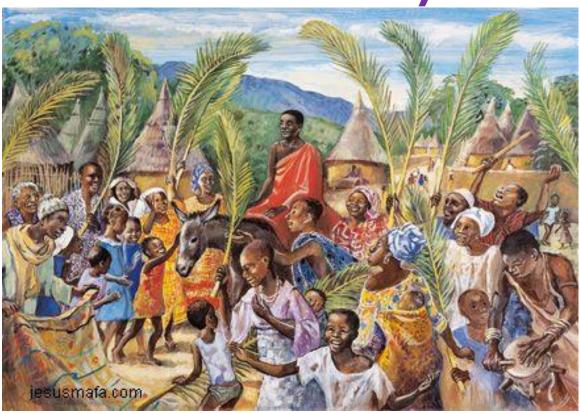


A Reconciling in Christ congregation, celebrating the diversity of God's children and fostering understanding and healing in community

Palm Sunday



"Palm Sunday", by New Mexican Artist Jesus Antonio Mata April 10, 2022

Followers of Jesus, sharing God's love with all... an adventure for life!

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

In Preparation for Worship

- Within the sanctuary please remember that some people use this time of silence to prepare for worship.
- Whenever the cross is carried in procession through the congregation, we turn to face the cross to signify our way of life as followers of Jesus.
- Large-print bulletins and copies of the worship order are available; ask an usher for assistance.
- Assistive hearing devices are available from the ushers.

Love Your Neighbor

- <u>Masks are required coming into the building and in the Narthex. Folks wishing to continue wearing</u> masks for worship are encouraged to sit in the pews on the north side of the Sanctuary; those who wish to remove their masks may sit on the south side of the Sanctuary.
- **Those who wish may stand** during the opening and closing hymns and the reading of the Gospel.
- **During the passing of the peace,** we suggest you place your palms together under your chin in the "namaste" posture as a way to share the peace in a distanced way.
- Individual communion elements are available to pick up inside the Sanctuary door or folks can now choose to receive communion at the front of the church from masked servers distributing individual cups for the wine/grape juice.
- If you wish to use one of the first-floor bathrooms, please follow instructions in the bathroom about disinfecting it after your use. Only one person at a time in the restrooms.
- Please silence your cell phone.

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Gospel, Part 1Luke 19:29-40(Common English Version)The Holy Gospel according to St. LukeGlory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus came to Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he gave two disciples a task. He said, "Go into the village over there. When you enter it, you will find tied up there a colt that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks, 'Why are you untying it?' just say, 'Its master needs it.'' Those who had been sent found it exactly as he had said.

As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

They replied, "Its master needs it." They brought it to Jesus, threw their clothes on the colt, and lifted Jesus onto it. As Jesus rode along, they spread their clothes on the road.

As Jesus approached the road leading down from the Mount of Olives, the whole throng of his disciples began rejoicing. They praised God with a loud voice because of all the mighty things they had seen. They said,

"Blessings on the king who comes in the name of the Lord.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens."

Some of the Pharisees from the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, scold your disciples! Tell them to stop!"

He answered, "I tell you, if they were silent, the stones would shout."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Welcome



Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the friendship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.





Please be seated

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29



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Give thanks to the LORD, for the | Lord is good; God's mercy en- | dures forever. Let Israel | now declare, "God's mercy en- | dures forever." Open for me the | gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD. "This is the gate | of the LORD; here the righ- | teous may enter." I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me and you have become | my salvation. The stone that the build- | ers rejected has become the chief | cornerstone. By the LORD has | this been done: it is marvelous | in our eyes. This is the day that the | LORD has made; let us rejoice and be | glad in it. Hosanna! | O LORD, save us! We pray to you, LORD, pros- | per our days! Blessed is the one who comes in the name | of the LORD; we bless you from the house | of the Lord. The LORD is God and has giv- | en us light. Form a procession with branches up to the corners | of the altar. You are my God, and | I will thank you; you are my God, and I | will exalt you. Give thanks to the LORD, | for the LORD is good; God's mercy en- | dures forever.

Please be seated

Message Gospel, Part 2

Whose Parade is this? Luke 19:41-46 (Common English Version)

As Jesus came to the city and observed it, he wept over it. He said, "If only you knew on this of all days the things that lead to peace. But now they are hidden from your eyes. The time will come when your enemies will build fortifications around you, encircle you, and attack you from all sides. They will crush you completely, you and the people within you. They won't leave one stone on top of another within you, because you didn't recognize the time of your gracious visit from God."

When Jesus entered the temple, he threw out those who were selling things there. He said to them, "It's written, 'My house will be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a hideout for crooks."

Musical Reflection Celtic Hosanna

John Parker/Mark Hayes Senior Choir Miles Smith, drum

One day outside Jerusalem so very long ago,

Came Jesus riding on the back of a donkey down the road. The people lined the crowded streets, their cloaks upon the ground, And all who gathered there that day cried out with joyful sound.

