



FAMILY OF FAITH[™]

LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMC

March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday



MISSION STATEMENT
Connecting people to Jesus,
to God's Word, and each other.

Family of Faith Lutheran, LCMC
Worship Service 10:15 March 24, 2024
+ denotes to stand, if able

Prelude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Arr. Lloyd Larson

Welcome and Announcements

+Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* LBW # 108

+Call to Worship

P: *(Raising Palm)* Hosanna!

C: *(Raising Palms)* **Hosanna!**

P: *(Raising Palm)* Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: *(Raising Palms)* **Hosanna!**

P: *(Raising Palm)* Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!

C: *(Raising Palms)* **Hosanna!**

P: *(Raising Palm)* Hosanna in the highest heaven!

C: *(Raising Palms)* **Hosanna!**

+Confession of Sin and Absolution

P: Gracious God, we proclaim your word and thankfully remember the life of our Lord Jesus Christ on this earth. We also acknowledge our failure to respond earnestly and faithfully to his witness.

C: We often mistake Jesus for a mere earthly king, friendly companion, or problem solver; failing to see him as the ruler of all creation. We do not appreciate the depth of his passion and sacrifice on the cross; failing to acknowledge him as our way of salvation. Even in this Lenten season, we have not walked faithfully in the way of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, we pray, and bring us ever more fully into the joy of union with Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: Lift up your heads all you people! Raise your hands high *(all raise palms)*!

C: *(Raising Palms)* **Hosanna!**

P: Look now upon the heavenly King who has come not to condemn but to save.

C: *(Raising Palms)* **Hosanna!**

P: Look upon the heavenly King who takes the consequence that we should pay.

C: *(Raising Palms)* **Hosanna!**

P: Look upon the heavenly King who comes to die the death that we should die.

C: *(Raising Palms)* **Hosanna!**

P: Look upon the heavenly King who with his own body and blood will defeat sin, death, and evil.

C: *(Raising Palms)* **Hosanna!**

P: Look upon the heavenly King who lives, dies, and lives again forever to set us free!

C: *(Raising Palms)* **Hosanna!**

Offering our Gifts to God

P: Not with waving palms and cloaks laid across the road in your path;

C: But laying down our own lives, in joyful gratitude for the King who came and laid down his life for us. When we took from you what was yours, it ran through our fingers like sand. When we receive what you came to give us, it is ours forever. Lord, command us as our King. Lord, receive in your service our time, our talent, our treasure, and our lives.

(Raise Palms) **Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Special Music:

Let the Whole Creation Cry

Robert Williams

Arr. L. Larson

We Hear God's Word:

1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12 (p. 661)

C: Thanks be to God

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:5-11 (p. 815)

C: Thanks be to God

+P: Gospel according to...

Matthew 21:1-11 (p. 685)

C: Glory to you O Lord

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you O Christ

Sermon:

"Who is This Man?"

Pastor Phil

+Hymn

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

LBW # 250

+Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Institution

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

Administration of the Sacrament

Communion Music:

Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen**

+We Pray:

P: For...

P: Lord in your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

P: All these things and whatever else you would have us bring before you, by your Spirit we place them in your hands trusting in your grace through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who taught us to pray.

+The 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.

+Sending:

P: Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

C: Amen.

+Hymn:

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

LBW # 559

P: Go in Peace – Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Arr. L. Larson