



Palm Sunday

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St. Johns Lutheran Church & Anugraha Nepali Lutheran Church
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AS WE GATHER

Today we enter the Great and Holy Week of our faith, the very heart and center of God's greatest act since the Creation itself—the salvation of mankind by the overthrow of sin, death, and the devil, and the restoration of all creation through the power of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. As we join the crowds welcoming Jesus, the one who comes in the name of the Lord, we plan to get swept up in the drama of the story many know so well.

Peter wrote, “Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 1:13). On this day “preparing [our] minds for action” makes us contemplate and consider what was in the mind of Jesus as He entered Jerusalem to the cheers of adults and children waving palms and shouting praise. What was our Lord thinking as He gathered His disciples for the Last Supper of Passover? As He prayed in Gethsemane's garden? When He was arrested, falsely tried, beaten, abused, and sentenced to death by crucifixion? What was in the Savior's mind as He hung on that cross? For the obvious impossibility of our ability to know the depths of the God who says, “My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways” (Isaiah 55:8), there is one thing we can know for sure—He had you in mind. We know that “God so loved the world” (John 3:16).

WELCOME ALL!

Bienvenido, स्वागत छ, Chào mừng, 환영, ようこそ, Bienvenue, Karibu, እንኳን ደህና መጡ,
Baga nagaan dhuftu, Willkommen, Benvenuto, 欢迎

If you are visiting for the first time, we're glad you are here! Please take time to fill out a yellow attendance card and drop it in the basket during the offering. For more information visit our site: <https://stjohnslutheranstlouis.org/>.

If you have a prayer request that you would like offered during the service, use one of the blue sheets of paper next to the bulletins and place it in the basket during offering.

Our service today includes the celebration of God's presence, as He comes in the true body and blood of Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Any who are not yet instructed or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, please see the pastor. You may come forward to the communion rail for a blessing. Please cross your hands to indicate you would like to receive a blessing.

Please stand.

PROCESSION

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest.

¹² The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" ¹⁴ And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, ¹⁵ "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" ¹⁶ His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷ The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸ The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

*P: Let us go forth in peace,
C: in the name of the Lord.*

John 12:12-19 मत्ती 12:12-19

P: धन्य हो उहाँ जो प्रभुको नाउँमा आउनुहुन्छ।

C: होसन्नालाई सबैभन्दा उच्च स्थानमा राखिएको छ ।

¹² अर्को दिन येशू यरूशलेमतिर आइरहनु भएकछ भनेर त्यकहाँका मानिसहरूले सुने। तिनीहरूमा धेरै जसो यहूदीहरूको निस्तार चाडमा आउनेहरू थिए। ¹³ मानिसहरूले खजुरका हाँगाहरू लिएर अनि येशूलाई स्वागत गर्न निस्के। मानिसहरू कराए, "उहाँको प्रशंसा गर!" "स्वागत गर! परमेश्वरले उहाँलाई आशीर्वाद गरून्, जो परमप्रभुको नाउँमा आउनु हुँदछ!" परमेश्वरले इस्राएलका राजालाई आशीर्ष दिनुहुन्छ!"

¹⁴ येशूले एउटा गधा पाउनु भयो र त्यसमा चढनु भयो। यो धर्मशास्त्रमा भने जस्तै भयो, ¹⁵ "हे सियोन शहर नडराऊ! हेर! तिम्रो राजा आइरहेछ। उनी गधाको बछेडामाथि चडेर आइरहेका छन्।"

¹⁶ येशूका चेलाहरूले त्यसबेला के भइरहेको थियो बुझेनन्। तर येशूको पुनरुत्थान पछि तिनीहरूले येशूको महिमा सम्झे कि यी कुराहरू उहाँकै विषयमा लेखिएको थियो अनि मानिसहरूले उहाँकै निमित्त यी कुराहरू गरेकाथिए। ¹⁷ जब येशूले लाजरसलाई चिहानबाट जगाऊनु भयो अनि तिनलाई चिहानबाट बोलाउनु भयो त्यसवेला त्यहाँ धेरै मानिहरू येशूसँग थिए। अब ती मानिसहरूले येशूले के गर्नुभयो अरूहरूलाई बताउन थाले। ¹⁸ धेरै मानिसहरू येशूलाई हेर्न भनेर बाहिर निस्के कारण तिनीहरूले सुनेका थिए कि येशूले चमत्कार पूर्ण कार्यहरू गर्नु भएको थियो। ¹⁹ यसर्थ फरिसीहरूले एक-अर्कामा भने, "हेर, हामीले कुनै कार्य सम्पन्न गर्न सकेका छैनौं। व्यर्थमा सबै मानिसहरू उहाँलाई पछ्याउँदैछन्।"

