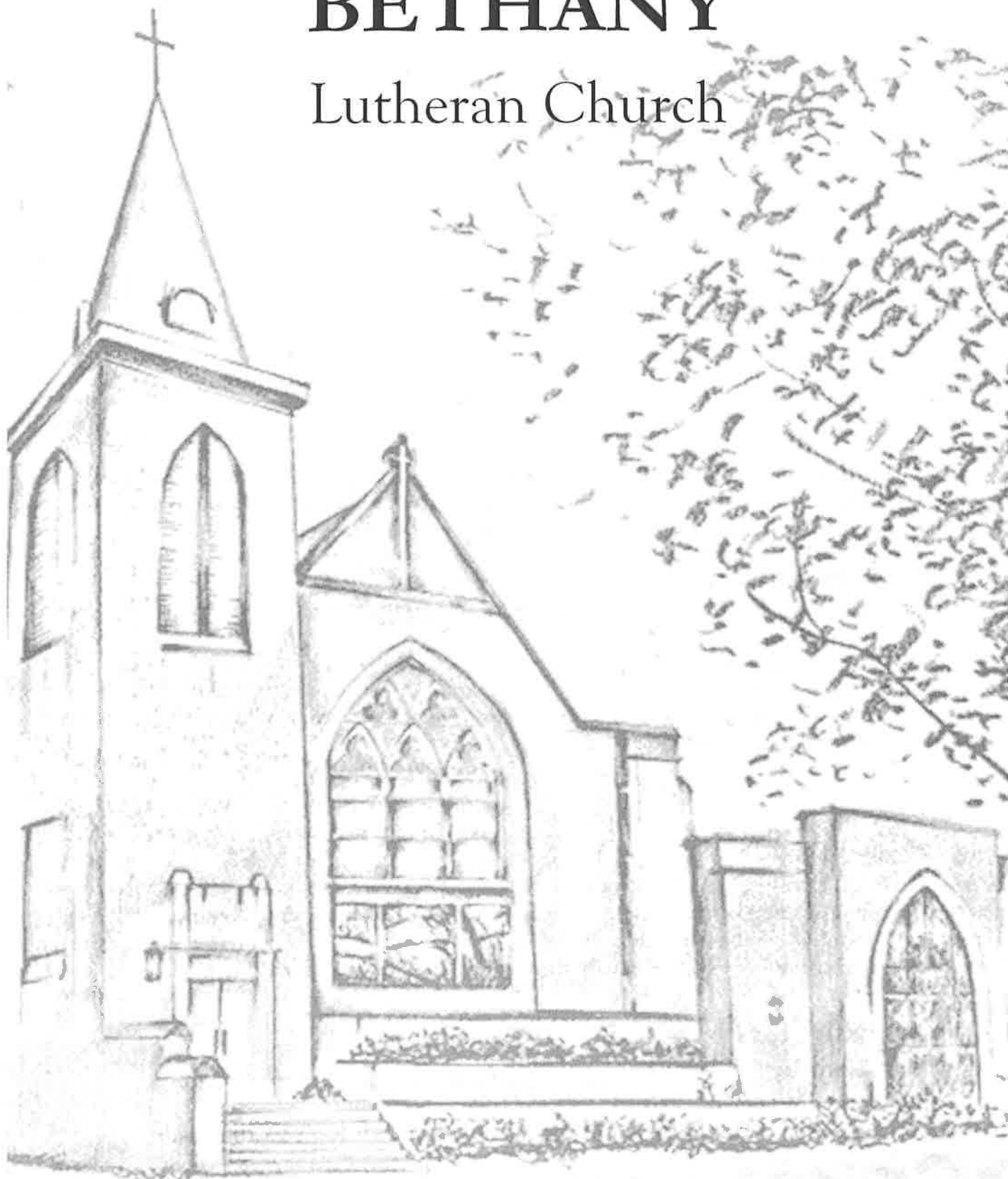


BETHANY

Lutheran Church



Palm Sunday
April 2, 2023

WELCOME TO BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you as we gather to hear God's holy Word and celebrate the meal of Holy Communion. We are blessed by your presence. As God welcomes all people through the saving grace of Jesus, so do we seek to welcome all God's people to be together in Christ – to love, to grow, and to serve.

