

Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE Hosanna, Loud Hosanna J. Wayne Kerr

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

They brought the colt of a donkey to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of disciples began to praise God joyfully with loud voice

for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him,

“Teacher, order your disciples to stop.”

“I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

GOD’S GREETING

+*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Lift Up Your Hearts* 146 (vs. 1, 3 & 5)
All Glory, Laud and Honor Tune: ST. THEODULPH

*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

ANTHEM Robert A. Hobby

*Hosanna, hosannas ev’rywhere; a King comes riding into town,
excitement fills the air. Hosanna, hosannas, voices raise;
The Prince of Peace has come today, we lift our voice in praise.*

Who is this King who comes to us? Is He the chosen one?
Will he deliver us from pain? Is He the promised Son?
We have these questions in our mind, are we to be set free?
Our spirits soar with hopeful thought; we’ll watch and look and see.

His face reflects the pain he feels; concern is in his eyes.
He sees the fate of all the world; He hears their bitter cries.
A cross looms further down the road; our King has come to save.
Our Savior plods on toward a hill; dark night, sharp thorns, a grave.
—Mark Lawson

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**God of heaven and earth,
we give you thanks for sending Jesus Christ
in your name.**

Even though we profess to follow him,

we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him.

Forgive us and heal us, we pray.

Help us to put our faith not in the princes of the world,

but only in the Prince of Peace.

In Jesus name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*GRATEFUL LIVING *Lift Up Your Hearts* 302
Hear Our Praises

Tune: HEAR OUR PRAISES

STAR GIFT

CHILDREN’S TIME

SONG *Lift Up Your Hearts* 145 (vs. 1)
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Tune: ELLACOMBE

GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 23:1-49 (*see insert*)
This is the Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION *Lift Up Your Hearts* 175
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Tune: HAMBURG

SERMON “God Moves...to the Cross”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Philippians 2:5-11
**Christ Jesus who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,**

**but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.**

**And being found in human form,
he 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 every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

MOMENT FOR MISSION AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY Come, Ye Disconsolate J. Bert Carlson

*DOXOLOGY *Lift Up Your Hearts* 965 Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION *Lift Up Your Hearts* 164 (vs. 1 & 4)
What Wondrous Love Tune: WONDROUS LOVE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE O Sacred Head, Now Wounded Timothy Flynn

+Latecomers will be seated. *You may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgist; Janelle Lopez-Koolhaas, song leader; Lori Maatman, piano; Benjamin Kamphuis, star gift; Katherine Hunsberger, prayer of illumination; Jeff Munroe, Al Osman, Jane Osman, Kent Fry, Kama Jongerius (8:30), Joanne Knipper, Jeff Munroe, Hunter Brumels, Kent Fry, Steve DeYoung (11:00), readers; Jeff Munroe, prayer of thanksgiving & intercession; Marcia Forsman (8:30), Justin Myer, minute for mission; Children’s Choir; TRC Singers; Matins Choir; Sanctuary Choir; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY

EASTER EGG AND HOLY TREASURE HUNT: Our annual Easter Egg and Holy Treasure Hunt event is scheduled for THIS Saturday, April 20, at 10:00 a.m. (note new time). This fun event (designed for children 2 years through 3rd grade), teaches the story of Holy Week and allows for fellowship with our community and church families. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to this special Easter event. Don’t forget to bring your Easter basket AND a non-perishable food item to donate to Community Action House!

TREATS AND HELP NEEDED: We need individuals to help at our Easter Egg /Holy Treasure Hunt, and people willing to bring treats. Please sign up TODAY in the Gathering Place. Thank you. Questions: Contact Joyce Fry (joycefry@trcholland.org)

EASTER EGG HUNT TREATS: If you have signed up to bring treats for our Easter Egg and Holy Treasure Hunt, please bring them to the church kitchen marked for the Easter Hunt by Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. (You can also bring them during office hours on Thursday or Friday between 8:00 and noon). Thank you for your contributions!

SET UP FOR THE EASTER EGG HUNT: Friday, April 19, at 9:30 a.m. If you are willing to help set up and decorate for the Easter Egg and Holy Treasure Hunt, please join us!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019: The dates that have been reserved for our VBS program this summer are Monday, July 29–Thursday, August 1. Put these dates on your calendar and plan to join us this summer.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING TEAM MEETING: THIS Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00. Anyone (this includes the youth of our congregation) interested in helping us to plan for our VBS this summer, is invited to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE: There will be no Sunday School classes next Sunday, April 21. Enjoy celebrating Easter with your family!

