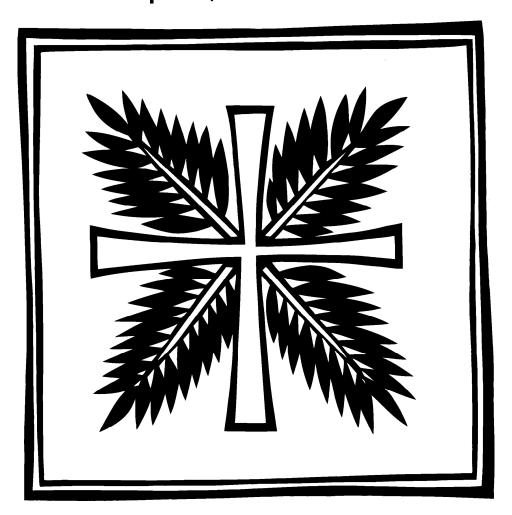
# Palm Sunday April 2, 2023—11am



## **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 Hymn

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" ELW#344





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- 1 You are the king of Is rael and Da vid's roy al Son,
- 2 The com pa ny of an gels are 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,



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

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

#### + 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 ELW p.205

+ Gospel Reading Matthew 26:14--27:66

Young at Heart Message The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Hymn of the Day ELW# 343

+ Nicene Creed ELW p.104

+ Prayers of Intercession Merciful God, receive our prayer.

#### +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 <a href="https://tithe.ly/give\_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/475611">https://tithe.ly/give\_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/475611</a>.

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



- + Offering Prayer
- + Great Thanksgiving ELW p.206
- + Proper Preface
- + Sanctus ELW p.207
- + Thanksgiving at the Table
- + Lord's Prayer (sung) ELW p.163
- + Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei ELW p.208

#### 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. Glutenfree 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.

- + Table Blessing
- + Prayer after Communion

## +Sending+

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

+ Benediction

#### **Announcements**

**+ Sending Hymn** ELW #351

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

**Postlude** 

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