P: हामी शान्तिसित अघि बढौं।

C: प्रभुको नाममा।

HYMN

“Hosanna in the Highest”

**Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest
Lord, we lift up Your
name,
With hearts full of
praise;
Be exalted, O Lord, my
God,
Hosanna in the highest**

(होसन्ना, होसन्ना,
होसन्ना येशू राजालाई) २
उहाँको नाउँ उचालौं
र प्रशंसा चढाऔं,
हाम्रो प्रभुलाई स्तुति होस्,
होसन्ना येशू राजालाई

(hosannaa, hosannaa,
hosannaa yeshu raajaa-
laai) 2
uhaañ-ko naauñ ucaalauñ
ra prashaañsaa caRhaauñ,
haamro prabhu-laai stuti
hos
hosanna yeshu raajaa-laai.

**Glory, glory, glory to the
King of kings
Glory, glory, glory to the
King of kings
Lord, we lift up Your
name,
With hearts full of
praise;
Be exalted, O Lord, my
God,
Hosanna in the highest.**

(महिमा, महिमा,
महिमा येशू राजालाई) २
उहाँको नाउँ उचालौं
र प्रशंसा चढाऔं,
हाम्रो प्रभुलाई स्तुति होस्,
महिमा येशू राजालाई

(mahimaa, mahimaa,
mahimaa yeshu raajaa-laai)
2
uhaañ-ko naauñ ucaalauñ
ra prashaañsaa caRhaauñ,
haamro prabhu-laai stuti
hos
mahimaa yeshu raajaa-laai.

INVOCATION

*P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠
Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.*

*P: Pita, Putra, ra Pabitra Aatma ko naam
Ma.
C: Amen.*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*P: For all have sinned and fall short of the
glory of God.*

C: Parmeshur le kripa garun. Lord have mercy.

*P: सबै मानिसहरूले पाप गरेका छन् अनि परमेश्वरको महिमासम्म
पुग्न चुकेका छन्।*

*P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to
your steadfast love; according to your
abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.*

C: Parmeshur le kripa garun. Lord have mercy.

*P: हे परमेश्वर, मत्तर्फ कृपालु हुनुहोस्, किनभने तपाईंको दयालु कृपा-
दृष्टिले, तपाईंको महान् अनुग्रहले मेरा सारा पापहरू मेटाई दिनुहोस्।*

*P: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!*

C: Parmeshur le kripa garun. Lord have mercy.

*P: परमेश्वर मेरो दोष धोएर मेटाई दिनुहोस्। मेरा पापहरू धोइ-पखाली
दिनुहोस्, मलाई फेरि एकपल्ट शुद्ध पारिदिनुहोस्।*

P: Jesus Christ died for you, and for His sake, God the Father has had mercy on you and forgives you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. Be at peace.

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

P: येसुख्रिस्ट तपाईंकोलागि मर्नुभयो, उहाको खातिर परमेश्वर पिताले तपाईंलाई दया गर्नुभयो र तपाईंको सबै पाप क्षमा गर्नुहुन्छ परमेश्वर पिता, परमेश्वर पुत्र र परमेश्वर पबित्रआत्माको नाममा। उहा जसले तपाईंलाई बिस्वसनियातामा बोलाउनु हुन्। उहाले निश्चयनै बोलाउनुहुन्छ। सान्ति मा रहो।