Should you have no church home, you are invited to consider Bethany. If you have questions for the pastor or church office, please call at 630.879.3444 or visit our website at www.bethanybatavia.org. Welcome!

Assistance in Worship

For those who find it difficult to stand or prefer to sit during any part of the service, please feel free to remain seated.

Children's Resources

Children's worship bulletins are available in the narthex and from the ushers.

Nursery

While not yet staffed, the nursery is open for parents who may find it helpful. The nursery is located on the sanctuary level, where you will find a changing table, rocking chair and some toys. You can still hear the worship service through a speaker in the room. Ask an usher if you need assistance.

Cell Phones and Pagers

Please silence all cell phones and pagers. Thank you.

Holy Communion

In Holy Communion the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. All are invited to the table where Christ himself is host. If you desire to be baptized, or to learn more about Holy Baptism, please speak to the pastor.

As We Gather:

Palm Sunday is the liturgical gateway to Holy Week, the center of the church's year, and a week of striking contrasts: Jesus rides into Jerusalem surrounded by shouts of glory, only to be left alone to die on the cross, abandoned by even his closest friends. The events of this week present Jesus in his complete human vulnerability: agitated, grieved, scared, forsaken. Though we lament Christ's suffering and all human suffering, we also expect God's salvation. In the wine and bread, Jesus promises that his death will mark a new covenant with all people. We enter this holy week thirsty for the completion of God's astonishing work.

Worship during Holy Week

Maundy Thursday	11:00am & 7:00pm with Holy Communion
Good Friday	7:00pm Good Friday Tenebrae
Easter Sunday	9:00am Festival Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt

+ GATHERING +

We gather in the Narthex for the Procession of Palms.

The procession begins from the narthex

PROCESSION WITH PALMS

P Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

C **Hosanna to the Son of David!**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Blessing of the Palms

P We praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**



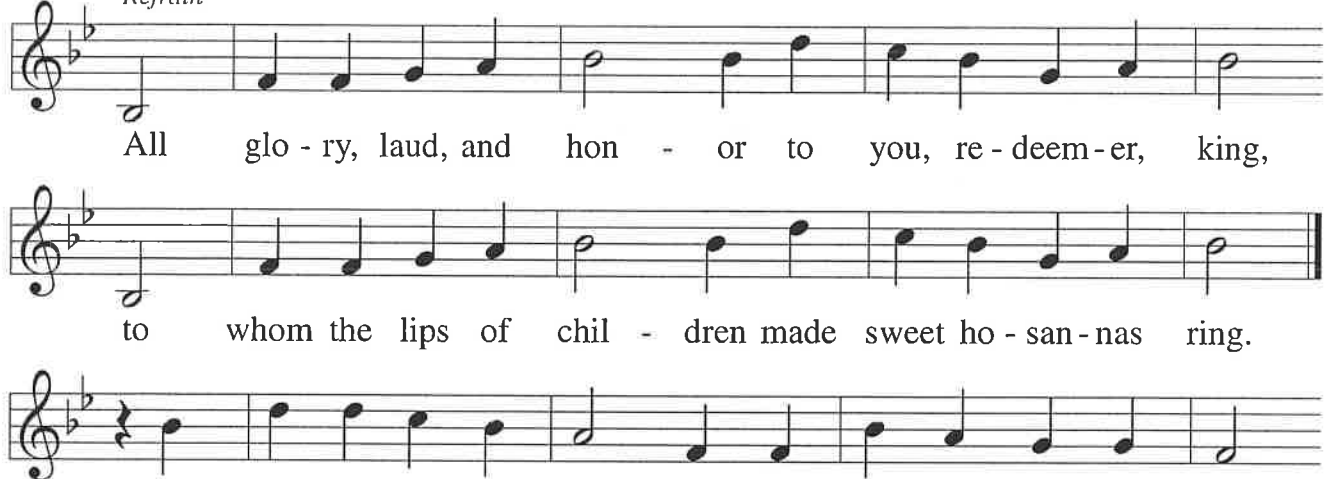
FESTIVE HYMN INTRODUCTION

J. Wayne Kerr
Organ and Handbells

ENTRANCE HYMN: All Glory, Laud and Honor

ELW #344


Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

- 1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing you on high;
- 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went.
- 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
- 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
Our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760-821; tr. John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584-1635



GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

C **Hosanna in the highest!**

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.**

P Let us pray.

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race
you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross.
In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will
and in the glorious victory of his resurrection,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

+ WORD +

We sit

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9–12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war-horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTIPHON: Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates.

A Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O ever- | lasting doors;*
and the King of glory | shall come in.

C **"Who is this | King of glory?"***

"The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- | y in battle."

A Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O ever- | lasting doors;*
and the King of glory | shall come in.

C **"Who is he, this | King of glory?"***

"The LORD of hosts, he is the | King of glory."

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5–11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

⁷but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death —
even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

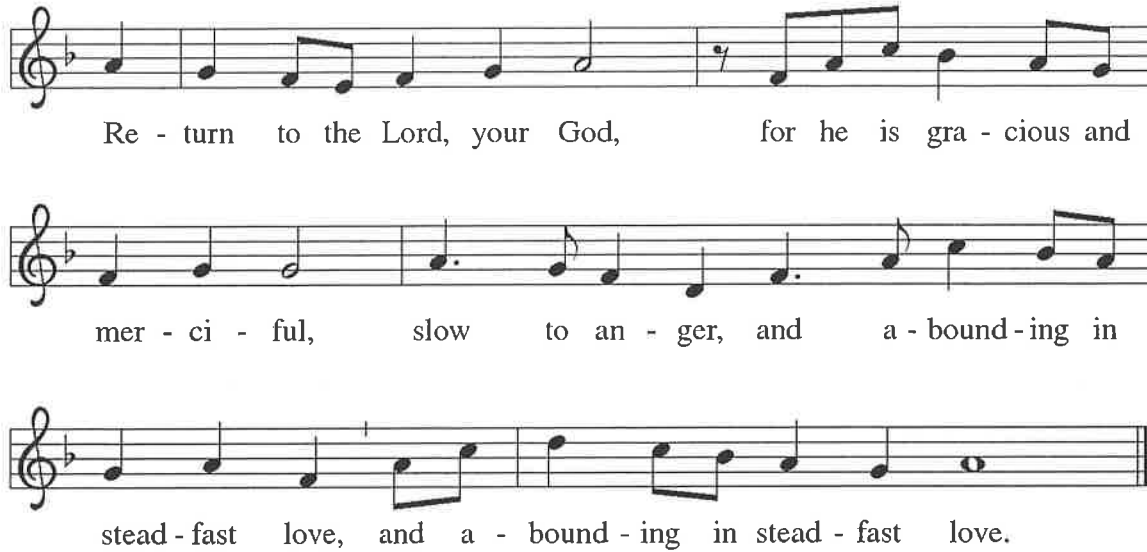
L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

We stand

GOSPEL VERSE: Return to the Lord Your God

ELW Setting Three



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1–9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵“Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

Choir:

“Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

We sit

SERMON:

Pastor Jeffrey Mikyska
Matthew 21:1–9

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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? | 4 We cry out; we will have
our dear Lord made away,
a murderer to save,
the prince of life to slay.
Yet cheerful he to suffering goes
that he his foes from thence might free. |
| 2 He came from his blest throne
salvation to bestow;
the world that was his own
would not its Savior know.
But, oh, my friend, my friend indeed,
who at my need his life did spend! | 5 In life no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heav'n was his home
but mine the tomb wherein he lay. |
| 3 Sometimes we strew his way
and his sweet praises sing;
resounding all the day
hosannas to our king.
Then "Crucify!" is all our breath,
and for his death we thirst and cry. | 6 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! |

Text: Samuel Crossman, 1624-1683, alt.

