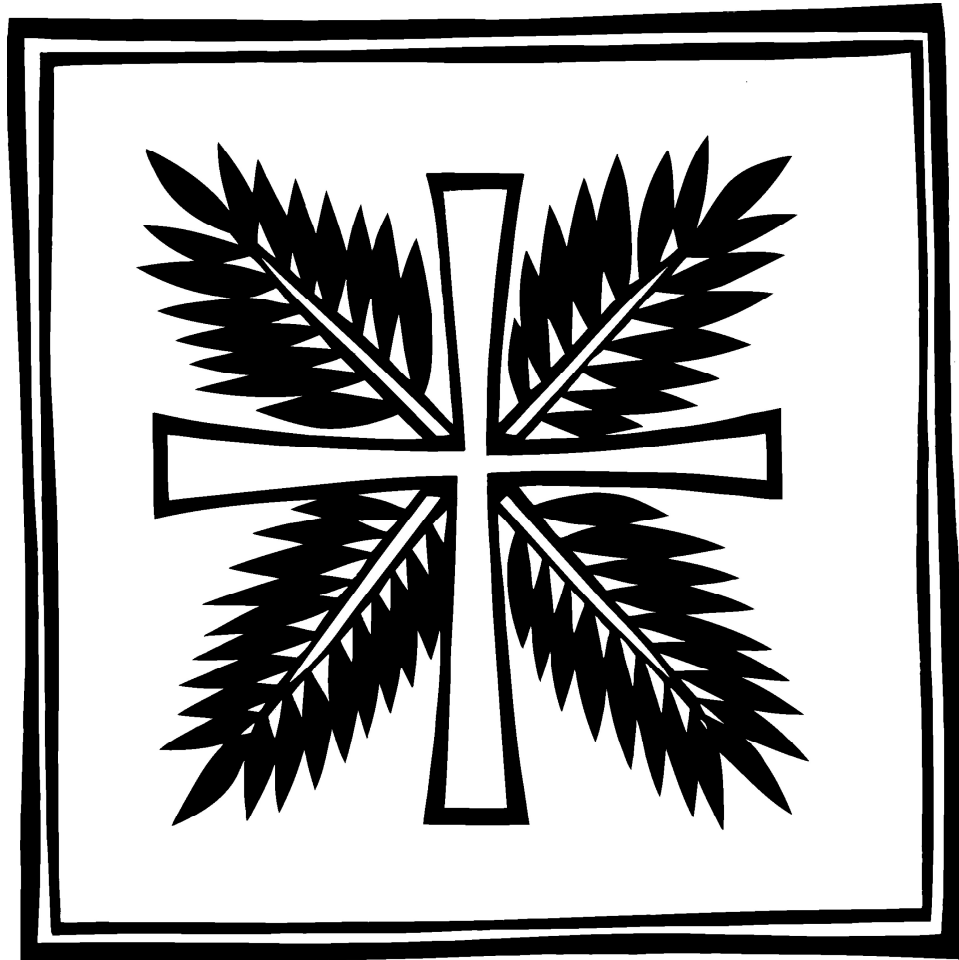


**Passion/Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024—10am**



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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

*All are invited, as able and weather permitting,
to gather outside to begin the service.*

+ Acclamation

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

ELW p.256

+ Processional Gospel

Mark 11:1-11

+ Blessing of Palms

ELW p.256

+ Procession

Let us go forth in peace, **in the name of Christ. Amen.**

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*The assembly processes into the church,
waving palms and singing the Processional Song.
Please remain standing in your pew.*

+ Processional Song

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

“Hosanna”

Lord, we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, oh Lord, my God! Hosanna in the highest!

Glory! Glory! Glory to the King of Kings!
Glory! Glory! Glory to the King of Kings!

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+ Prayer of the Day

ELW p.29

+Word+

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16 ELW #31

Second Reading Philippians 2:5-11

+ Gospel Acclamation ACS p.34 (see insert)

+ Gospel Reading Mark 14:1--15:47

Young at Heart Message The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day "In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light my strength my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love what depths of peace, when fears are stilled
when strivings cease. My Comforter my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the love of God was magnified.
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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+ Nicene Creed ACS p.16/ELW p.104

+ Prayers of Intercession sung refrain ELW #616

+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able!

Electronic donations can be made at

<https://give.tithe.ly/?formId=622d08be-6865-11ee-90fc-1260ab546d11>.



+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

ACS p.36/ELW p.172

+ Proper Preface

+ Sanctus

ACS p.36 (see insert)

+ Thanksgiving at the Table (IV)

ELW p.111

+ Lord's Prayer

ACS p.39/ELW p.173

+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

ACS p.40 (see insert)

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors.

If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Distribution Song

“Bread for the Journey”

Give us bread for the journey, give us bread. Give us bread for the journey, give us bread. When our legs are getting heavy, and we're hanging down our heads, give us bread for the journey, give us bread.

Guide our way as we travel, guide our way. Guide our way as we travel, guide our way. With so many roads before us, where to go is hard to say. Guide our way as we travel, guide our way.

Make us one with each other, make us one. Make us one with each other, make us one. All the walls we've built around us: may we learn to tear them down. Make us one with each other, make us one.

Lead us home to the garden, lead us home. Lead us home to the garden, lead us home; where we'll live with all creation, find our place and never roam. Lead us home to the garden, lead us home.

Give us bread for the journey, give us bread. Give us bread for the journey, give us bread. When our legs are getting heavy, and we're hanging down our heads, give us bread for the journey, give us bread.

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+ Table Blessing

+ Prayer after Communion

+ Sending +

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

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+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Share your bread. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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