C: धन्यवाद प्रभु आमेन

Pray together.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.
Amen.**

C: हे मेरो पिता, मलाई आजको राती मेरो सबै हानि र खतराबाट आफ्नो पुत्र येसुख्रिस्ट द्वारा सुरक्षित राख्नु भएकोमा म तपाईंलाई धन्यवाद दिन्छु। आजको दिनमा मलाई पापहरुबाट र प्रत्येक दुष्टबाट पर राख्नुहोस। मैले गरेको हरेक कार्यले र मेरो जीवनले तपाईंलाई खुशी तुल्याओस। तपाईंको हातमा म आफ्नो शारीर, आत्मा, र मेरो सर्वस्व सुम्पिन्छु। आफ्नो पबित्र स्वोर्गदुतहरुलाई मसित हुन दिनु होस्। ताकी दुष्टको कुनै पनि शक्ति म माथि प्रबल नहोस। आमेन।

Please be seated.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 50:4-9a यज्ञैचा 50:4-9

⁴The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. ⁷But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. ⁸He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. ⁹Behold, the Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty?

⁴ परमप्रभु मेरो मालिक मलाई पढाउने ज्ञान दिनुहोस्। यसकारण म यी दुःखी मानिसहरुलाई अहिले पढाउँछु। प्रत्येक बिहान उहाँले मलाई उठाउनु हुन्छ एक छात्र सरह र पढाउनु हुन्छ। ⁵ परमप्रभु मेरो मालिकले शिक्षा लिन मलाई सघाउनु हुन्छ, र म उहाँको विरुद्ध उठेको छैन। मैले उहाँलाई पछ्याउन छाडेको छैन। ⁶ मलाई कुट्न ती मानिसहरु छाडी दिन्छु। उनीहरुलाई मेरो बारीबाट केरा उखेलन छाडी दिन्छु। पीर पर्ने कुराहरु भने पनि, मेरो अनुहारमा थुके पनि म उनीहरुबाट अनुहार लुकाउने छैन। ⁷ परमप्रभु मेरो मालिकले मलाई साथ दिनहुन्छ, यसैले तिनीहरुले मप्रति गरेका नरात्रा कुराहरुले मलाई असर पाँदैन। म बलियो हुनेछु, म जान्दछु कि म निराश हुने छैन। ⁸ परमप्रभु मसँग हुनुहुन्छ। उहाँले मलाई निर्दोष ठहराउनुहुन्छ। यसैकारण कसैले पनि मलाई दोषी देखाउन सक्ने छैन। यदि कसैले म गल्ती छु भनेर मलाई प्रमाण गर्न खोज्छ भने त्यो मानिस मकहाँ आउनुपर्छ अनि हामीमा परीक्षा हुनेछ। ⁹ तर हेर, परमप्रभु मेरो मालिकले मलाई साथ दिनुहुनेछ। यसकारण कसैले पनि मलाई पापी भएको देखाउनु सक्तैन। ती सारा मानिसहरु पुरानो लुगाहरु जस्ता हुनेछन्। मघले तिनीहरुलाई खानेछ।

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

L: यो परमप्रभुको वचन हो
C: परमेश्वर को धन्यवा

EPISTLE

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Philippians 2:5–11 फिलिप्पी 2:5-11

⁵ आफ्नो जीवनमा ख्रीष्ट येशूले जस्तै सोच र गरा। ⁶ ख्रीष्ट आफैँ हरेक कुरामा परमेश्वर जस्तै हुनुहुन्थ्यो। उनी परमेश्वर बराबरी हुनु हुन्थ्यो। तर उहाँले परमेश्वरसित रहेको बराबरीलाई आफ्नो निमित्त राखिनु पर्ने सम्पत्ति झैं मान्नु भएन। ⁷ परमेश्वरसित उहाँको ठाउँ उहाँले छोडिदिनु भयो, र मानव हुन जन्मनु भयो। अनि सेवक हुनु भयो। ⁸ जब उहाँ यस पृथ्वीमा हुनुहुन्थ्यो, उहाँले आफैँलाई खुबै नम्र बनाउनु भयो। अनि उहाँ मृत्यु अँगाल्न सम्म आज्ञाकारी हुनु भयो, र क्रूसमा मर्नु भयो। ⁹ ख्रीष्टले परमेश्वरको आज्ञा पालन गर्नु भयो, यसर्थ परमेश्वरले उहाँलाई उच्च स्थानमा पुर्याउनु भयो। परमेश्वरले ख्रीष्टको नाउँलाई अरू सबै नाउँहरू भन्दा महान बनाउनु भयो। ¹⁰ उहाँले यसो गर्नुभयो, ता कि स्वर्गमा, पृथ्वीमा औ पातालमा भएका हरेकले येशूको नाउँमा घुँडा टेकुन्। ¹¹ “येशू ख्रीष्ट प्रभु हुनुहुन्छ,” भनी प्रत्येक जिब्रोले स्वीकार गरून्। जब यसले पिता परमेश्वरको महिमा ल्याउँछ।