Refrain: Hosanna! They cried as on Jesus rides into town!

"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

The Pharisees were angered by the sight before their eyes. And said to Christ, "Rebuke your followers, silencing their cries." But Jesus told them, "If they cease, the stones will take their place." So, on He rode as children filled the air with joyful praise. *Refrain*



Apostles' Creed

Let us confess our faith in the Triune God as expressed in these historic words:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Community Prayers

Let us pray....

Included in our daily prayers are those with special needs or concerns: Bebe McCoy, Robin Stokes, Bonnie Hegreness, Heidi Carman, Cora Marquez, Mary Kennedy, Diane Louangrath, Kevin Bailey's sister Kleta Childs, Kathie and Nancy Ehrich and their sister Betty Weaver, Stan Heacock, Jeremy Davis, Bebe McCoy's brother-in-law Walt and sister Jan, Brittany Parsons, Alyssha Jordan-Bird and Nate Bird, Shirley and Jack Miller, Jon Denniss, Mary Bowling's sister Val, Grace and Ken Jones, John Kennedy's niece Michele Wolfe, Kris Kauffman, Chad Eberle's mother, Greg Williams, Sam Hudson, nephew of Laura and Terry Warren being deployed to Poland, Sue Watson

The people of All Saints Church: A Lutheran-Episcopal Community, Washington Courthouse; Redeemer community member Barb and Ron Willmann

Children's Time

Sharing the peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. Show gestures of peace. And also with you.

WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus invited all who were hungry for food, healing, justice, and joy to share this communion meal. Since this is his meal, and he is present to us in it, all are welcome.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. Lift up your hearts. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

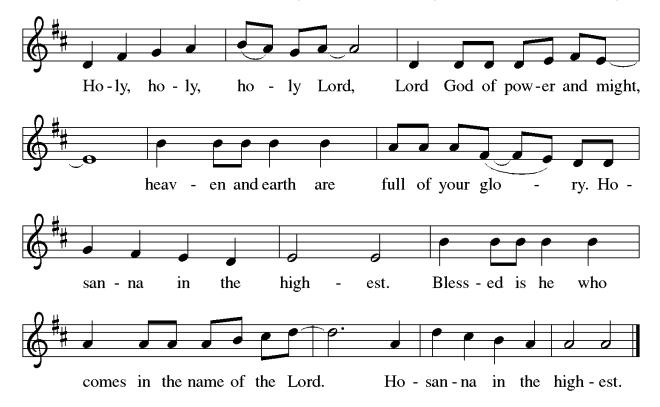
And also with you. We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We are right to praise you, faithful God! You answer sin with grace; you guide our wayward steps toward home. You are mending for the broken, friendship with the poor, and belonging for the outcast.

You reveal your kindness in every sorrow, your mercy even in death. All your creatures see your works; they sing your steadfast love.

We too declare your wonder and grace as with angels and saints we sing:



Now, O God, we remember Jesus. He fasted and prayed; he was tempted and tried. He relied on you for everything. He was obedient to you and scorned by the powers of this world. He confounded the haughty and gave hope to the humble. He was betrayed and deserted. He died between thieves and was buried in a borrowed grave. You gave him new life. He lives even now, our healer and friend. He loved us well, loved us to the end, and loves us still.

- Even on the night of betrayal, he ate supper with his friends. He took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them saying, "Take this and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this to remember me."
- After supper, he took the cup and gave it to them, saying, "This is the new covenant sealed in my blood. It is shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this to remember me."
- Holy Spirit, come! Make all things new. Bless this bread which you have given and human hands have made. Let it become for us the bread of life. Bless also this cup, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. Let it become for us the cup of salvation.

We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to say:

