

# Palm Sunday, Sunday of the Passion March 24, 2024

**Prelude**      *See the Conquering Hero*      Alexander Guilmant

## Welcome and Announcements

### 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: Mark 11:1-11

**You are invited to join in the palm procession or stay and continue singing until we return.**


Follow the Cross, Pastor Cyndi and the choirs out the sacristy door and around outside of the church and re-enter through the front door. Bring your bulletins, we will be singing!

## Opening Hymn      *All Glory, Laud, and Honor – ELW 344* (repeat until all return and are seated)


*Refrain*



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,




to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;  
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;  
4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.  
5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.  
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.  
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

**Hymn of Praise**      *Hosannah, Hosannah* – Joseph Martin  
Esperanza, GLEE, Cherub, and Rise & Shine Choirs, Heidi Courmousis, Violin

**Greeting**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God who writes the law on our hearts,  
who draws all people together through Jesus. **C Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Apostles' Creed**

**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 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.**

**Prayers**

P Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.

P Hear us, O God. **C Your mercy is great.**

**The prayers conclude:**

P Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **C Amen.**

**Gospel Acclamation**      *Antiphonal Hosanna*      Esperanza and GLEE Choirs

**Gospel**    Mark 14-15: 1-42

*Response after the announcement:* **Glory to you, O Lord**

*Response after the conclusion of the reading:* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**      **Pastor Cyndi Jones**

## Offering Hymn

## Go to Dark Gethsemane - ELW 347



1 Go to dark Geth-se-m - a - ne, all who feel the tempt - er's pow'r;  
2 Fol - low to the judg-ment hall, view the Lord of life ar - rained;  
3 Cal - v'ry's mourn-ful moun-tain climb; there, a - dor - ing at his feet,  
4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb where they laid his breath - less clay;



your Re-deem - er's con - flict see. Watch with him one bit - ter hour;  
oh, the worm-wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sus-tained!  
mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com-plete.  
all is sol - i - tude and gloom. Who has tak - en him a - way?



turn not from his griefs a - way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.  
Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.  
"It is fin - ished!" hear him cry; learn from Je - sus Christ to die.  
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

## Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who writes the law on our hearts, Who draws all people together through Jesus. **C Amen.**

P Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Holy God,

**C we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free.**

**We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold.**

**We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up.**

**We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred.**

**For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.**

P Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through ✠ Jesus Christ.

**C Amen**

## Offertory music

## What Wondrous Love is This - ELW 666



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when  
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to  
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this  
I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down  
God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,  
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,



that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my  
be - neath God's righ - teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my  
who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will  
I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?  
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.  
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.  
on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

## 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

### Communion Hymn      *There in God's Garden* – ELW 342



1 There in God's gar - den stands the Tree of Wis - dom,  
2 Its name is Je - sus, name that says, "Our Sav - ior!"  
3 Thorns not its own are tan - gled in its fo - liage;  
4 See how its branch - es reach to us in wel - come;



whose leaves hold forth the heal - ing of the na - tions:  
There on its branch - es see the scars of suf - f'ring;  
our greed has starved it, our de - spite has choked it.  
hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye wea - ry!



Tree of all knowl - edge, Tree of all com -  
see there the ten - drils of our hu - man  
Yet, look! it lives! its grief has not de -  
Give me your sick - ness, give me all your



pas - sion, Tree of all beau - ty.  
self - hood feed on its life - blood.  
stroyed it nor fire con - sumed it.  
sor - row, I will give bless - ing."

5 This is my ending  
this my resurrection;  
into your hands, Lord,  
I commit my spirit.  
This have I searched for;  
now I can possess it.  
This ground is holy.

6 All heav'n is singing,  
"Thanks to Christ whose passion  
offers in mercy  
healing, strength, and pardon.  
Peoples and nations,  
take it, take it freely!"  
Amen! My Master!

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

**Post Communion Prayer**

Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace.

As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.

**C Amen.**

**Blessing**

P Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed.

God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy,

fill you with courage, and ✝ give you peace.

