

Sunday, April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION



INTRODUCTION

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.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P In the name of God,
who makes a way in the wilderness,
walks with us,
and guides us in our pilgrimage.

C Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy One,
C we confess that we have wandered far from you:
we have not trusted your promises,
we have ignored your prophets in our own day,
we have squandered our inheritance of grace,
we have failed to recognize you in our midst.
Have mercy on us!

P Forgive us and turn us again to you.
Teach us to follow in your ways,
assure us again of your love,
and help us to love our neighbor.
Amen.

P Beloved in Christ,
the Word draws near to you,
and all who call out to God shall be saved.
In Jesus, God comes to you again and again
and gathers you under wings of love.
In ✝ Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.
God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.

C Amen.

Presiding:	Pastor Dorothy Cottingham
Music Director:	Tim Ditch
Lay Assistant:	Doug Birkeland
Altar Care:	Lauri Stollberg
Tech Assistant:	Jonathan Stolting

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P 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.

C Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P Christ humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above ev'ry name. (*Phil. 2:8-9*)

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: LUKE 19:28-40

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in excelsis!

²⁸After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹When 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. 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."



ENTRANCE SONG

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna



1. "Ho - san-na, loud ho - san - na," the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed a - mid a cheer - ing crowd,
3. "Ho - san-na in the high - est!" That an - cient song is ours.



through pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang;
the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud.
We hail our great Re - deem - er and sing with all our powers:



to Je - sus, who had blessed them close fold - ed to his breast,
The one whom an - gels wor - ship rode on in low - ly state,
"Ho - san - na, Christ, we praise you with heart and life and voice.



the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
and glad to see the chil - dren, slowed down the don - key's gait.
Ho - san - na! In your pres - ence for - ev - er we'll re - joice!"

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 50:4-9A

⁴The 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.

^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

PSALM 31:9-16

- ⁹Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.
- ¹⁰**For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**
- ¹¹I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my acquaintances;
when they see me in the street they avoid me.
- ¹²**Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind;
I am as useless as a broken pot.**
- ¹³For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around;
they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.
- ¹⁴**But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD.
I have said, "You are my God.**
- ¹⁵My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.
- ¹⁶**Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love."**

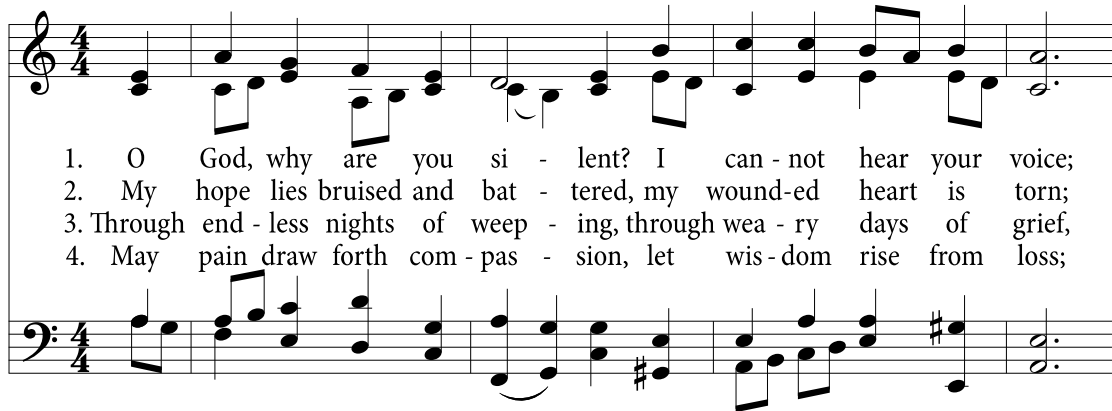
THE PASSION ACCORDING TO LUKE 22:14 — 23:49

