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APRIL 12/13, 2025
PALM SUNDAY



Welcome to Worship

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PREACHING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

ASSISTING:

5 PM Pastor Connie Tiede
8 AM Pastor Mike Pancoast
9 AM Pastor Connie Tiede
11 AM Pastor Mike Pancoast

READER:

5 PM Greg Bergeron
8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell
9 AM Ken Johnson
11 AM Carol Loyd

ORGANISTS: SAT Amy Engel SUN Mary Jo Gothmann

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING LITANY:

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna to the Lord.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

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,

Refrain

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

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

WORD FOR KIDS (9 & 11 AM)

SPECIAL MUSIC (9 & 11 AM):

“Hosanna to the Lord” by Mayo
Children’s Choir; Callie Pendergrass, dir.; LeaAnn Barnett, piano

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

God of eternal love, you sent your son to live among us, to show us the depths of your love through his life, death, and resurrection. Fill us with your love that extends beyond the bounds of death, and grant us faith to share that same love with all your creation. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

WORD

LESSON: Revelation 21:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep - a - rate us from the love of God.



Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep - a - rate us from the love of God.

THE SERMON TEXT

The Holy Gospel according to Luke 19:28-40

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON: “*God Loves Us Eternally*” by Pastor Sue Wallager

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to
this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my
once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–1799, alt.
Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

THE APOSTLES' CREED:

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

After each petition

Lord of the Cross...

Hear us we pray.

SHARING THE PEACE:

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(Share the peace with a wave and word of peace.)

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MEAL

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC (9 AM):

"Glory in the Cross" by Janco
Adult Choir; Jonathan Campbell, dir; Mary Jo Gothmann, organ; Ringmasters

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and resurrection; through him we are saved and made free.

Sing, O tongue, the hymn of glory; of the final conflict sing. Shout the triumph of the victim; Far and wide the echoes ring: Jesus Christ, the world's salvation, From the cross now reigns as King .

Faithful cross, true sign of triumph, Be for all the noblest tree; None in foliage, none in blossom, None in fruit your peer may be; Symbol of the world's redemption, For your burden makes us free.



OFFERTORY: When it Seems the Day Will End, vs 1

When it seems the day will end, and all
light gives way to fear, we will speak your name a -
gain to re - mind us you are here.

Refrain

New life ris - ing, New life ris - ing, ash - es fall - ing, ash - es fall - ing,
joy and weep-ing, joy and weep-ing, in your call-ing. in your call - ing.

The image shows a musical score for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the staff. The first line of music corresponds to the first line of lyrics, and so on. The refrain is marked with a bracket and the word 'Refrain' above it. The score ends with a double bar line.

Text: Justin Rimbo, b. 1980
Music: HUMBLE WALK, Justin Rimbo
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OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Generous God, You have blessed us with gifts of abundance and joy. Open our hearts so that we may share your goodness with all who hunger for bread, for safety, and for belonging. In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Blessed are you, O God of love. You birthed all creation, and became human for us in Jesus Christ. You speak to us through Scripture and Spirit; Your love is eternal. Meet us now in bread, wine, and water.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

In this meal, we remember your Son Jesus, who took on our pain and suffering and transformed it into new life. Send your Spirit to meet us now. Compel your whole creation toward mercy, and fill us all with your everlasting and wide-reaching love.

Amen.

THE LORDS 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.

DISTRIBUTION/SPECIAL MUSIC (8 & 9 AM):

“Circles” by Campbell
Ringmasters; Jonathan Campbell, dir.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see
3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;



the shad - ow of a might-y rock with - in a wea - ry land,
the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;



a home with-in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,



from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day.
the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

Text: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1830–1869
Music: ST. CHRISTOPHER, Frederick C. Maker, 1844–1927



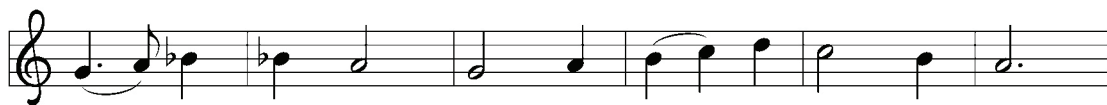
1 Lord of light, your name out - shin - ing all the stars and
 2 By the toil of faith - ful work - ers in some far out -
 3 Grant that knowl - edge, still in - creas - ing, at your feet may
 4 By the prayers of faith - ful watch - ers, nev - er si - lent



suns of space, use our tal - ents in your king - dom
 ly - ing field, by the cour - age where the ra - diance
 low - ly kneel; with your grace our tri - umphs hal - low,
 day or night; by the cross of Je - sus, bring - ing



as the ser - vants of your grace; use us to ful -
 of the cross is still re - vealed, by the vic - to -
 with your char - i - ty our zeal; lift the na - tions
 peace to all and heal - ing light; by the love that



fill your pur - pose in the gift of Christ your Son.
 ries of meek - ness, through re - proach and suf - f'ring won:
 from the shad - ows to the glad - ness of the sun:
 pass - es knowl - edge, mak - ing all your chil - dren one:



Fa - ther, as in high - est heav - en, so on earth your will be done.