**C Amen.**

**Dismissal**

P Go in peace. Share your bread

**C Thanks be to God**

**Postlude**

*Christ Lag in Todesbanden* J.S Bach

## *Depart in Silence*

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**Serving Us Today**

Pastor Cyndi Jones

Organist: Charles F. von Gunten

Choir Director: Katy Lundeen

Esperanza, GLEE, Cherub, and Rise & Shine Choirs; Heidi Courmouis, violin

Communion Assistants: Harriet Carmona, Holly Boyle, Lewis TenHulzen

Welcome Team: Janet Wood, Gary Lange, Emilie Lauchmen

Offering Couriers: Linda Ten Eyck, Teresa Munoz

AV Team: 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 6. Patience.

**Remember in Prayer:** Sandy McCauley, Barb Coolong, Jack Volkmann, Mark Nickel, Sue Brennecke, Adrienne Lenhoff, Paul Brown, Lauren, Christine, Ken Hanson, LaRae Rabe, the Shirley family and the Pince family.

**Prayer requests will remain on the prayer list for 1 month. Please let us know if you would like us to continue to pray for this person. You can request a blue slip in the pews, or email or call the office.**

**Lecturn Flowers are given to the Glory of God by** Sandy McCauley to thank you to everyone for your prayers while I'm ill. **Pulpit Flowers are given to the Glory of God by** Bill Fredericks in celebration of Pat, David and Patricia's birthdays and Tim & Lisa's and Pat & Bill's wedding anniversaries.

**Next Week's Lessons:** Acts 10:34-43, and the Gospel of John 20: 1-18.

**Gospel readings study Mondays at 4:00pm on Zoom.**

(contact Bill Frederick's for more info [williamhfedericks@gmail.com](mailto:williamhfedericks@gmail.com))

**Africa Empowering children:** Thank you so much to the members of the Clairemont Lutheran for your continuous support. Your support helps the children continue in high school, for food and boarding. May God Bless you, Nick & Judy.

**Music Notes:** The choral anthems by contemporary composers mirror the mood of the joyous entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The prelude is a paraphrase of the chorus from George Friederich Handel's oratorio Judas Maccabaeus celebrating another Biblical figure's procession. You will likely recognize the tune. In contrast, the postlude is taken from J.S Bach's *Orgelbuechlein* collection of chorale preludes. Alexander Guilmant played this slowly with a sad atmosphere, even though the text looks to the resurrection. This mirrors the feeling conveyed by the end of today's service.

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**Palm Sunday:** March 24 th, 9:30 in English, 11:30 in Spanish

**Domingo de Palmas :** 24 de marzo. Jesús entra en Jerusalén 9:30 (inglés), 11:30 (español)

### **SEMANA SANTA /HOLY WEEK :**

**Jueves Santo:** 28 de marzo, la última cena y el lavatorio de los pies.

7:00pm. Servicio bilingüe.

**Maundy Thursday:** March 28th, 7:00p.m, bilingual service

**Good Friday:** March 29th, 12:00pm English, & 7:00p.m. bilingual

Viernes Santo , 29 de marzo. La crucifixión de Jesús. 7:00pm. (bilingüe)

**Domingo de Resurrección,** 31 de marzo. La resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesús. 6:30 am (Bilingüe). 9:30 (inglés), 11:30 (español).

**Easter Sunday:** March 31st - 6:30 a.m, bilingual, - 9:30 a.m, in English, -11:30 a.m in Spanish



# stayCONNECTED

## **Sunday, March 24**

Rise and Shine choir at 1:30pm for Special Needs teens and adults

## **Monday, March 25**

Gospel study at 4:00pm on zoom.

Choir Rehearsals:

Cherubs choir, for small children between the ages of 3-6 at 4:15pm,

Glee Choir, grades 1-5th at 5:00pm,

Esperanza Youth Choir, grades 6th-12th at 6:00pm,

Sanctuary Choir, is for teens and Adults at 7:30pm.

## **Wednesday, March 27**

No Soup and Sanctuary

## **March 28 Maundy Thursday**

Sandwich ministry at 7:00am

Bilingual service at 7:00pm

## **Good Friday, March 29**

Food Distribution 8-11:30pm,

12:00pm Good Friday service

7:00pm Bilingual service.

## **Saturday, March 30**

Bell rehearsal at 9:30am

9:00am Altar Guild Setup

## **Easter Worship Schedule**

6:30a.m. - Sunrise Worship Service with guitar and horn, on the front lawn Bilingual/Bilingüe

9:30a.m. - Festival Easter Service with Holy Communion

Choir, Brass and Timpani

11:30 a.m. - Festival de Adoración en Español con Santa Comunión