



**April 13, 2025
9:00 AM**

*Members of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, in response to Christ's love,
Reach out in service to each other, the community, and the world.*

Welcome to Holy Week at St. Luke's! We're glad you found your way here, and we would love to get to know you better. No matter what your background or experience with religion, **there's room for you here.** This is a week that offers more than beloved traditions; it also addresses **deeply relevant questions and human needs.**

Palm Sunday asks **what does real power look like?** What does it mean to lead? Who are we worshipping when we worship Christ? Can we trust the fickle whims of a crowd?

Maundy Thursday asks what does it mean to serve? **How do we know Jesus is with us?** What connects us as a community? We will share a meal and worship around the tables as we remember that communion was first given in a meal.

Good Friday asks how can society be so blind and evil? Why is there suffering in the world? **How is Jesus present in today's suffering?** What do I do with my guilt and shame?

And finally, after the high of Palm Sunday's Hosannas, the intimacy of Maundy Thursday's meal together, and the stark reality of crucifixion on Good Friday, we come to Easter. Easter gives hope to all of us who have ever felt like giving up, who have wondered if a new life is possible, who have suffered from loss and grief, and **who have questioned if there is more than just this life.**

Let God meet you in the prayers, the music, the words and actions of this Holy Week.
There's a place for you.



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Welcome to Worship!
Kids, don't forget your Praise Packs and BINGO card!



PRELUDE

“Fairest Lord Jesus!”
Chamber Orchestra

Silesian Tune, arr. Stan Pethel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 19:29-40

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord **C: Praise to you, O Christ**

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: Hosanna in the Highest!

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OPENING HYMN

“All Glory Laud and Honor”

#344, Verses 1, 3 & 5



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer



LORD'S PRAYER



PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always **C: And also with you.**
Please greet one another with the words, “Peace be with you.”



OFFERING

Pew Pads are located at the end of each pew.
Please fill them out and pass them, noting those seated around you.



OFFERTORY

“My Song is Love Unknown”

R. V. Williams

+++ BEHOLD THE LAMB +++

Music by Lloyd Larson, Molly Ijames and Jay Rouse, Orchestration by Ed Hogan

NARRATION 1

Aaron Banman

“Praise The Holy Lamb of God!”

Come, celebrate the Passover Lamb of God for He reigns in majesty.
Come, celebrate the Passover Lamb of God and give thanks you've been set free!
Come and give thanks to the Holy Lamb of God. By His blood you've been redeemed.
Come and give thanks to the Lamb of God.
You've been cleansed in the healing stream.
Behold the Lamb who takes our sins away!
Let heaven and earth resound in joyous praise.
Worthy is the Lamb! Lift your voice and sing. Praise the living King of Kings!
Come and adore the risen Lamb of God! Alleluia, praise His name!
Come and adore the risen Lamb of God! He is evermore the same.

Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I Come.
Worthy is the Lamb! Lift your voice and sing. Praise the holy Lamb of God.

NARRATION 2

Rich Bunzel

“What Wondrous Love is This”

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.
To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing!
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great “I AM”
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing!

NARRATION 3

Robin Gross

“Hosanna to the King of Israel!”

Celebrate, rejoice in praise! The king of kings is here!
Hosanna! Sing to God on high with voices loud and clear.
“Bless the Lord, let praises ring: “Hosanna to the King of Israel!”
Give thanks to God with voices raised in joyous praise, the mighty chorus swell!
Celebrate, rejoice this day! A donkey’s colt He rides.
Jerusalem, receive your King, your gates he opened wide.
Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang;
to Jesus who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

NARRATION 4

Dick Hensley

“At The Lamb’s High Feast”

At the Lamb’s high feast we sing, “Praise to our victorious King!”
God has freed us, cleansed our souls, by His love we are made whole!
Praise the Lord who by love divine shares the cup, the sacred wine;
His body broken at the feast, for the greatest and the least.
Christ, our sacrifice and priest.
When the paschal blood was poured and death’s angel sheathed the sword,
God’s chosen people were set free, safe from Egypt’s tyranny.
Holy Lamb, whose blood was shed! Sacrifice of God, the bread!
Gift of God’s eternal love, living manna from above!

NARRATION 5

Judi Hensley

“Hallelujah! What a Savior!”