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 Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907–1991
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POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER:

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the abundance of your steadfast love. As we are filled with your grace and mercy, send us out into the world to participate in your reign of peace. In the name of Christ, the holy one, we pray.


Amen.

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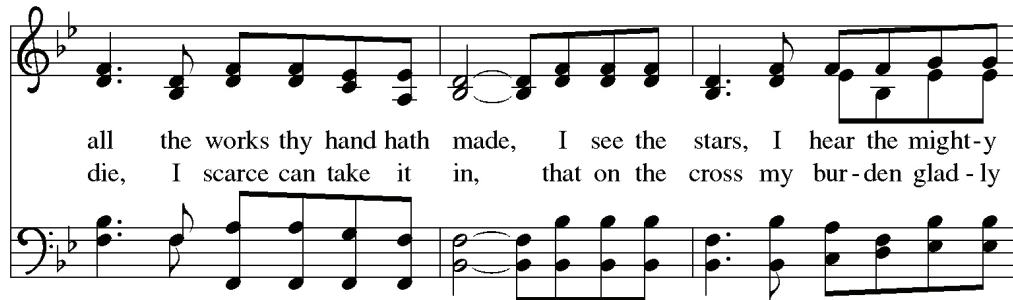
BENEDICTION

May the God who delights in your goodness bless you, keep you, and hold you in the depths of love and mercy. In the name of the Triune God (Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit).

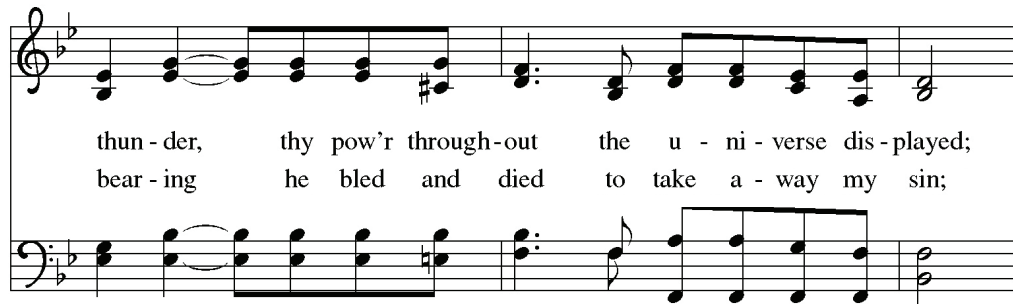
Amen.



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly

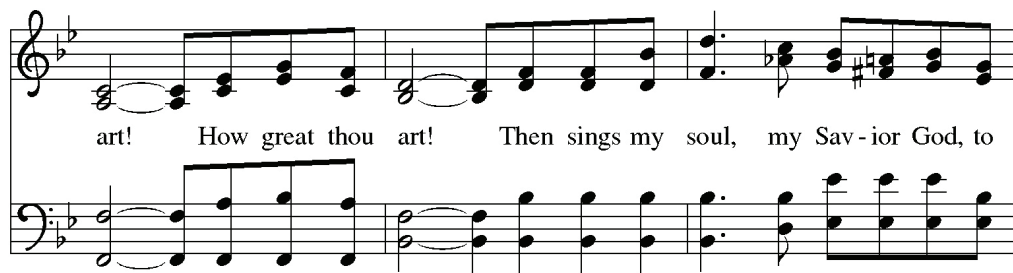


thun-der, thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played;
bear-ing he bled and died to take a-way my sin;

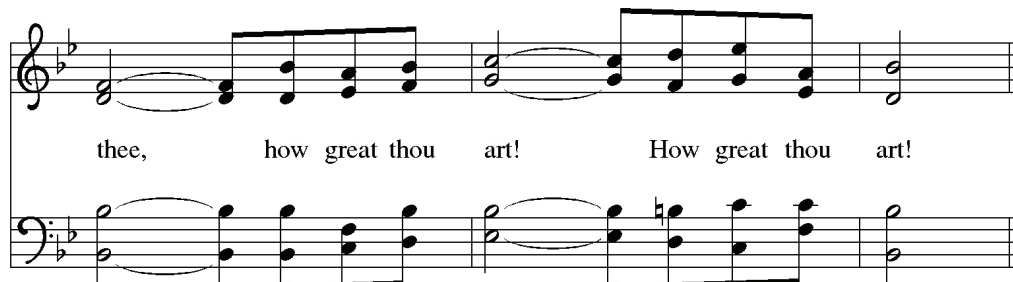
Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

Text: Carl G. Boberg, 1859–1940; tr. and adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1899–1989
Music: O STORE GUD, Swedish folk tune; adapt. Stuart K. Hine
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Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



Continuing Holy Week

April 17 Maundy Thursday.

WORSHIP AT 12 NOON & 6:30 PM*

April 18: Good Friday.

FAMILY SERVICE AT 10:30 | CHAPEL

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP AT 12 NOON & 6:30 PM*

April 19 & 20: Celebration of Easter.

SATURDAY WORSHIP AT 5 PM

SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 8*, 9:30* & 11 AM*

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