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Welcome to Worship Palm Saturday & Sunday

March 28 - 29, 2026, 5:00 p.m. & 9:00 a.m.

WE GATHER

The order of worship is set out in this bulletin. The Congregation responds in parts **marked in bold**.
The page and hymn numbers are listed for the Red ELW Hymnal.

Prelude (5:00)

The Palms

J. Faure

Men's Sing Chorus

Matthew Felbein, soloist

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(9:00)

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

Hart/Dykes

Nicholas Davis, piano

"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!" Henry Hart, John Dykes © 2017 Hal Leonard.

Tolling of the Bell / Welcome

Intention

P: *Jesus will ride into town accompanied by a joyous crowd. He has chosen his path. As we join Jesus, God prepares us to receive what this week will bring: grace poured out, on joys and sorrows, on life and death.*

Gathering Song

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ELW #344

Refrain All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

- 1 You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One. Refrain
- 3 The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. Refrain
- 4 To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. Refrain

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760-821; tr. John Mason Neale d. 1866, alt. music: Melchior Teschner d. 1635.

Children's Message (9:00)

Confession and Forgiveness

P: *We know the pull of all that separates us from God. We long for the cleansing water poured out over us again. We seek anointing, the oil running its healing course. We feel this call to reconnect, so we confess our sins.*

C: **God, we have forgotten your call. We stay back, though the waters of baptism call us forward. We separate ourselves, though the bread and cup beckon us to community. We hide our wounds, though the oil of anointing waits at the ready.**

P: *God knows us better than we know ourselves.*

Yet God does not withhold any good gift from us. Like Naaman at the river, we are surprised at how easy it is to experience God's outpouring of grace. Like the woman at the well, we share living water and watch impenetrable barriers break. Like Mary at the feet of Jesus, we empty ourselves of all we have, only to be filled again. Beloved, you are forgiven. Receive now, for yourself, the abundant grace that opens your soul to love. May grace flow free through us once again!

Invocation

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

C: And also with you.

Kyrie (sung twice)

ELW #154

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy; have mercy, O Lord. *repeat*

Music: Mass No. 1. Avon Gillespie © 1987 GIA Publications, Inc.

Prayer of the Day

P: *The Lord be with you.*

C: And also with you.

P: *Hosanna! Saving God, we accompany you with all the joy we can muster, laying our hopes at your feet. Let us stay by your side. Let us anoint you. Let us join you for the journey that lies ahead, be there grief, shame, or loss. We have filled our jars with oil for the week ahead. Amen.*

THE WORD

In the season of Lent, we will be chanting our first reading from the book of Psalms. We will chant responsively by whole verse. The Kyrie singer will lead us as we sing and pray together.

First Reading (sung responsively) Psalm 31:9-16

L: ⁹ *Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I | am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat | and my belly.*

**C: ¹⁰ For my life is wasted with grief, and my | years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones | are consumed.**

L: ¹¹ *I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to |
my acquaintances; when they see me in the street | they avoid me.*

**C: ¹² Like the dead I am forgotten, | out of mind;
I am as useless as a | broken pot.**

L: ¹³ *For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is | all around;
they put their heads together against me; they plot to | take my life.*

**C: ¹⁴ But as for me, I have trusted in | you, O Lord.
I have said, "You | are my God.**

L: ¹⁵ *My times are | in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who | persecute me.*

**C: ¹⁶ Let your face shine up- | on your servant;
save me in your | steadfast love."**

Gospel Acclamation

ELW p. 205 - Lent

We are turning, Lord, to hear you;
you are merciful and kind
slow to anger, rich in blessing,
and with love to us inclined.

The Holy Gospel

P: The gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 19:28-40

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message (5:00)

Pastor Brian Wise

(9:00)

Pastor Ben Sloss

Hymn of the Day

(5:00)

Majesty

Jack Hayford

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise.

So ex-alt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings. *Repeat*

Majesty | Jack Hayford, arranged by Eugene Thomas, 1981 | ©
1981 Rocksmith Music; New Spring Song.

