

Palm Sunday



Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Worship!

Regular Worship Services

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. | Tuesday: *See Church Calendar* | Saturday: Noon

Prayer Before Worship

Gracious God, all that I have comes from you: my body and mind, my strength and intelligence, my time and abilities, my energy and possessions. Guard me from the temptation to use these gifts only for my personal benefit. Make me willing to use them joyfully in service to you and to your people.

Amen.



Notes About Your Visit

- **Worship programs are available in large print.** They are located in the basket with the regular programs.
- **Restrooms** are in the north hallway, by the double glass entry doors, as well as in the basement. **The church park has restrooms north of the Pavilion.**

THE SERVICE Setting One

March 28 & 29, 2026

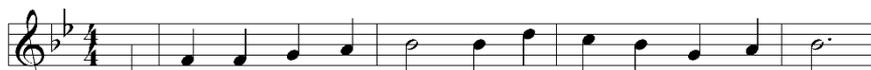


Congregation Sings
Verses 1-4

HYMN

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor



1 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,
2 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,
3 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,
4 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,
5 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,



To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho -
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san - nas ring. You are the King of Is - rael
san - nas ring. The com - pa - ny of an - gels
san - nas ring. The peo - ple of the He - brews
san - nas ring. To you be - fore your pas - sion
san - nas ring. As you re - ceived their prais - es,



And Da - vid's roy - al Son, Now in the
Is prais - ing you on high, And we with
With palms be - fore you went; Our praise and
They sang their hymns of praise; To you, now
Ac - cept the prayers we bring, O Source of



Lord's name com - ing, Our King and bless - ed one.
all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.
prayer and an - thems Be - fore you we pre - sent.
high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

STAND

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

Silence for meditation and reflection

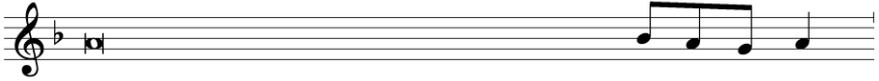
God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy



In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



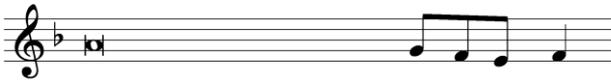
For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

Verse 5

All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,
 To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
 As you received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,
 O Source of ev'ry blessing, Our good and gracious King.

THE WORD

(Congregation speaks when words are in bold.)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be Seated

First Reading

Psalm 8 (Evangelical Heritage Version)

For the choir director. According to *gittith*. A psalm by David.

The Glory of God Declared by the Heavens
The Glory of God Declared by Children

¹O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
 Set this glory of yours above the heavens.

²From the lips of little children and nursing babies

you have established strength because of your foes,
to put a stop to the enemy and the avenger.

The Glory of the Son of Man

³Whenever I look up at your heavens, the works of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place—

⁴what is man that you remember him,
the son of man that you pay attention to him!

⁵Nevertheless, you make him suffer need,
apart from God for a while,
but you crown him with glory and honor.

⁶You make him the ruler over the works of your hands.
You put everything under his feet:

⁷all flocks and cattle, and even the wild animals,

⁸the birds of the sky, and the fish of the sea,
which pass through the currents of the seas.

⁹O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

8B O God, Our Sovereign God



1 O God, our sov - 'reign God, how glo - rious is your name!
2 A - mid the daunt - ing heav'ns, the works your hands have made:
3 Yet you have giv - en us such near - an - gel - ic pow'rs



Through all the earth re - sounds the praise the heav'ns pro - claim.
the count-less stars, the moon that leads their bright pa - rade,
and trust - ed to our way - ward care this world of ours:



Your praise on in - fant lips will prove a po - tent shield
 why do mere mor - tals rate your no - tice or your care?
 things tin - y to im - mense, all crea - tures, wild and tame.



a - gainst the slan - der of your foes or lies they wield.
 How can it mat - ter in your sight that we are there?
 O God, our sov - reign God, we praise your glo - rious name!

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Second Reading

Philippians 2:12-18 (EHV) *Lights in the World*

¹²So then, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed, not only when I was with you, but also now much more in my absence, continue to work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. ¹³In fact, it is God who is working in you, both to will and to work, for the sake of his good pleasure. ¹⁴Do everything without complaining and arguing, ¹⁵so that you may be blameless and pure, children of God without blemish among a crooked and perverted generation. You shine among them like lights in the world, ¹⁶as you hold on to the word of life. Then I may boast on the day of Christ that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service of your faith, I continue to be glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸In the same way, also be glad and rejoice with me.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

