

A vibrant, abstract painting featuring a large green palm tree in the foreground. Behind it is a red horse with a golden-yellow halo. The background is filled with swirling blue and orange clouds, a yellow sun, and a blue sky. The overall style is expressive and colorful.

LUKE 19:38

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

Hope Lutheran Church

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Sunday of Passion/Palm Sunday

The Sunday of the Passion or Palm Sunday as it is usually called commences on a high note of joy and anticipation just as the Sunday before Passover began on the final week of Jesus' life. Our worship today begins with a Procession with palm branches held high to welcome the King. By the midpoint in the service, the gospel account of Jesus' passion and death is read and the mood changes. Holy Week has begun.

The Procession with Palms

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. Amen

Processional Gospel

Luke 19:28-38

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. Amen

P: Let us go forth in peace.

C: In the name of the Lord.

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

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

C: Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

O God of mercy and might, in the mystery of the passion of your Son you offer your infinite life to the world. Gather us around the cross of Christ, and preserve us until the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Lessons **Isaiah 50:4-9a**

Psalm 31:9-16

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Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel Response (spoken): Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.

Gospel **Luke 23:1-56**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "In the Hour of Trial"

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The Nicene Creed

Offering/Offertory

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction & Dismissal

Closing Hymn "In the Cross of Christ"

LBW # 104

In Our Prayers: Bruce Gerking, Leta Steinkuhler.

Wednesday, 13th: 4:00 p.m. Confirmation, 8:00 p.m. Church Council

Thursday, 14th: 7:00 Maundy Thursday Worship @ Grace

Friday, 15th: 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship @ Hope

Sunday, 17th: 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Worship Easter Sunday

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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 31:9-16

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

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

⁹Therefore God also highly
 exalted him
 and gave him the name
 that is above every name,
¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus
 every knee should bend,
 in heaven and on earth and
 under the earth,
¹¹and 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]

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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