD,
for I ¹ am in trouble;
 my eye is consumed with sorrow,
 and also my throat ¹ and my belly.
¹⁰ For my life is wasted with grief,
and my ¹ years with sighing;
 my strength fails me
 because of affliction,
 and my bones ¹ are consumed.
¹¹ I am the scorn of all my enemies,
a disgrace to my neighbors,
a dismay to ¹ my acquaintances;
 when they see me in the street
 I they avoid me.
¹² Like the dead I am forgotten,
I out of mind;
 I am as useless as a ¹ broken pot.

¹³ For I have heard
the whispering of the crowd;
fear is ¹ all around;
 they put their heads together
 against me;
 they plot to ¹ take my life.
¹⁴ But as for me,
I have trusted in ¹ you, O LORD.
 I have said, "You ¹ are my God.
¹⁵ My times are ¹ in your hand;
 rescue me
 from the hand of my enemies,
 and from those who ¹ persecute me.
¹⁶ Let your face shine
up- ¹ on your servant;
 save me in your ¹ steadfast love."

Second Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
⁶ who, though he was in the form of God,
 did not regard equality with God
 as something to be exploited,
⁷ but emptied himself,
 taking the form of a slave,
 being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
⁸ he humbled himself
 and became obedient to the point
 of death—
 even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him
 and gave him the name
 that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus
 every knee should bend,
 in heaven and on earth and
 under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue should confess
 that Jesus Christ is Lord,
 to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel

Luke 22:14—23:56 or Luke 23:1-49 [not printed]

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Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43; Luke 24:1-12 or John 20:1-18.

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