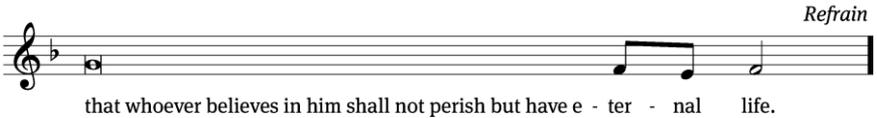
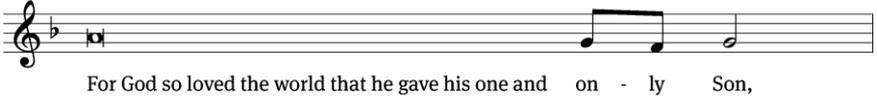
Gospel Acclamation - Setting 1



Refrain



Tone



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GOSPEL

John 12:1-19 (EHV)

Mary Anoints Jesus
(*Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9*)

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, the hometown of Lazarus, who had died, the one Jesus raised from the dead. ²They gave a dinner for him there. Martha was serving, and Lazarus was one of those reclining at the table with him.

³Then Mary took about twelve ounces of very expensive perfume (pure nard) and anointed Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

⁴But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was going to betray him, said, ⁵"Why wasn't this perfume sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" ⁶He did not say this because he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief. He held the money box and used to steal what was put into it.

⁷Jesus replied, “Leave her alone. She intended to keep this for the day of my burial. ⁸Indeed, the poor you always have with you, but you are not always going to have me.”

⁹A large crowd of the Jews learned that he was there. They came not only because of Jesus, but also to see Lazarus, whom he raised from the dead. ¹⁰So the chief priests made plans to kill Lazarus too, ¹¹because it was on account of him that many of the Jews were leaving them and believing in Jesus.

The King Comes to Jerusalem
(Matthew 21:1–11; Mark 11:1–11; Luke 19:29–44)

¹²The next day, the large crowd that had come for the Festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. ¹³Taking palm branches, they went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!”

¹⁴Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written:

¹⁵Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.
Look! Your King is coming, seated on a donkey’s colt.

¹⁶At first, his disciples did not understand these things. But when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and that they did these things for him.

¹⁷The crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead kept telling what they had seen. ¹⁸This is another reason a crowd met him: They heard he had done this miraculous sign.

¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see? You are accomplishing nothing. Look! The world has gone after him.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be Seated



CHILDREN'S LESSON

Hymn of the Day



542 To My Precious Lord



To my pre-cious Lord I bring my flask of fra-grant oil;



kneel-ing down, I kiss his feet, a - noint them with the oil.



- 1 Je - sus, who for my sake walked the road to Cal - va - ry,
- 2 Je - sus, who for my sake had his feet nailed to the cross,
- 3 When in clouds of glo - ry you come back to earth a - gain,



with each step has marked the im - print of his love for me.
with his blood has washed and healed me, paid the heav - y cost.
Je - sus, with your love, em - brace and claim me as your friend.

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SERMON

STAND

APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.**

**From there 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.**

BE SEATED

OFFERING (Kindly fill out the red Friendship Registers. Thanks.)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Stand

PRAYER

Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.



CLOSING HYMN



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Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That

lit - tle chil - dren sang; Through pil - lared
an - ex - ul - tant crowd, The vic - tor
an - cient song we sing, For Christ is

court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them
palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and
our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n, our

rang. To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close
loud. The Lord of saints and an - gels Rode
King. Oh, may we ev - er praise him With

fold - ed to his breast, The chil - dren sang their
on in low - ly state Nor scorned that lit - tle
heart and life and voice And in his roy - al

prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
chil - dren Should on his bid - ding wait.
pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

Text: Jeanette Threlfall, 1821–80, alt.

Tune: ELLACOMBE (76 76 D) *Gesang-Buch . . . der Herzogl . . . Hofkapelle*, Württemberg, 1784, alt.

What's Coming Up at Friedens?

Last Week's Attendance
 Wednesday (03/18/26): 27
 Saturday (03/21/26): 22
 Sunday (03/22/26): 72
 Total: 121

Sunday, March 29 PALM SUNDAY!	Worship Sunday School Bible Study	9:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Monday, March 30		
Tuesday, March 31	Choir	7:15 p.m.
Wednesday, April 1 Pastor's "Drop-In" Consultation Times: 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Games	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 2	FIFAF BOOK CLUB ELDERS' MEETING Maundy Thursday Worship Service	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 3	Good Friday Worship Service	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 4	Men's Bible Study Worship	8:00 a.m. Noon
Sunday, April 5 HAPPY EASTER!	Easter Sunrise Service (Communion) Easter Breakfast Easter Worship Service (Communion)	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
Monday, April 6		
Tuesday, April 7	Worship at Mala Strana Worship Choir	11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.

USHER SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2026

DATE	TEENS		ADULTS	
March 29, 9:00 a.m.	Mikkala Quickle	Kameron Quickle	Doug Holicky	Troy Rabenberg

Thank you for serving as an Usher, as you guide and help worshippers in God's House!