“Man of sorrows”, what a name for the Son of God who came,
came for ruined sinners to reclaim! Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood;
sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Guilty, vile, and helpless, we: spotless Lamb of God was He;
full atonement, can it be? Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Lifted up was He to die,,,,,, “It is finished,” was His cry;
now in heaven exalted high, Hallelujah! What a Savior!

NARRATION 6

Judy Stefanovitz

“KYRIE”

Based on Symphony No. 9 by Antonin Dvorak

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Christe, Christe eleison.

Translation : Lord, Lord have mercy, Christ, Christ have mercy.

NARRATION 7

Rev. Marcie Strahl

REFLECTION

Pastor Monte

CONGREGATION AND CHOIR:

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

#855 vs 1 & 3

1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.
3. Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

NARRATION 8

Lani Ziller

“Behold The Lamb”

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;
help me walk from day to day with its shadows o'er me.
Worthy is the Lamb who's slain, sacrifice who lives again!
Sing His praise, His power proclaim. Worthy is the Lamb who's slain!
Behold the Lamb of God who's slain, sacrifice who lives again!
Sing His praise, His power proclaim. Worthy is the Lamb who's slain!
Just as I am without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me,
and that Thou bidst me, come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come.
Just as I am Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because Thy promise, I believe, O Lamb of God,
perfect Lamb of God, holy Lamb of God, to Thee I come.
Worthy is the Lamb who's slain, sacrifice who lives again!
Sing His praise, His power proclaim. Worthy is the Lamb who's slain!
Behold the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb! Behold the Lamb of God!



BENEDICTION



CLOSING HYMN

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

#855 vs. 5

 **DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. BE the peace.

C: Thanks be to God.

 **POSTLUDE**

“Psalm XX”

Benedetto Marcello

Thank you to the Chamber Orchestra, Narrators and St. Luke’s Voices
for today’s presentation of the Cantata: **“BEHOLD THE LAMB”**
*and Special thanks to **Andrea Clark** for Accompaniment and
Carol Peterson for Directing the program*

Voices of St. Luke's

Soprano:

Becky Brunner
Beth Koehler
Carley Haakenson
Sandy Schindler-Hutchison
Lynda VanDien
Liz Wiken

Alto:

Karen Kegel
Jan Miller
Julie Ohlert
Jan Nehring-Szczepanski
Janet Wunrow

Tenor:

James Carlsen
Rob Kegel
Matt Peterson
Carol VanRyzin

Bass:

Todd Beutin
Dan Hutchison
Mark Peterson
Todd Sneed
Lucas Stelzle

Chamber Orchestra

Flute: Tatiana Pearson
Viola: Jackie Wajerski

Oboe: Kimberly Hawkinson
Cello: Braden Zitoun

Violin: Lindsay Banman

Pianist: Andrea Clark
Director: Carol Peterson

Narrators

Aaron Banman
Rich Bunzel

Robin Gross
Dick Hensley

Judi Hensley
Judy Stefanovitz

Re. Marcie Strahl
Lani Ziller

**Are you looking for a church home? Ready to join St. Luke’s?
Talk to Pastor Monte!**

We’re welcoming new members on June 8, Pentecost Sunday.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Janet Wunrow in remembrance of
Gordy Wunrow and the family’s April birthdays.

ETERNAL FLAME for 1st half of April is given by Betty Gelhar
in memory of her husband, Jay.



You can now **GIVE ONLINE**, by scanning the QR code:

HOLY WEEK

April 16 – No Soup Supper for the Soul

April 17 – 6pm Maundy Thursday - Agape Meal

Please sign up to attend and provide food for meal:



April 18 – Good Friday

2pm Cross Walk – starts at St. Thomas

3pm Ecumenical Worship – St. Alphonsus

6:30pm Worship at St. Luke's – childcare available

April 20 – 9am EASTER Worship

Easter Egg Hunt following worship. Sign up here:



June 16 – 20 Mon-Fri, 9AM – Noon

+For children who have completed kindergarten through 5th grade.

+Enjoy a morning filled with fun and learning!

+We'll learn about music, learn how to play a few instruments, and act out the story of Mary and Martha.

Sign-ups begin **TODAY**, online with QR Code or at the table in the Gathering Space. Invite your friends!

NEXT Planning Meeting will be April 29 at 11AM



VBS 2025 True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

July 28-July 31, Mon-Thurs 9AM-3PM

- For children who have completed kindergarten through 5th grade.
- **REGISTRATIONS will begin Sunday, May 11!**