L: यो परमप्रभुको वचन हो
C: परमेश्वर को धन्यवादा

HOLY GOSPEL

Please stand.
John 12:20–43 यूहन्ना 12:20-43

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.
C: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. ²⁷“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. ³⁴So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the

Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" ³⁵So Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light." When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. ³⁷Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?" ³⁹Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said, ⁴⁰"He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them." ⁴¹Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. ⁴²Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

P: सेन्ट जोन अनुसार पवित्र सुसमाचार, बाह्रौ अध्याय।

C: हे प्रभु, तपाईंको महिमा होस्।

²⁰ तिनीहरूमा कोही मानिसहरू ग्रीकका पनि थिए। तिनीहरू कोही ती मानिसहरू थिए जो यरूशलेममा निस्तार चाडमा आएका थिए। ²¹ ती ग्रीकका मानिसहरू फिलिपकहाँ गए। फिलिप गालीलमा बेत्सैदाबासी थिए। ग्रीक मानिसहरूले भने, "महोदय, हामी येशूलाई हेर्न चाहन्छौं।" ²² फिलिप गएर आन्द्रियासलाई भने। अनि फिलिप र आन्द्रियास गएर येशूलाई भने। ²³ येशूले तिनीहरूलाई भन्नुभयो, "मानिसको पुत्रलाई महिमा ग्रहण गर्ने बेला आइपुग्यो।" ²⁴ म तिमीहरूलाई साँचो भन्दछु। गहुँको दाना भूँमा झर्नु पर्छ अनि मर्छ। तब यो बढ्छ र धेरै बीऊहरू उब्जाउँछ। तर यो मरेन भने यो सधैं खालि एउटै बीऊ मात्र रहन्छ। ²⁵ जसले आफ्नो प्राणको माया गर्दछ उसले प्राण गुमाउँदछ। तर जसले आफ्नो प्राणलाई घृणा गर्दछ यस संसारमा उसले अनन्त जीवन पाउँदछ। ²⁶ जसले मेरो सेवा गर्दछ उसले मलाई पछ्याउनु नै पर्छ। तब मात्र मेरा सेवक म जहाँ-जहाँ हुँदछु त्यतै मसँग हुँदछु। मेरो पिताले तिनीहरूलाई सम्मान दिनुहुनेछ जसले मेरो सेवा गर्छन्। ²⁷ "अहिले मेरो हृदय व्याकुल छ। मैले के भन्नु पर्ला र? के मैले भन्नु पर्छ, 'पिता मलाई कष्टको बेलाबाट बचाई दिनु होस्?' होइन, यस्तो बेलामा म आउनको कारण नै दुःखः पाउनुका निमित्त हो।" ²⁸ हे पिता, तपाईंको नामको महिमा प्रदान गराउनु होस्।" तब स्वर्गबाट एउटा आवाज आयो, "मैले त्यो नाउँमा महिमा ल्याएकोछु। अनि म फेरि महिमा ल्याउनेछु।" ²⁹ उभिरहेका मानिसहरूको भीडले त्यो आवाज सुने। ती मानिसहरूले त्यसलाई मेघ, गर्जन भने। तर अरू मानिसहरूले भने, "स्वर्गदूत उहाँसँग बोले!" ³⁰ येशूले मानिसहरूलाई भन्नुभयो, "त्यो आवाज तिमीहरूको लागि हो, मेरो लागि होइन।" ³¹ अब संसार (दुष्ट) को न्याय गर्ने बेला आयो। अब यस संसारको शासक फ्याँकिनेछ। ³² म पृथ्वीबाट उचालिनेछु। अनि जब यस्तो हुँदछ, म सबै मानिसहरूलाई मकहाँ ल्याउनेछु।" ³³ उहाँको मृत्यु कुन प्रकारले