READER'S THEATER

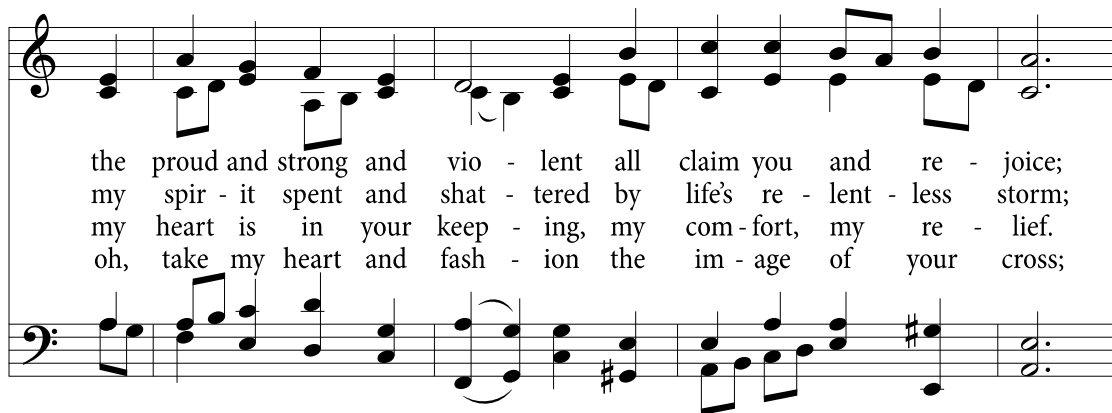
Narrators:	<i>Pastor Dorothy & Pastor Tom</i>
Jesus:	<i>Jonathan Stolting</i>
Peter/Religious Leader/Criminal 1:	<i>John Hershberger</i>
Soldier/Captain:	<i>Greg Lof</i>
Pilate/Man/Criminal 2:	<i>Doug Birkeland</i>
Disciple/Woman:	<i>Jane Hershberger</i>

Silence is kept for reflection

O God, Why Are You Silent



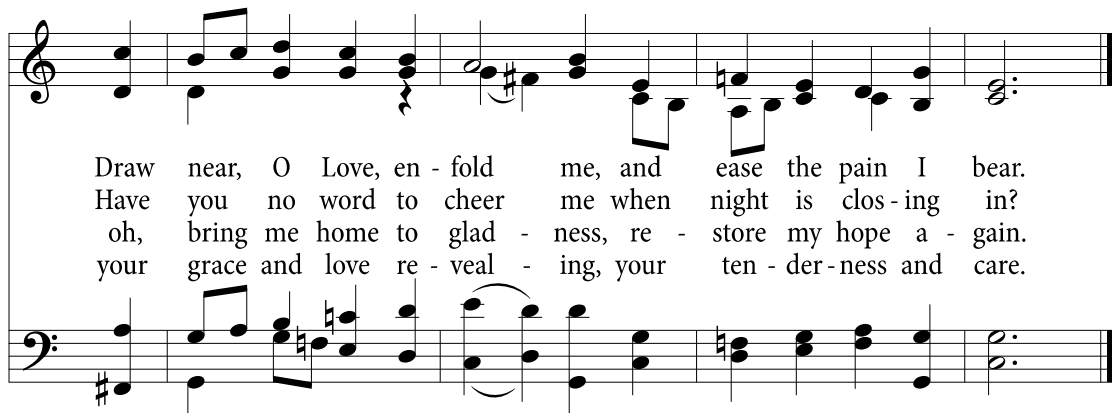
1. O God, why are you si - lent? I can - not hear your voice;
 2. My hope lies bruised and bat - tered, my wound-ed heart is torn;
 3. Through end - less nights of weep - ing, through wea - ry days of grief,
 4. May pain draw forth com - pas - sion, let wis - dom rise from loss;



the proud and strong and vio - lent all claim you and re - joice;
 my spir - it spent and shat - tered by life's re - lent - less storm;
 my heart is in your keep - ing, my com - fort, my re - lief.
 oh, take my heart and fash - ion the im - age of your cross;



you prom-ised you would hold me with ten - der - ness and care.
 will you not bend to hear me, my cries from deep with - in?
 Come, share my tears and sad - ness, come, suf - fer in my pain,
 then may I know your heal - ing through heal - ing that I share,