NICENE CREED

P Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

C **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,**
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Sustained by God's abundant mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

A Save your church, O God. Enable us to boldly confess in every time and place that Jesus Christ is Lord. With the humility of a servant, equip congregations, synods, and other ministry settings to proclaim your extravagant love for all. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Save your creation, O God. Every living being you have made has purpose. Give us renewed appreciation of farm animals who labor in the fields, service animals who accompany their human companions, and beloved pets who live alongside us. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Save the peoples of the earth, O God. Restore dignity to those who are scorned and persecuted for their religious beliefs or political activism, and deliver them from the hand of their enemies. Bring peace to places where conflict runs deep (*especially*). Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Save those who cry to you in any need, O God. Watch over all who are incarcerated or awaiting trial, and stand with those who are unjustly accused. Be present with those feeling isolated, lonely, or fearful (*especially*). Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Save us in your love, O God. Guide the work of church musicians, pastors, choirs, readers, deacons, technicians, acolytes, and all who assist in worship. Sustain them in their leadership as they accompany congregations through this Holy Week. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Save us at the last, O God. We give you thanks for your saints of old who embodied your servant love. As you came to their aid, so deliver us in times of trial, that every knee would bend in praise to you. Merciful God,
C **receive our prayer.**

P According to your steadfast love, O God, hear these and all our prayers as we commend them to you; through Christ our Lord.
C **Amen.**

+ **MEAL** +

We stand

OFFERING MUSIC: Reflection on "Love Unknown"

Lasky

We stand.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray. God our provider,
C **you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 God thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. He marched with obedience toward Jerusalem, knowing that his triumphant entry would be both glorious and short-lived. Renew our zeal in faith and life, and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth,
 for you have had mercy on us and given your only-begotten Son
 that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
 We give you thanks for the priceless grace you have bestowed upon us
 through Jesus Christ, who entered Jerusalem gloriously and then died meekly upon the tree
 of Calvary, only to rise again and make us living branches,
 drawing our life from him and bearing fruit in all the world.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all 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.

Send your Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth and power,
 to renew our faith as we receive our crucified and risen Lord
 who comes to us in his body and blood.

All honor and glory are yours, O God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
 in your holy Church, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:
 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.

P Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P All are welcome at the Lord's table. Come, for all is now ready.

We sit.

AGNUS DEI

ELW #196



O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the world,



have mer - cy up-on us! O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak -



est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up-on us!



O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the world,



grant us thy peace! A - men

COMMUNION

Our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes you to this meal of the baptized. The crucified and risen Christ is present in the Lord's Supper, giving us his true body and blood as food and drink.

White grape juice, a non-alcoholic alternative, and gluten-FREE rice wafers are available upon request.

MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNION

HYMN: There in God's Garden

ELW #342



1 There in God's gar - den stands the Tree of Wis - dom,
 2 Its name is Je - sus, name that says, "Our Sav - ior!"
 3 Thorns not its own are tan - gled in its fo - liage;
 4 See how its branch - es reach to us in wel - come;



whose leaves hold forth the heal - ing of the na - tions:
 There on its branch - es see the scars of suf - f'ring;
 our greed has starved it, our de - spite has choked it.
 hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye wea - ry!



Tree of all knowl - edge, Tree of all com -
 see there the ten - drills of our hu - man
 Yet, look! it lives! its grief has not de -
 Give me your sick - ness, give me all your



pas - sion, Tree of all beau - ty.
 self - hood feed on its life - blood.
 stroyed it nor fire con - sumed it.
 sor - row, I will give bless - ing."

5 This is my ending
 this my resurrection;
 into your hands, Lord,
 I commit my spirit.
 This have I searched for;
 now I can possess it.
 This ground is holy.

6 All heav'n is singing,
 "Thanks to Christ whose passion
 offers in mercy
 healing, strength, and pardon.
 Peoples and nations,
 take it, take it freely!"
 Amen! My Master!