हुनेछ त्यो संकेत दिनलाई उहाँले त्यसो भन्नुभयो। ³⁴ मानिसहरूले भने, "तर हाम्रा व्यवस्थाले भन्छ ख्रीष्ट अनन्त बाँच्नेछ यसर्थ तपाईं कसरी भन्नुहुन्छ, मानिसको पुत्र उचालिनु पर्छ? यो 'मानिसको पुत्र' भनेको को हो?" ³⁵ तब येशूले भन्नुभयो, "ज्योति अझ केही समयको लागि तिमाहरूसँग रहनेछ। यसर्थ जति बेला सम्म उज्यालो छ त्यति बेला सम्म हिंडुल गर ताकि अँध्यारोले तिमीहरूलाई समात्ने छैन। जो मानिस अन्धकारमा हिंडुल उसले ऊ कहाँ गई रहेछ थाहा पाउँदैन।" ³⁶ यसर्थ ज्योति जब सम्म तिमीहरूसँग रहन्छ त्यसमा विश्वास राख। तब तिमीहरू ज्योतिको सन्तानहरू हुनेछौं।" यति भनिसकेर येशू जानुभयो। येशू त्यस्तो जगामा जानु भयो जहाँ कसैले उहाँलाई भेट्न सक्तैन। ³⁷ येशूले यी धेरै चमत्कारहरू गर्नुभयो। ती मानिसहरूले त्यस्तो दोखिसके पश्चात् पनि उहाँमाथि विश्वास गरेनन्। ³⁸ अगमवक्ता यशैयाको वचन पूरा होस् भनी यो भयो: "हे प्रमप्रभु, हामीले भनेका कुराहरूमा कसले विश्वास गर्छो? परमप्रभुको शक्ति कसले देख्यो?" ³⁹ यसकारण मानिसहरूले विश्वास गरेनन्। किनभने यशैयाले यो पनि भने, ⁴⁰ "परमेश्वरले मानिसलाई अन्धा बनाइदिनु भयो। परमेश्वरले उनीहरूका हृदय कठोर पारिदिनु भयो। परमेश्वरले यसो गर्नुको कारण तिनीहरूले आफ्नै आँखले नदेखोस् भनेर, र तिनीहरूले हृदयले बुझ्न नसकोस् भनेर हो, नत्रता तिनीहरू मकहाँ निको हुन फर्कनेछन्।" ⁴¹ यशैयाले यसो भनेको कारण उनले उहाँको महिमा देखेका थिए। अनि उहाँको विषयमा भने। ⁴² तर

धेरै मानिसहरूले येशूमा विश्वास गरे। कतिपय यहूदी अगुवाहरू सम्मले येशूमा विश्वास गरे। तर तिनीहरू फरिसीहरू देखि डराउँथे। यसैले तिनीहरूले येशूमा विश्वास गरे भनेर खुल्लम खुल्ला भनेनन्। तिनीहरूलाई सभा-घरबाट निकाली देला कि भन्ने डर थियो।⁴³ ती मानिसहरू परमेश्वरबाट धेरै प्रशंसा गरिनु भन्दा मानिसहरूबाटै प्रशंसा गरिएको मन पराउँथे।

P: यो परमप्रभुको सुसमाचार हो।

C: हे ख्रीष्ट, तपाईंको प्रशंसा गर्नुहोस्।

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

“The King of Glory Comes”

Refrain

**The King of Glory comes,
the nation rejoices;
Open the gates before Him,
lift up your voices.**

महिमाका राजा आउँदछन्, देश रमाउँदछन्;
उहाँ समक्ष ढोका खोल्नुहोस्, आफ्नो आवाज उठाउनुहोस्।

**Who is the King of Glory; how shall we call Him?
He is Emmanuel, the Promised of ages. *Refrain***

**In all of Galilee, in city or village,
He goes among His people curing their illness. *Refrain***

**Sing then of David's son, our Savior and Brother;
In all of Galilee was never another. *Refrain***

**He gave His life for us, the Lamb of salvation,
He took upon Himself the sins of the nation. *Refrain***

**He conquered sin and death, He truly has risen,
And He will share with us His heavenly vision. *Refrain***

SERMON

Please stand.

