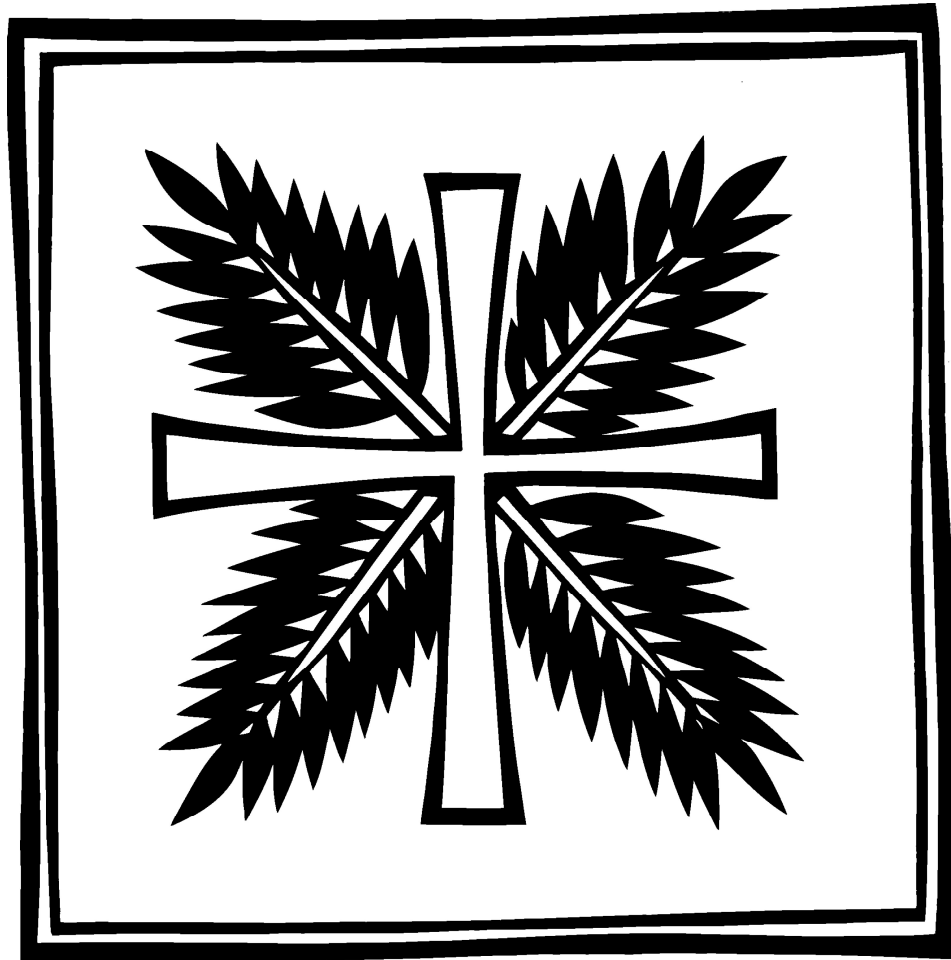


Palm Sunday
April 2, 2023—8:30am



Grace Lutheran Church

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Pastor—The Rev. Leslie D. Weber (she/her/hers)
Minister of Music—Morgan Hatfield (they/she)

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

ELW p.256

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

+ Processional Gospel

Matthew 21:1-11

+ Blessing of Palms

ELW p.256

+ Procession

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

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

+ Processional Song

Hosanna

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, 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

Second Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

+ Gospel Acclamation

Re - turn to God with all your heart, the Source of grace and
mer-cy; Come, seek the ten-der faith-ful-ness of God.

Optional Repeat

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+ Gospel Reading

Matthew 26:14--27:66

Young at Heart Message

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day

“Lamb of God”

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.

Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died. The humble King, they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God

Refrain: O Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God,
I Love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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 the lamb of God.

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+ Nicene Creed

ELW p.104

+ Prayers of Intercession

sung refrain: "O God, We Call" ACS#1075

O God, we call, O God, we call, from deep inside we yearn, from deep inside we yearn, from deep inside we yearn for you.

Linnea Good, b. 1962

+ 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://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/475611.

Checks can be also be sent to church:
521 Providence Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23325



+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

ELW p.206

+ Thanksgiving at the Table

+ Lord's Prayer *(sung)*

ELW p.163

+ Invitation to Communion

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.

Communion Song

Bread for the Journey



1, 5 Give us bread for the jour - ney, give us bread.
2 Guide our way as we trav - el, guide our way.
3 Make us one with each oth - er, make us one.
4 Lead us home to the gar - den, lead us home.



Give us bread for the jour - ney, give us bread.
Guide our way as we trav - el, guide our way.
Make us one with each oth - er, make us one.
Lead us home to the gar - den, lead us home;



When our legs are get - ting heav - y, and we're hang - ing down our heads,
With so ma - ny roads be - fore us, where to go is hard to say.
All the walls we've built a - round us: may we learn to tear them down.
where we'll live with all cre - a - tion, find our place and nev - er roam.



give us bread for the jour - ney, give us bread.
Guide our way as we trav - el, guide our way.
Make us one with each oth - er, make us one.
Lead us home to the gar - den, lead us home.

Text: Bret Hesla

Music: BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY, Bret Hesla

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+Sending+

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

Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

“The Old Rugged Cross”

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suff'ring and shame
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain

Refrain: So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
 Till my trophies at last I lay down
 I will cling to the old rugged cross
 And exchange it some day for a crown

O the old rugged cross so despised by the world
Has a wondrous attraction for me
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary

In the old rugged cross stained with blood so divine
A wondrous beauty I see
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true
Its shame and reproach gladly bear
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away
Where His glory forever I'll share

+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Remember the poor. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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