(9:00)

My Song Is Love Unknown

Samuel Crossman

- 1 My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,
love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?
- 3 Sometimes they strew his way and his sweet praises sing;
resounding all the day hosannas to their King.
Then "Crucify!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry,
and for his death they thirst and cry.
- 7 Here might I stay and sing--no story so divine!
Never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine.
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend!
I all my days could gladly spend!

"My Song Is Love Unknown" Text: Samuel Crossman, c.
1624-1683; Music: John D. Ewars, 1806-1885.

Apostles' Creed (ELW p. 105)

L: *Please join me in professing our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.*

C: 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 into hell. On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he 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 of the People

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Invitation to Holy Week Worship

Palm Sunday - March 29: regular worship services at both campuses

Common Ground: A Service of Waiting & Healing - April 1: 5:30, OS Campus

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Offering Invitation

Music Offering (5:00)

Ride On King Jesus
Men's Sing Chorus
Matthew Felbein, soloist

arr. Moses Hogan

"Ride On King Jesus" arranged by Moses Hogan ©

(9:00)

The Palms
Sanctuary Choir
Matthew Felbein, soloist

J. Faure

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Offering Prayer

THE MEAL

Great Thanksgiving (sung responsively)

hymnal p. 206

P: *The Lord be with you.*

C: And also with you

P: *Lift up your hearts.*

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All sing

Holy, Holy, Holy

Nicholas Davis

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord
God of power, God of might
Heaven and earth are filled with glory
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is the one who comes
Hosanna in the highest

Thanksgiving at the Table

P: *God, we trace the signs of your grace from the churning purples and blues of the watery chaos, calmed by your call to creation. You called us and our ancestors to work alongside you, your goodness springing up from the earth, water bringing new life again.*

Water has remained, a witness to your faithfulness, calling John and Jesus to the waters of baptism, reaching across the years to an Ethiopian stranger, delighted to dive into the belonging you offer.

Water and oil accompanied your prophets as they proclaimed your work in the world. Anointed by oil, Jesus guided his disciples to notice the unexpected and the disregarded, even as the time came for his last supper: a man carrying water, a man doing women's work, would guide them to the place where they would share one more meal.

Words of Institution

P: On the night in which he was handed over, Jesus sat down to dinner with his friends. He took the bread, gave thanks, broke it, and passed it around the table for everyone to eat, saying, This is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

When the meal had ended, and Jesus' path approached its final turn, he took the cup, blessed it, and invited everyone to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Jesus, we do remember you. In the churning depths of our lives, God still calls out the song of abundant grace, the mystery of our faith:

**C: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

P: Send your Spirit upon this bread and cup, Christ's body and blood, the gift of new and abundant life, the sign of grace poured out. Send your Spirit upon us and make us be your body, too, poured out into a world ready for your grace.

All glory, power, and honor are yours, God of all abundance that is and will be, today and every day. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is 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.**

Communion Hymn

Lamb of God

ELW #336

1 Your only son, no sin to hide; but you have sent him from your side
to walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.

Refrain O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God I love the holy Lamb of God.
Oh, wash me in your precious love, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

2 Your gift of love, we crucified. We laughed and scorned him as he died.
The humble king we named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God. *Refrain*

3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side
to be led by your staff and rod and to be called a lamb of God. *Refrain*

"Lamb of God" Twila Paris, b. 1958. © 1985 Straightway Music/Mountain Spring Music.

Prayer after Communion (read responsively)

P: Let us pray.

**C: O Jesus, you have shared a feast more gracious than we could ever ask,
the outpouring of your own self with us.
Send us out into the world to be channels of your goodness and grace,
anointing this world with the new life you have given us.
Amen.**

WE ARE SENT

Blessing

P: Beloved, receive now this blessing: Life and life abundant is yours, today.
As you leave this place, embrace the transformation you have found here.

Sending Song

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

ELW #346

- 1 Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hear all the tribes hosanna cry;
O Savior meek, your road pursue, with palms and scattered garments strewed.
- 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, your triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.

""Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!", Words: Henry H. Milman (1791-1868), alt. Music: Thomas Williams 'Psalmody Evangelica, 1789.

Dismissal

L: *Go in peace, serve the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God. We will!**

Postlude

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Nicholas Davis, organ

ELW #346

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Arranged by Marvin Gaspard © 2017 Lorenz Publishing.

Thank you to the members of The Men's Sing Chorus, the Sanctuary Choir,
Matthew Felbein, Jess Armbrecht, trumpeter,
and all who gave of their time to plan, serve, and participate in today's worship.

This Week in Prayers:

We are praying for comfort and peace for the family of Vicki and Mark Witt, as they mourn the death of Vicki's mother, Shirley Pape.

We continue to pray for Tom Williams and those we name silently in our hearts.

Pastoral Team Pastor Brian Wise, pastorbrian@oursaviours.com
Pastor Ben Sloss, pastorben@oursaviours.com
Pastor Elisabeth Himmelman, pastorelisabeth@oursaviours.com

Worship Service Opportunities

- Our Saviour's Campus, Traditional Worship, Saturday, 5:00 pm Sunday, 9:00 am
Blended Sunday, 11:00 am
- Celebration Campus, Contemporary Sunday, 10:00 am

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Holy Communion is offered weekly at all worship services, and all are welcome to receive it.

You will receive a wafer, which can be dipped into the divided chalice. The red is wine, and the white is grape juice. Gluten-free options are available at all stations. When present, a prayer minister, wearing a cross on a red ribbon, is located at the back of the worship space.

Interested in learning more about membership?

Membership at Our Saviour's is focused on relationships. To learn more about membership, visit www.oursaviours.com, email membership@oursaviours.com, or contact the main office at 630-355-2522.

Upcoming Events

Information for groups and events, as well as registration links, can be found on the Home menu, News &

Upcoming special events & opportunities!



- **Lenten Acts of Service:** Volunteer to help during Holy Week Services. You choose the role, you pick the service, and training is provided (even for Tech). Use the QR code or link on our website Lent/Easter page.
- **Easter Pies for Mozambique:** Cost is \$30, Coconut cream with meringue, Apple, Cherry Triple Berry, Strawberry Rhubarb, Lemon Meringue, Key Lime. Order on the Mozambique Mission page of the website. Order by Monday, March 30. Pick up is on Saturday, April 4, at Celebration from 10-11 a.m. All pies are also available in gluten-free.
- **Plant Sale:** pickup *Saturday, May 9, from 10 am to 2 pm.* These beautiful plants come fully grown and ready for your garden. All proceeds support our mission partners in Mozambique. Order forms are available in the Narthex and through our website. Orders due by Thursday, April 9.
- **Children, Youth & Family Ministries presents:** “Cape”-able for Christ: Heroic Acts that Empower, Variety Show: *Sunday, April 12, 4 pm, Celebration Campus.* Have a gift to share? OSLC members of ALL ages are invited to perform and share their Variety Show act!. All tickets sold at the event. Come ready for fun, raffle prizes, and a showcase of the variety of gifts God has given us! All proceeds will support our summer youth mission trips to Slovakia and Milwaukee, WI. More details here. All ticket info and/or to sign up your act on the News/Events page of our website.
- Next **Senior Lunch** is on *Monday, April 13,* at noon in the Fellowship Center. RSVP to the front office.
- **Hot Wheels: Family Fun Event.** *Saturday, April 18, from 9:30 - 11:30 am,* at the Celebration Campus. More details on the News & Events page of our website.
- **Holden Village Evening Prayer Event:** *Tuesday, April 28, 7 pm,* Our Saviour's Campus. Virtual viewing party, join congregations worldwide for a special celebration of the Holden Evening Prayer. Together, we'll share in this beloved service, uniting in prayer, music, and reflection. Come be a part of this meaningful evening and experience the beauty of a shared tradition.
- **VBS - JUST LIKE ME:** An inclusive, 5-day experience for pre-K through 5th grade! Will take place *June 22-26, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.*

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