Text: Király Imre von Pécselyi, c. 1590–c. 1641; tr. Erik Routley, 1917–1982

Music: SHADES MOUNTAIN, K. Lee Scott, b. 1950

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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:

Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God,
I love the Holy Lamb of God.
Oh wash me in His precious Blood,
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*

We stand.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace.

C **Amen.**

P Let us pray. Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

+ SENDING +

BENEDICTION

P Almighty God: Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us now and forever.

C **Amen.**

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.

From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of saints and angels rode on in lowly state
Nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav'n, our King.
Oh, may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice
And in his royal presence eternally rejoice.

DISMISSAL

- A Christ has entered the Holy City! God's plan of salvation is at hand!
Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God!**

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Jeffrey Mikyska, Presiding Minister
Pastor Steve Ritter, Assisting Minister
Alan Spear, Organist
Nan Phillips, Reader
Ian Gutierrez, Todd Toles, A/V
Kathy Richmond, Dorothy Thorsen, Altar Guild
Jackson Carter, Grace Rusev, Acolytes
Ralph Beck, Jon Habegger, Virden VonQualen,
Billy Hutchens, Bill Dreymler, Ushers
Pastor Steve Ritter, Ruth Beck, Steve Mickelson,
Communion Ass'ts
Festival Choir
Grace Notes Bell Choir

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Mark Waldron, Director of Music
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Ed McQuillan, Financial Secretary
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LET US PRAY...

We pray for all who are hospitalized in our greater community and for those who are serving them.

Please pray for those who are part of the life of Bethany who struggle with illness and other concerns:

Mary Bradtmueller, Diane Garland, Debbie Garrison, Robert Granquist, Ellen Grashorn, Marcia Hanlon, Deb Hrubby, Anna Jackson, Karin Johnston, Luke & Diane Land, Bill Lechnick, Bob Novy, Louise Pruitt, Kathy Richmond, JoAnn Sargent, Marilyn Stanley, George & Shirley Striedl, Pat Sullivan

Please pray for those who are homebound and those in a care facility:

Mark Anderson	Silverado Memory Care, St Charles
Lois Elfstrom	Aurora, IL
Dolores Hoffman	Heritage Woods
Bill Keele	Heritage Woods
Pam Klingberg	Heritage Woods
Wanda Krentz	Harry J. Ekstam, Holmstad
Mildred Miller	Reserve of Geneva, Geneva
Rhonda Nelson	Batavia, IL
Joan Olson	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Pat Quast	Asbury Gardens
Jay & Carol Wierz	Harry J. Ekstam, Holmstad

Please pray for all those serving in the military, especially those who are connected to our congregation.

Please pray for our family and friends:

Elliete Gutierrez

Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry

Rick Gaston

Bob Gustafson

Jeff Hall

Richard Benson

Bonnie & Jim Hines

Tina Motter

Mary Hughs

Dottie

Diane Sharp

Lizzie Bork

Sydney Mowen

Nancy & Mike

Steve Ziemer

Jeffrey Campbell

Kate and Family

Damon Schultz

Sue S.

Nicole

Alice Hendrikson

Bigby Suddarth

Maureen Scollon

Lauren Hanson

Jaylene Lump

Pam Paszotta

Senaida Stafford

Emily

Chris Sidler

Lisa

5 Year-Old Niece of Ian Gutierrez

Friend of Ann Holch

Husband of Cindy Gustafson/Father to

Nate Gustafson & Janna Stahl

Colleague of Emma Hess

Husband of Sherri Benson (Beekeeper's Assn)

