

Clairemont
Lutheran Church
Iglesia Luterana

Palm Sunday ~ April 13, 2025

Prelude *Paraphrase on Chorus from Handel's Judas Maccabeus* Alexander Guilmant
Charles F. von Gunten

Welcome

You are invited to join in the palm procession in the Narthex or stay in your seats.

Opening Sentences

Pastor: Behold now is the acceptable time,

Congregation: Now is the day of salvation.

P Turn us again O God of our Salvation

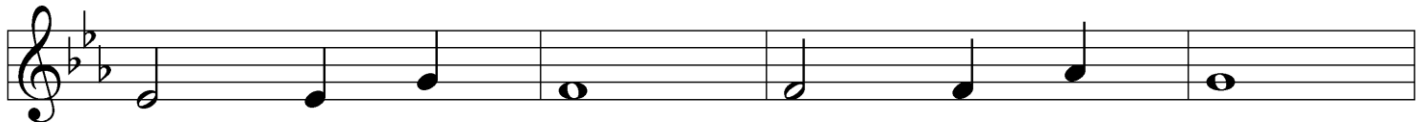
C That the light of your face may shine on us.

Processional Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

Procession

Gathering Hymn *All Glory Laud and Honor – ELW 344*

Hymn of Praise *God is So Good – TFF 275*



1	God	is	so	good,	God	is	so	good.
2	He	cares	for	me,	he	cares	for	me,
3	He	saved	my	soul,	he	saved	my	soul.
4	I	praise	his	name,	I	praise	his	name,



God	is	so	good,	he's	so	good	to	me.
he	cares	for	me,	he's	so	good	to	me.
he	saved	my	soul	he's	so	good	to	me.
I	praise	his	name,	he's	so	good	to	me.

The Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Prayer of The Day

P The Lord be with you, C **and also with you.** P Let us pray.

C 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.

Gospel Acclamation *Return to the Lord – ELW p. 151* *(please stand)*



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

The Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

Brief moment of silence

Hymn of the Day *Hosanna Loud Hosanna* - ELH 279



1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na the lit - tle chil - dren
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed a - mong the joy - ful
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" that an - cient song we



sang; Through pil - lared court and tem - ple the
 crowd; The vic - t'ry palm branch wav - ing, with
 sing, For Christ is our Re - deem - er, the



love - ly an - them rang, To Je - sus, who had
 prais - es clear and loud. The Lord of earth and
 Lord of heav'n, our King. Oh, may we ev - er



blessed them, close fold - ed to His breast, The
 heav - en rode on in low - ly state, Nor
 praise Him with heart and life and voice, And



chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
 scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on His bid - ding wait.
 in His bliss - ful pre - sence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

Prayers

P Led by the Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the church, the world, and all those in need.

After each portion of the prayers

P God, in your mercy **C receive our prayer.**

The Prayers conclude:

P Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life.

C Amen

Sharing of the Peace

The Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always. **C And also with you.**

We invite you to share a sign of God's peace with those around you.

Offering

Anthem *Hosanna, Hosanna* – Joseph Martin Cherub, Esperanza, Glee Choirs
and Rise & Shine Choirs Heidi Courmouis, violin

The Offering Prayer *(please stand)*

C Gracious Provider,

**you set your immense treasures among us,
opening your heart to the world.**

**As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love,
deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others,
through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you!

C And also with you!

P Lift up your hearts!

C We lift them up to the Lord!

P Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

C It is right to give our thanks and praise!

Eucharistic Prayer & Words of Institution

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 Communion *(please be seated)*

Distribution of Communion we ask you to come to communion using the center aisle and return to your seat using the side aisle.