APOSTLE'S CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

C: प्रेरितहरूको विश्वासको सार

म विश्वास गर्दछु एक परमेश्वर सर्वशक्तिमान् पिता, स्वर्ग र पृथ्वी सृष्टि गर्नुहुनेमाथि।

अनि उहाँका एकले पुत्र, हाम्रा प्रभु येशू ख्रीष्टमाथि, जो पवित्र आत्माको शक्तिद्वारा गर्भ धारण हुनुभयो, कन्ये मरियमदेखि जन्मनुभयो, जसले पन्तियस पिलातसको अधीनमा दुःख भोग्नुभयो, जो क्रूसमा टाँगिनुभयो, स्वर्गमा चढिजानुभयो, अनि सर्वशक्तिमान् परमेश्वर पिताको दाहिने हातपट्टि बस्नुभएको छ; जहाँदेखि उहाँ जिउँदा र मरेकाहरूको न्याय गर्नलाई फेरि आउनुहुनेछ।

म विश्वास गर्दछु पवित्र आत्मामाथि; पवित्र मण्डलीमाथि; पवित्रहरूको सङ्गतिमाथि; पाप मोचनमाथि; शरीरको पुनरुत्थानमाथि; र अजम्मरी जीवनमाथि। आमिन्।

Please be seated.

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Please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्।

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P: Jesus said, ⁵¹“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” ⁵⁴“Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

John 6:51, 54

P: ⁵¹“म जिउँदो रोटी हुँ जो स्वर्गबाट आएको हो। जो मानिसले त्यो रोटी खाँदछ ऊ अनन्त सम्म बाँच्छ। यो रोटी मेरो शरीर हो। म दिनेछु ताकि संसारका मानिसहरूले जीवन पाउनेछन्।” ⁵⁴“तर जसले मेरो शरीर खान्छ र रगत पिउँछ उसको जीवन अनन्त हुन्छ। अन्त्यको दिनमा म उसलाई उठाउनेछु।”

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My \dagger body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.

P: तिमिहरूलाई म त्यही शिक्षा दिँदैछु जुन मैले प्रभुबाट पाएँ त्यो रात जब येशू पक्राउ पर्नुभयो, उहाँले रोटी लिनुभयो। र त्यसको निम्ति धन्यवाद दिनुभयो। अनि उहाँले रोटी भाँच्नु भयो र भन्नुभयो, “यो मेरो शरीर हो, यो तिमिहरूकोलागि हो। यो मेरो समझना को निम्ति गर।”

P: In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

P: उसरी नै उनीहरूले खाए पछि येशूले दाखरसको कचौरा लिनुभयो। येशूले भन्नुभयो, “यो दाखरस परमेश्वरबाट आफ्ना मानिसलाई नयाँ करार हो। यो नयाँ करार मेरो रगतसित शुरू हुँदछ। जहिले पनि तिमीहरू यो पिउँछौ मेरो सम्झनामा गर्ने गर

Pray together.

LORD’S PRAYER

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

C: 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

C: हे हाम्रा स्वर्गमा बस्नुहुने पिता, तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र रहोस्। तपाईंको राज्य आओस्, तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा झैं यस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस्। आज दिनभरिको भोजन हामीलाई दिनुहोस्। हाम्रा अपराधहरू क्षमा गरिदिनुहोस्। जसरी हामीले पनि आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं। हामीलाई परीक्षामा पर्न नदिनुहोस्, तर हामीलाई दुष्टहरूबाट बँचाउनु होस्। किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम सदासर्बदा तपाईंकै हुन्। आमेन।

PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

P: प्रभुको शान्ति सधैं तिमीहरूसँग रहोस्।

C: आमेन

Please be seated.