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

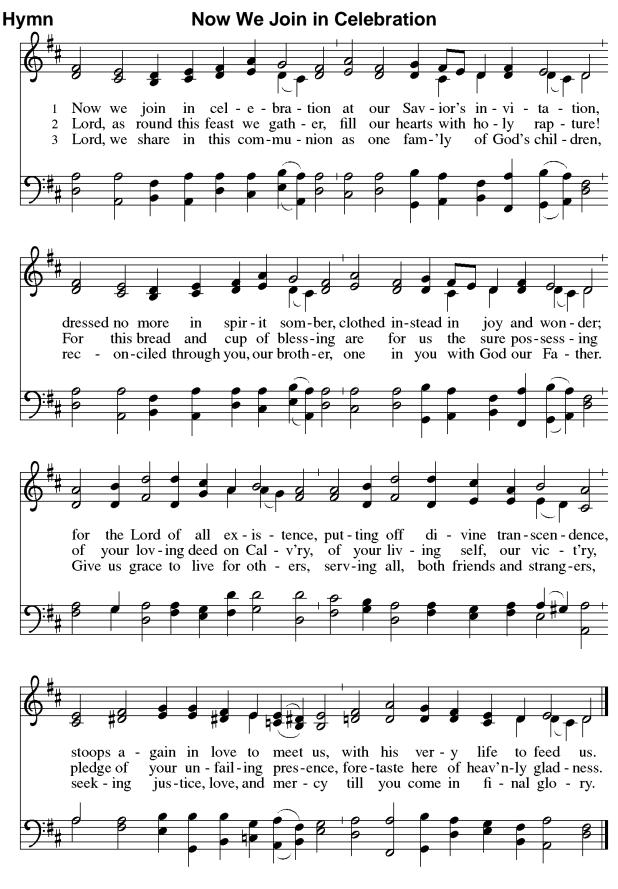
Bless us also who eat and drink, that in this sharing we may know the living Christ who is with us now, and to the end of the age. Nourish us by these gifts to be willing servants of your world until the new age comes, and every creature beholds it.



Sharing the Meal

The gifts of God, for the people of God. Jesus welcomed all to this meal. So do we.

You may come forward to receive the elements, remain seated and use the pre-filled communion cups available at the door, or let an usher know you'd like to be served in your seat.



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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Thank you, merciful God, for gladness in this bread and cup, for love that cannot die, for peace the world cannot give, for joy in the company of friends, for the splendors of creation, and for the mission of justice you have made our own. Give us the gifts of this holy communion — oneness of heart, love for neighbors, honesty about the harm we have caused and the harm done to us, the will to serve you every day, and life that never ends.



WE ARE SENT



Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt. Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

Announcements

Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, arr. Lloyd Larson

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> HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE Maundy Thursday April 14 **IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship** with Foot- and Hand-Washing 7:00 pm **Good Friday** April 15 **IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship** 7:00 pm at Christ United Methodist Church **Resurrection of Our Lord** Sunday, April 17 **IN-PERSON Worship** 8:30 am LIVESTREAM and IN-PERSON Worship 11:00 am

Adult Education 11:15 am – 12:15 pm *The Seven Deadly Sins* In-Person and Zoom

https://s02web.zoom.us/j/81411790303?pwd=cGNGMH 02K2d1WElzUHRHekRQWU02dz09 Meeting ID: 814 1179 0303 - Passcode: 645662 Phone only: 312 626 6799

Dr. Brad Binau, a Redeemer member, is Professor of Pastoral Theology at Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University. He is currently teaching a course at Trinity on the Seven Deadly Sins.



LSS Food Pantry Fírst Wednesdays 12:30-3:30 pm

Contact Kathleen Zwanziger to volunteer



Physicians from Haiti sharing in the Sunday message and adult education class on <u>April 24</u>



On *Sunday, April* 24, Drs. Johnson Deshommes and Stevenson Dimanche will be our guests in worship and for our adult education program. During worship, they will be part of a "conversation" sermon with Pastor Al Rider. After worship, they will lead the adult ed class and continue their conversations with us. Their theme will be life in Haiti today, and their hopes and dreams for themselves and their country. Invite friends who might be interested in these conversations!

If you can offer a bed Saturday evening, April 23, to Johnson and/or Stevenson, please let Dave Shull know.



Bible Study

The Tuesday Bible study begins a series on encounters Jesus has with women in the Gospels. Join us in-person or on Zoom, beginning Tuesday, April 19, from 1-2:30.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86358699434?pwd=cTlaaUA5 MWI6U29mNGtsQXhuTnlIUT09 Meeting ID: 863 5869 9434 Passcode: 943506- Phone only: 312 626 6799



Monthly Sunday School for all ages! Sunday, April 10 == 11:15 am

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Presiding Minister David Shull, Pastor **Assisting Minister** Michele Disbro Cantor Emily Kent Crucifer Elinn and Auden Neal **ASL Interpreter Bryan Neal Organist & Senior Choir Director** Kathy Rapp **Pianist & Chimes Choir Director** Karen Kent Jon Disbro Usher **Michelle Clemence** Verger **Communion Prep** Kay Ernsthausen, Kathleen Zwanziger Scott Steiner, Helen Brunston **Producers**

Noisy Offering will go to ReconcilingWorks.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER APRIL 10 – 17

Today	8:45 am 10:00 am	Chime Choir Rehearsal IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education
	11:15 am	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:15 am	Senior Choir Rehearsal
Monday	7:00 pm	BREAD Rally
Tuesday	6:30 pm	ZOOM Brewing Faith
Thursday	7:00 pm	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Maundy Thursday Worship
Friday	7:00 pm	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Good Friday Worship at Christ UMC
Next Sunday	8:30 am	IN-PERSON Easter Sunday Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Easter Sunday Worship with Holy Communion

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