



# Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

## We Gather in the Presence of the Risen Savior

**Prelude** | All Glory, Laud, and Honor     *setting by Curt Oliver*

### **Welcome + Announcements**

**Introit** | Sing Hosanna!     *by Michael Jothen*

### **\*Call to Worship**

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

**slow to anger and abounding in love.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Let us worship God.

**\*Gathering Hymn** | All Glory, Laud, and Honor     *red hymnal, #146*

---

**Hymns + Songs** | *Lift Up Your Hearts* (red hymnal)

**Bold Print** | Speak or sing together in unison

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

# We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

## **\*Call to Confession** | adapted from Isaiah 55:6-7, NRSV

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let all return to the Lord, that God may have mercy. Trusting ourselves to the grace of God, let us confess our sins, first silently and then together.

*Silence for personal confession*

## **\*Prayer of Confession**

**God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. We join the parade and shout hosanna, then deny our Lord in his hour of need. We have the palms and sing praise, then hand our Savior over to die. Forgive us, God of grace. Our lives are in your hands—deliver us from evil. Save us, by your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## **\*Words of Assurance**

Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

**In Christ, we are forgiven!**

## **\*The Peace** | time of greeting

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**Choral Response** | Ride On! *by Taylor Davis*

# The Word of the Lord

**Psalm Lesson** | Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 *Bible*, pg. 492

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Time for Young Disciples** | Heather Woodin, Director of Children's and Family Ministry

*Parents who would like to have their children (3 year old-Kindergarten) participate in Children's Time are welcome to accompany their children downstairs during the congregational hymn. Children will be brought back to the sanctuary during the Sending Hymn.*

**Congregational Hymn** | Imagine *red hymnal*, #72

**Gospel Lesson** | John 12:9-16 *Bible*, pg. 875

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Message** | Blessed Is the King of Israel! *Rev. Dr. Danie deBeer*

# Responding to the Word

## Worship with Tithes and Offerings

*Prayer requests may be written on a prayer card and placed in the offering plate.*

**Offertory** | Hosanna, Loud Hosanna    *setting by Larry Shackley*

**\*Offertory Response** | Doxology    *red hymnal, #965*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him, above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## Prayers of the People + 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.**

# Sending

**\*Sending Hymn** | Hosanna, Loud Hosanna    *red hymnal, #145*

**\*Charge + Blessing**

**\*Postlude** | Hosanna, Loud Hosanna    *setting by Christina Shehi*

*You are invited to remain for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!*

*If you desire a personal time of prayer, we're here to pray with you and for you. Please join a prayer partner at the Prayer Room at the back of the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service.*

# Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Daniel deBeer + Rev. Kyle Otterbein, *pastors*

Matthew Penning, *director of music*

Kristen DeGrazia, *assistant director of music*

Agape Singers, Cantate Choristers, + Grace Notes

Laudate

(8:30) Nancy Barth (11:00) Jan Taylor, *worship leaders*

# Announcements

**Welcome!** We are happy to have you here with us today. If you would like more information about St. Andrew, please indicate your interest on the Connection Card. Join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments after the service. This is a wonderful way to meet the St. Andrew family.

**All ages are welcomed in our worship services.** Worship materials for children and adults, including large print hymnals, bibles, and bulletins are available on the shelves outside the north sanctuary doors. A T-Coil hearing assist loop is also available for those with this feature on their hearing aids.

If needed, **infant and toddler care** (up to age 2) is provided downstairs in the Nursery. Children's Time, for ages 3 years through Kindergarten, is also downstairs.

**Connection Cards** are one way we can extend welcome and hospitality to our guests while also helping us consider steps we can take in the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ. We ask each person to fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. Members, once your contact information is correct, you only need to write your name. As my next step, I will . . .

- ◇ Intentionally welcome Jesus as King into my life this week.
- ◇ Continue to discuss with my family, household, or friends what it means to be in the crowd who welcomes Jesus.
- ◇ Think about what competing expectations of messiahship, hope, humanness, and ultimately, God, is present in my thinking about Jesus.

**Prayer Requests** may be written on a blue Prayer Request Card and placed in the offering plate.

The **flowers** this morning are given by Gene and Anne Dierking. They would like to dedicate them to the beautiful people of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church for all their loving care and support of both of them.

We will hold a **potluck breakfast on Easter** morning from 7:00 am to 11:00 am. Please bring a generous dish to share! Questions? Contact Heather Woodin at [hwoodin@saintandrew-ic.org](mailto:hwoodin@saintandrew-ic.org).

We will **not be holding Sunday School next week, April 1**, because of the Easter holiday.

**One Great Hour of Sharing:** We will be taking up the One Great Hour of Sharing offering today and next week. Your gift to One Great Hour enables our denomination to share with our neighbors in need around the world. Envelopes are available in the pew holders.

## Holy Week Schedule

### **Maundy Thursday, March 29**

soup + salad dinner provided at 5:30 pm; worship + communion at 6:15 pm

### **Good Friday, March 30**

Tenebrae service at 7:00 pm

### **Easter Sunday, April 1 (no Sunday School)**

youth-led worship service at 6:30 am

potluck breakfast 7:00-11:00 am

traditional worship services at 8:30 + 11:00 am