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Create in me a clean heart oh God and renew a right spirit within me. Create in me a clean heart oh God and renew a right spirit within me.

ममा शुद्ध हृदय सृजनोस्, प्रभु
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्
ममा शुद्ध हृदय सृजनोस्, प्रभु
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्

ma-maa shuddha ridai sri-
janos, prabhu
satye aatmaa punar-jivit
paar-nos
ma-maa shuddha ridai sri-
janos, prabhu
satye aatmaa punar-jivit
paar-nos

**Cast me not away from
thy presence, O Lord,
and take not thy Holy
Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy
of thy salvation,
and renew a right spirit
within me.**

मलाई तपाईंको सामुनेबाट
ननीकाल्नुहोस्
पवित्र आत्मा मबाट नलैजानोस्
मुक्तिको उमङ्ग मलाई फेरि दिनुहोस्
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्

ma-laai tapaaiñ-ko
saam'nne-baaTa
na-nikaal-nuhos,
pavitra aatmaa ma-baaTa
na-laijaa-nos
mukti-ko umañga ma-laai
feri dinuhos
satye aatmaa punar-jivit
paarnos

DISTRIBUTION HYMN 2

“Glory Be to Jesus” LSB 433

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P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in Peace.

C: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart” LSB 806

**Give thanks with a
grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy
One,
Give thanks because He’s
given
Jesus Christ His Son. 2x**

(धन्यवाद चढाओँ हृदयदेखि,
धन्यवाद पवित्र परमेश्वरलाई,
धन्यवाद उहाँले दिनुभो
येशू ख्रीष्ट आफ्नो पुत्र) २

(dhanyebaad caDhaauñ
ridai dekhi,
dhanyebaad pavitra
parmeshwor-laai,
dhanyebaad uhaañ-le
dinubho
yeshu khrist aafno putra)
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**And now let the weak
say,
“I am strong.”
Let the poor say “I am
rich,”
Because of what the Lord
has done for us. 2x
Give Thanks. Give
Thanks.**

भन निर्बलले 'म बलियो छु',
गरीबले 'म धनी छु'
कारण उहाँले जे गर्नुभो
हाम्रोलागि

bhana nirbal-le 'ma baliyo
chu',
garib-le 'ma dhani chu'
kaaraN uhaañ-le je gar-
nubho
haamro-laagi

BENEDICTION

*P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be
gracious to you.*

*The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠
give you peace.*

C: Amen.

*P: परमप्रभुले तिमीहरूलाई आशीर्वाद दिनुहोस् र तिमीहरूलाई
सुरक्षित राख्नुहोस्।
परमप्रभुले आफ्नो अनुहार तिमीहरूमाथि चम्काउनुहुन्छ र तिमीहरूप्रति
अनुग्रहकारी बन्नुहुन्छ।
परमप्रभुले तिमीहरूलाई अनुग्रहको दृष्टिले हेर्नुहुन्छ र तिमीहरूलाई
शान्ति दिनुहोस्।*

C: आमीना

HYMN

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty” LSB 441

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry!
O Savior meek, pursue thy road,
With palms and scattered garments strowed.**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die!
O Christ, thy triumph now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The angel armies of the sky
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice!**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
The Father on his sapphire throne
Awaits his own anointed Son!**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, thy pow'r and reign.**

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Elder	Earl Welch
Organist	Suzanne Manelli
Children's Message	Pastor Ben Wescoatt
Sunday School	Joanna Wescoatt
Bible Class	Pastor Ben Wescoatt

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SCHOLARSHIP CHALLENGE

We have an opportunity to receive matching dollars for our Scholarship Fund. Donations to this fund that are given through Easter Sunday will be matched dollar for dollar (up to a total of \$5,000). Please help our congregation take advantage of this opportunity to support our students who attend Lutheran Schools in our area. Special envelopes will be available on the tables in the front and back of church. Thank you for helping

YOUTH SUPPORT Support the youth of St. Johns going to the Missouri District Youth Gathering on April 17-19, 2026 at the Cross Pointe Retreat Center. Please use the special fund envelope and mark or write youth.