Parents of Suzanne Grashorn

Sister of Jackie Page

Sister of Jackie Page

Friend of Paulette Smigo

Friend of Ed Schalk

Friend of Julie Howard

Friend of Lane Stahl

Sister & Brother-in-Law of Karol Clark

Friend of Kathy Richmond

Nephew of Nan Phillips

Friend of John & Karol Clark

Son-in-Law of Shyla Carbone

Friend of Bob & Sue Novy

Friend of Linda Sullivan

Friend of Lynn & Bill Dreymler

Friend of Allie Mikyska

Friend of Lois Benson & Dottie White

Supervisor of Janice Reynolds

Acquaintance of Janice Reynolds

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Niece of Tom & Dee Schuman

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Phil
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Mary Jo Benstein's Family
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Jerry Martin
Teri Prokes
Tony Prokes
Kelli Robertson
Wolfgang Smailus
Ed Stahl

Cousin of Pastor Jeff & Gail Mikyska
Friend of Schuman Family
Daughter of Ann Holch
Friend of Ann & Fred Holch
Son of Aaron Anderson
Friend of Kathy Richmond & Sandy Conn
Friends of Debbie Garrison
Friend and Colleague of Pastor Jeff & Gail
Friend of Katie Robertson
God Daughter of Beth Lawniczak
Beth Richard's Father
Bill Garrison's mother

Sister-in-Law of Doug Boehm
Friend/Coworker of Beth Richard
Lynn Dreymler's brother
Teri Figura
Teri Figura
Daughter of Louise Pruitt
Friend of Pastor Jeff
Friend of Ann & Fred Holch
Niece & Nephew of Shirley Grant
Friend of Lois Benson
Granddaughter of Scotty & Maureen Scollon
Mother of Mary Helen Ekstam
Daughter of Shirley Streidl
Father of Nicki McVey
Sister of Sue & Bob Novy
Brother-in-law of Bob & Sue Novy
Daughter of Diane Schalk
Brother-in-law of Marty Offutt Gruber
Father of Dan Stahl

Please pray for those who mourn the passing of:

Colin Munro
Ethel

Husband of Joan Munro
Sister of Shirley Grant



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THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Sunday, April 2

9am.....	Worship – Palm Sunday	Sanctuary
10am.....	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall
10:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
10:30am	Sunday School	Ministry Center, 2 nd Floor

Monday, April 3 – Holy Week

8:30am	Bethany Walking Group.....	Ministry Center Gym
9am.....	Counters	Conferenc Room

Tuesday, April 4 – Holy Week

8:30am	Bethany Walking Group.....	Ministry Center Gym
9am.....	Quilters	Fellowship Hall
10am.....	Property Committee.....	Conference Room
6:30pm	DV Support Group	Youth Room
6:30pm	Girls BSA Troop 6	Vlahn Room/Gym
6:30pm	Fox Valley Woodworkers.....	Library/Lower Level/M111
7pm	Fox Valley Woodworkers.....	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 5 – Holy Week

8:30am	Bethany Walking Group.....	Ministry Center Gym
12:30pm.....	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
1pm	Organ Rehearsal – Holly Herber	Sanctuary
7pm	Men’s Basketball	Ministry Center Gym

Thursday, April 6 – Holy Week

8:30am	Bethany Walking Group.....	Ministry Center Gym
11am.....	Maundy Thursday Worship	Sanctuary
6:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 6	Ministry Ctr Gym/Vlahn Room
7pm	Maundy Thursday Worship	Sanctuary

Friday, April 7 – Good Friday – Holy Week

OFFICE CLOSED

8:30am	Bethany Walking Group.....	Ministry Center Gym
12pm	Community Good Friday Service,.....	Calvary Episcopal Church
	Pastor Jeff Participation	
7pm	Good Friday Worship Service	Sanctuary

Saturday, April 8 – Holy Week

9am.....	Easter Basket Preparation	Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
9am.....	Youth Group Prep for Easter Breakfast	Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
7:30am	Men’s Basketball	Ministry Center Gym
9am.....	Altar Guild Easter Set-Up	
10am.....	Al-Anon.....	Library
10am.....	Al-Ateen	Lower Level
8pm	AA	Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 9 – Easter Sunday

9am.....	Worship – Easter Sunday	Sanctuary
10am.....	Easter Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
10:30am	Sunday School – Easter Egg Hunt	Meet in Fellowship Hall