Communion Music *Communion in A flat* Alexander Guilmant Charles F. von Gunten

Blessing after Communion

P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Prayer after Communion

C Generous Host,
you have shared your feast with us and made us new.
Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities,
that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom,
in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing (please stand)

P God our tender parent, God the crucified one,
God the reconciling Spirit, ✝ bless you now and forever. **C Amen.**

Sending Hymn *There in God's Garden* - ELW 342 (vs.1 - 4)

Dismissal

P Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude O Mensch, beweine dein Sünde Gross. J.S. Bach
Charles F. von Gunten

Serving Us Today

Pastor: Manuel Borbón

Choir Director: Katy Lundeen

Organist: Charles F. von Gunten

Violin: Heidi Courmouis

Cherub, Esperanza, Glee and Rise & Shine Choirs

Readers: Carol Nichols, Rob Constantine

Communion Assistants: Nancy & Sarah Groesbeck, Lewis TenHulzen

Welcome Team: Kathy Reed, Gary Lange, Emilie Lauchmen

Offering Couriers: Lewis John TenHulzen, Harriet Carmona

AV: Lewis John TenHulzen, Mitchell Little

Slides Creator: Lorri Carlsen

All are Welcome! As a community of faith the members of Clairemont Lutheran Church/ Iglesia Luterana Clairemont are called to include all people seeking a relationship with Jesus, regardless of age, economic status, ethnic background, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, immigration status or marital status. We gather as one congregation, worshiping in two languages, celebrating many cultures. We affirm that in Christ " There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female" (Galatians 3:28)

FIRST TIME HERE? Welcome to Clairemont Lutheran Church. For those who are here for the first time we have a welcome gift for you on the table in the Narthex. Please see one of the greeters in the Narthex to receive your gift. Thank you for being with us today.

FOR THOSE IN NEED If you are facing challenges in life, we have cards with prayers for you, located on the table in the narthex on the following subjects. 1. Anxiety 2. Coping with the death of a loved one. 3. Dealing with discouragement and despair. 4. Hope. 5. Loneliness. 6. Need for forgiveness and 7. Patience.

Remember in Prayer: Sandy McCauley, Mark Nickel, Bev Covey, Ruth Andersen, Adrienne Lenhoff, Paul Brown, Ken Hanson, Lee & Carol Shigley, Maria Medrano, Teresa Muñoz, Clark Carlson, Stella Penyak, Barb Kanneman, LaRae Rabe, Lewis TenHulzen, Renée Shepherd, Bob Logan, Myra Brandt, and all the homebound members.

Lectern flowers are given to the Glory of God by Janet Wood in memory of my loving parents, Edward and Madeline.

Next Week's Lessons: Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2,14-24, and the Gospel of Luke 24:1-12.

The Zoom studies for the Gospel readings for the coming Sunday led by Bill Fredericks are on Mondays at 4:00pm. You can contact Bill Fredericks at william.h.fredericks@gmail.com

We are hiring a Sunday school coordinator.

Job description is on our website or email the office and we can send it to you. Please send a letter of interest with details of why you are a good fit for this position; along with 3 reference names, to Clairemont Lutheran Church/Iglesia Luterana via email or mail.

Email: clc@clairemontlc.org

Lenten Services

17 April – bilingual Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m.

18 April – noon: Good Friday service in English
bilingual Good Friday service at 7 p.m.

20 April – Easter Sunday service at 9:30 a.m. in English

During Lent for CCSA we will collect canned fruit and vegetables. These items are included in the grocery bag of staple food given to clients. There will be a designated spot in the narthex to leave the donated items. Your support for our community partner is appreciated.

Music Notes: The Prelude is a paraphrase from the very famous (at the time) oratorio *Judas Maccabeus* by Georg Friederich Handel. You will likely recognize the tune because it appears as Hymn 376, *Thine is the Glory*, an Easter Hymn in our hymnal in the pew. It is a stirring tune and the French organist Alexander Guilmant makes a grand organ piece out of it. At the other end of the emotional spectrum, the postlude is from the “Little Organ Book” written by J.S. Bach with chorales originally laid out to cover the entire church year. The collection has been used to illustrate Bach’s mastery of the art of using music to portray the feeling of text. All of the musical motives expressing grief are present. Listen for the plodding rising pedal line by half steps toward the end, which some have described as portraying Christ’s steps as he climbed the hill at Calvary.

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Easter Flowers & Music Dedication Form

Please return the completed form with dedication to the church office by Sunday, April 13th.

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- Flower donation is \$20.00.
- Gifts of music of any amount are welcome.
- Whatever is needed.

Donated by: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Celebration of: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

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 4271 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.
 San Diego, CA 92117

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