There will be a **lunch** in the Fellowship Hall at **12:15 p.m. on April 28** for all volunteers and families from TRC Children & Youth Ministries, as well as friends from 1:00 p.m. Spanish Worship! Bringing a dish is not expected, but if you want to volunteer for a menu item, OR volunteer for clean-up crew, please contact Pastor Janelle at janelle.lopezk@trcholland.org or watch for the SignUp Genius link coming out via e-mail! ¡Hasta pronto! See you soon!

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TODAY

We welcome all who worship with us and ask visitors and members to sign the Friendship Folders so that we may get to know one another. Visitors please stop by the Welcome Center and then join us in the Gathering Place for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

The calla lilies at the chancel this morning are given by Bruce and Susan Formsma in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bosman, Mr. and Mrs. Arend Bosman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bosman.

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Marcia Forsman and Charles Hunt will be available to pray with you following today's worship service. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer following the service (located in the south hallway on the main level).

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons: (8:30) Habeeb Awad, Jane Osman (11:00) Matthew Voskuil, Jeff Voskuil, Mike Norman, Elly Ruiter.

There will be no education next Sunday, April 21 due to Easter.

EDUCATION HOUR, 9:45-10:45 a.m.,

nursery care available

Preschool/Kindergarten room 15 1st & 2nd Grades room 6

3rd Grade room 10 4th & 5th Grades room 17

6th-8th grades room 11 Senior High Youth Room

TRC Singers & Children's Choir room 7

Sunday Morning Live Youth Room

SPECIAL GUEST: Come to Room 22 in the lower level during the education hour today to hear from Justin Myer from the Al Amana Centre in Oman. The Al Amana Centre (which works in conjunction with our denomination) facilitates interfaith dialogue and peace-building between Christians and Muslims through interfaith tours, interfaith conferences, and more.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 9:40-10:40

Spiritual Formation Class: This class follows the lectionary passage of the day, according to "Seasons of the Spirit." Pastor Kama Jongerius, facilitator. Meet in the Centennial Room downstairs.

Chapel Class: "The Music of Lent" led by Linda Strouf.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Andy & Jane Zoerman.

WORSHIP CENTER PROGRAM: During the 8:30 service, Worship Center will be provided on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. During the 11:00 service, there will be only one Worship Center open for all children, aged 4-2nd grade, provided each Sunday. It will take place in Room 2 (Previously the older Worship Center room).

The Week Ahead

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Matins Choir

9:25 a.m. TRC Singers

9:45 a.m. Children's Choir

9:45 a.m. Adult Education Classes

9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Live

10:00 a.m. Children/Youth Education Classes

10:00 a.m. TRC Ringers

12:15 p.m. Town Hall

1:00 p.m. Bilingual Family Holy Week Event

4:45 p.m. Carillon Choir

6:00 p.m. Lenten Book Discussion

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Monday

7:00 p.m. Martha Bible Study at Jeanette Beagley's-2768 E. Chester Dr., Zeeland

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints

8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers

6:20 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

6:30 p.m. Bilingual Bible Study and Prayer Group

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Friday

10:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group

12:00 p.m. Church Office Closed

12:10 p.m. Good Friday Service at Maple Avenue Ministries

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg/Holy Treasure Hunt

Congregational News

Share your prayer concerns by using the prayer request cards found on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Place the requests in the prayer box or offering plate. Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

Please remember to have someone notify the church office when you are in the hospital so you can receive spiritual care by the pastoral staff. Call 392-1459.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Hospice Care-Jill Slenk, Walter Thome. Out of Town-Arleen Hewlett (Traverse City). Missionaries-Jaime & Martha Amaro (Mexico), Albino & Sandy Rodriguez (Peru)

CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK WITH US

Palm Sunday | April 14th | 8:30 & 11:00 AM

"God Moves...to the Cross" | Procession with Palms, Songs of Praise

Maundy Thursday | April 18th | 7:00 PM

"Return to Me" A Choral Service
Sharing in the Lord's Supper

A safe, non-competitive event with a spiritual emphasis.

Easter Egg & Holy Treasure Hunt | April 20th | 10:00 AM

Ages 2 thru 3rd Grade

Bring Your Easter Basket

Búsqueda de Huevos y Tesoros de Pascua

20 de Abril | 10:00 AM

Para niños entre 2 años y 3er grado

Traiga una canastita para los huevos!



Easter Sunday Worship | April 21st | 8:30 & 11:00 AM

"God Moves...into the Easter Garden"

Easter Hymns, Anthems of Praise, and Words of Hope

Adoración en Español | 21 de Abril 1:00PM

iCristo Vive!