EASTER LILIES Get your Easter Lilies on order to enhance the Easter Sunday worship service. Once service is over, you can take them home. The cost is \$12. Use the special envelope at church (available in the narthex) or just mail the request. Please make checks out to St. Johns.

2026 RACE FOR LASE - JUNE 13, 2026 @ CREVE COEUR PARK

The RACE for LASE is a joyful expression of our shared commitment to serve the children God has entrusted to us. Through this event, friends of LASE Specialized Education come together to run, walk, give, and pray so that students in our Lutheran Schools with unique learning needs can receive the support they need to thrive. Every dollar raised through the RACE directly impacts children and families, making it possible for LASE to provide compassionate, Christ-centered educational services, and to remind every child that they are known, valued, and deeply loved by God. Grab your family, your friend and join us for a morning of fellowship, racing, walking, jogging in support of the kids of LASE! Check out the website for registration

information: <https://lutheranspecialied.org/race-for-lase/>

MUSIC IN A SACRED SPACE Hope Ev. Lutheran Church in St. Louis invites you to join them on Sunday, April 19th at 3pm for a Palm Festival featuring Rev. Stephen Starke. Rev. Starke is a well-known writer of hymns and liturgical texts. A reception will follow in the church auditorium. Hope Ev. Lutheran Church is located at 5218 Neosho St. in St. Louis, MO. Visit hopelutheranstl.org for more information

CFNA TRIVIA NIGHT AND SILENT AUCTION Join us for an unforgettable evening of fun, laughter, and friendly competition at our Silent Auction and Trivia Night on Saturday, April 11. **Schedule** 6:00 p.m. – “Doors open” and check-in starts 6:45 p.m. – Trivia Begins! **Location** Lutheran High School South 9515 Tesson Ferry Rd, St. Louis, MO 63123

Cost \$30 per person \$200 per team of eight **Note** Please bring snacks and non-alcoholic drinks. Be prepared for a fun evening as we work together to support our new American friends.

Announcements

Prayers

Prayers for Health –for President R. Lee Hagan, Richard, Bob, Jessica, Kate, Mary, and Cat; **Sandy Key** who has cancer;

Area Ministry – Compass Afterschool Program

Shut Ins – Debra Frerichs, Carolyn Dickhoener, and Ruth Trauth

Special Prayer Petitions –**For** those displaced from home and church;

Melba that her walking ability may improve so that she can return to church; **Evangelist** Idonis King; **Compass Director** Jaylynn Mennel;

Our Associate Pastors Nabin & Ratna; **Momentum Academy and All Schools; The Food Pantry and those who receive food: Compass;**

Our Field-Workers Michael and John; **For** those traveling;

Missionaries Zach Barz (for life & ministry) and Erin Mackenzie;

South City Circuit Prayers David Corson, Idonis King, Art Eichorn, Ben Wescoatt, LCMS partner churches around the world and their

presidents/bishops, Nabin Samal, Ron Rall, Chau Vo, Mark Larson, and Chris Shearman

**Opportunities to Love and Serve Christ this Week
March 29 – April 4**

Sunday	9:00am Worship w/ Communion / 10am Fellowship 10:30am Bible Study / <u>NO</u> Nepali Worship 12:30pm Abundant Grace Chapel Worship 6pm-8pm Nepali Volleyball
Monday	3pm-6pm Compass 6pm Ladies Exercise
Tuesday	3pm-6pm Compass
Wednesday	9am Midweek Bible Study 3pm-6pm Compass
Thursday	3pm-6pm Compass 3:25pm Compass Chapel 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship
Friday	2pm-6pm Compass 6:30pm Good Friday Worship
Saturday	8:30am Food Pantry 6pm-8pm Abundant Grace Choir Practice 6pm-8pm Nepali Volleyball
Next Sunday	9:00am Worship w/ Communion / 10am Fellowship 10:30am Bible Study / <u>10:30am</u> Nepali Worship 12:30pm Abundant Grace Chapel Worship 6pm-8pm Nepali Volleyball