

WELCOME! Sunday of the Passion



Processional Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

Processional Shout: repeated three times

L: Hosanna to the Son of David!

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

L: Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Processional Hymn - All Glory, Laud and Honor



Congregation and Choir:

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Choir:

All glory, laud and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring. Thou didst accept their praises, accept the prayers we bring, Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!

Choir and Congregation:

All glory, laud and honor to Thee, Redeemer King, To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

Choir:

All glory, laud and honor to Thee, Redeemer and King! Hosanna!

Theodulph of Orleans, ca. 820; tr. John M. Neale, 1854 Lloyd Larson *Tune:* st. theodulph by Melchior Teschner, 1615

Confession & Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the pastor begins.

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace.
- C: Amen.
- P: Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P: Holy God,
- C: we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen.
- P: Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine mercy,
 + forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power.
- C: Amen.

Greeting / Prayer of the Day

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.**

Sharing of the Peace

Please take time to say "Peace be with you" as directed.

Hymn of Praise - Hosanna

Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna, hosanna!

Refrain

Open the gates, here comes the King of Glory, lift up your voice and sing;

Let us rejoice our God has come to save us, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna!

Leader

Congregation

The broken in spirit, *the broken in spirit,* the humble will hear it, *the humble will hear it;* His invitation, *His invitation,*

to join the celebration.

Refrain

His army assembles, *His army assembles,* the enemy trembles, *the enemy trembles;* Our God is with us, *our God is with us,* His Word is victorious.

Refrain

Before His splendor, *before His splendor*, kings will surrender, *kings will surrender*, Bow down before Him, *bow down before Him*, worship and adore Him.

Refrain

Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna!

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Children's Time

First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

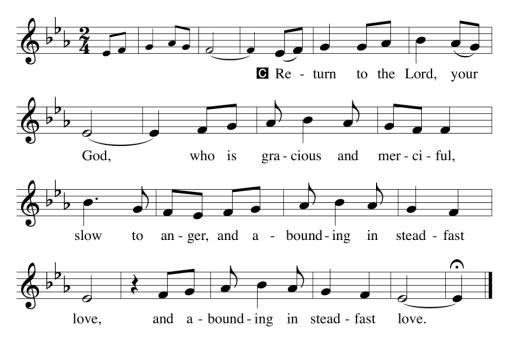
Psalm 31:9-16

- L: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also.
- C: For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away.
- L: I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me.
- C: I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel.
- L: For I hear the whispering of many terror all around! as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.
- C: But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God."
- L: My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.
- C: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



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The Passion of The Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew

SERMON





Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607-1676, based on Arnulf of Louvain, d. 1250; tr. composite Music: HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN, German melody, c. 1500; adapt. Hans Leo Hassler, 1564–1612; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750 8

Prayers Prayer Response: P: Merciful God, C: receive our prayer.

Offering

As you leave, you may place your offering onto the plate located at the back of the church or use the online options available on our website.

Offertory Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

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



Dismissal

Text: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1830–1869 Music: ST. CHRISTOPHER, Frederick C. Maker, 1844–1927

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday - April 6 @ 7:00pm

Good Friday - April 7 @ 10:30am featuring Lenten Cantata - the Weeping Tree

Easter Sunday - April 9 @ 10:30am



Thank you to Our 12 Gospel Readers for Reading The Passion of The Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew Karri McKinnon, Nick Ronsko, Rita Spain, and Sandy Heinsen. Owen and Callum Mitchell, and Noah and Owen McKinnon. Neil Querengesser, and David, Melanie and Sarah Peters.

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To volunteer, please sign up on the sheet on the easel in the Narthex.

Events This Week

Rehearsal for Lenten Cantata Today: Choir & Instrumentalists - 2:30pm All participants including narrators and those placing symbols - 3:30pm Praise Band - Tuesday 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service - 7:00pm Confirmation & Choir - after Maundy Thursday Service Good Friday Service - Friday 10:30am Easter Breakfast - Sunday 9:00am before Easter Service @ 10:30am

Attendance & Offering:			
	Online	In-Person	Offering
March 26, 2023	25	79	***will be reported next week***

Next Sunday's Readings:

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24; Acts 10: 34-43; Matthew 28: 1-10

The service this morning will be both recorded and live streamed. This can be accessed on our website, glorylutheran.ca.

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