Draw near, O Love, en - fold me, and ease the pain I bear.
 Have you no word to cheer me when night is clos - ing in?
 oh, bring me home to glad - ness, re - store my hope a - gain.
 your grace and love re - veal - ing, your ten - der - ness and care.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A We pray for the church, called to follow Jesus in the way of the cross. Make us unflinching servants of the gospel. Deliver us from hardship as we confront the forces of injustice and practice radical compassion. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A For the earth and all its inhabitants, created in love: Train us to recognize your divine goodness in the world around us. Rouse in us a reverence for creation, that we take greater care of its resources. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A For those in positions of authority called to lead with integrity and compassion: Supply them with courage and vulnerability when challenged with new ideas. Deliver them from fear that limits imagination and impedes justice. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A For those who suffer, waiting expectantly for mercy and consolation: Accompany those who feel abandoned or betrayed, defend those who are wrongly accused, and embrace those who are incarcerated or detained. Heal those who are ill, *especially: Jean, XiaoYan, Ron, Dan V., Sharon D., Gery, Lori P., Gaynelle, Hilde, Joe, Myrna & Jerry, Del, Cindy, Dale, Peter A., Suzanne, Wayne B, Hal, Jean B., Dawn, and Humphrey.* Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A For Christians around the world, preparing this week to journey with Jesus to the cross: Reveal to us once again the earthshaking power of humble service, unmerited forgiveness, and sacrificial love. Lead us all from death to life. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

For what else do the people of God pray...

A We remember those who have died, who were commended into your hands. Remember us when you come into your kingdom, and prepare a place for each of us with you in paradise. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

P Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE *(in breakout rooms)*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS AND OUR TABLES

OFFERTORY HYMN

Now the Silence, Now the Peace

Now the si-lence Now the peace Now the emp-ty hands up - lift - ed

Now the kneel-ing Now the plea Now the Fa-ther's arms in wel-come

Now the hear-ing Now the power Now the ves-sel brimmed for pour-ing

Now the bod - y Now the blood Now the joy - ful cel - e - bra - tion

Now the wed-ding Now the songs Now the heart for - giv - en leap-ing

Now the Spir - it's vis - i - ta - tion Now the Son's e - piph - a - ny

Now the Fa - ther's bless - ing Now Now Now

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of seven staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 6/8. The lyrics are written below each staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The final staff ends with a double bar line.

OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

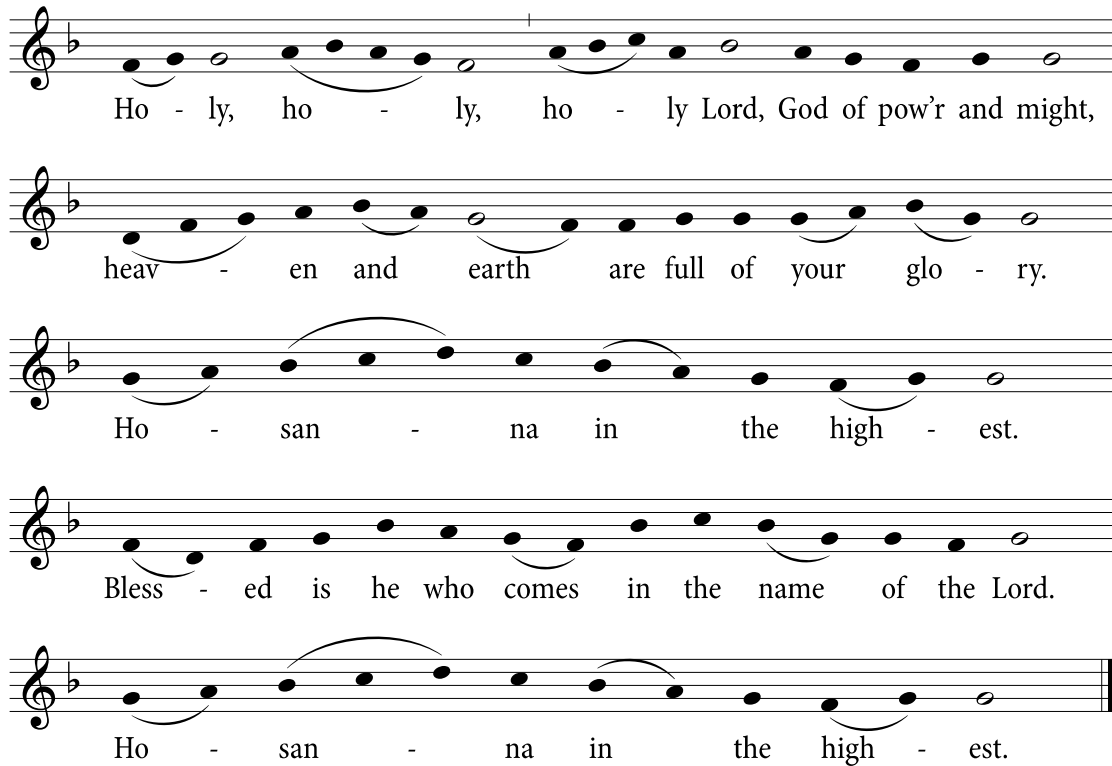
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy

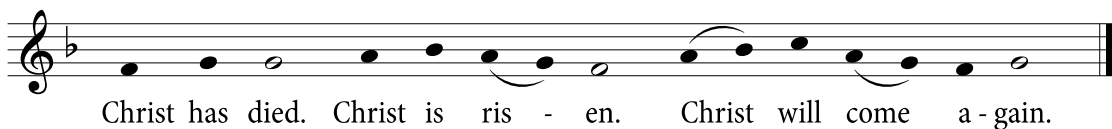


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Blessed are you, O God of the universe....
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

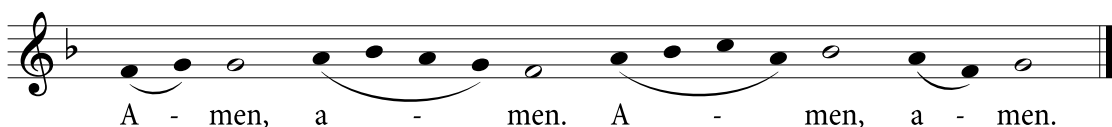
Memorial Acclamation



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

P O God of resurrection and new life...
We praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Great Amen



A - men, a - men. A - men, a - men.

THE 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.



INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

P Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.
Take this meal, share it, and say to one another,
this is the body of Christ given for you.
This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you to life eternal.
C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray.
C Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life.
Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need.
Amen.

BLESSING

P You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey. Almighty God,
motherly, majestic, and mighty, ✠ bless you this day and always.
C Amen.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.
C Thanks be to God.

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ENGLISH SERVICE SUNDAY, 10:30am ZOOM ONLY.

Time: 10:00am “doors open”

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Phone in using this number 1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(Zoom only, Maundy Thursday) (Zoom and in-person Good Friday and Easter Sunday)

April 14 – 7:00pm – Come to the feast of celebration on **Maundy Thursday** to hear the New Commandment, that we love one another in visible ways of service and care.

April 15 – 7:00pm – sit in the solemnity of **Good Friday** remembering Jesus’s life, and death through the Stations of the Cross in a fully bilingual worship service.

April 16 – pre-recorded – look for an **Easter Vigil** meditation to prepare our hearts for what is to come on the glorious Day of the Resurrection.

April 17 – 10:30am – CHRIST IS RISEN!

ADDITIONAL NOTES: This worship service is being recorded and will be uploaded to Facebook, YouTube, and the church website www.tigardlutherans.com.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Book of Faith – Wednesdays, 7pm on Zoom - Jeremiah/Lamentations.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86530640555?pwd=VEg5YlloNEVEaEhac1Fjc2V2M1g2dz09>

Meeting ID: 865 3064 0555 Passcode: 163034

Anti-Racism Conversation – Will resume May 5 to explore “Now is the Time”, a study published by the ELCA. Come and see!

NOISY OFFERING FOR UKRAINE

You received a “Lenten Offering Box” in your Lenten Packet. Fill it with your loose change and return it to church by Easter Sunday. We will dedicate the gifts to Lutheran World Relief for Ukraine.

DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE

Christ in Our Home devotionals are available at the church to pick up or call if you need one mailed to you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We continue to pray for one another. When you have a prayer request there are several ways you can communicate that with us. One, call the church office, 503.639.2789. Two, send an email to jeannedurbetaki@gmail.com and Jeanne will activate the prayer chain.

Three, go to the church’s website www.tigardlutherans.com and click on the “How May We Pray For You” button.

Those in our Prayers: Jean Stanley, Ron Reeves, XiaoYan Williams, Dan Vander-Ploeg, Gery Sheron, Lori P., Gaynelle Dressel, Hilde Konarzewski, Joe Scalia, Myrna & Jerry Gleason, Del Metcalf, Cindy Finnegan, Dale Conley, Peter, Suzanne Metcalf, Wayne B, Hal Schmidt, Jean Baker, Dawn Stell, and Humphrey Chai.