



San Marcos Lutheran Church

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Our mission is to know, accept and live the love of God, and share it with others

Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, we welcome you!

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 10, 2022 11:00am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS

CARILLON BELLS

PROCESSION WITH PALMS (*on patio*)

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

Hosanna to the Son of David.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

THE PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40

THE THANKSGIVING

(As the Deacon begins the thanksgiving, we raise our palms.)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path.

We ask that you bless these palms and those who bear them and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

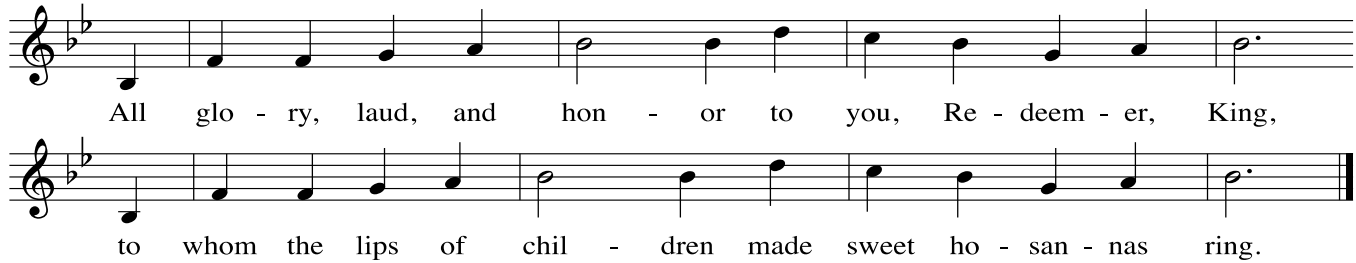
Let us go forth in peace,

in the name of the Lord.

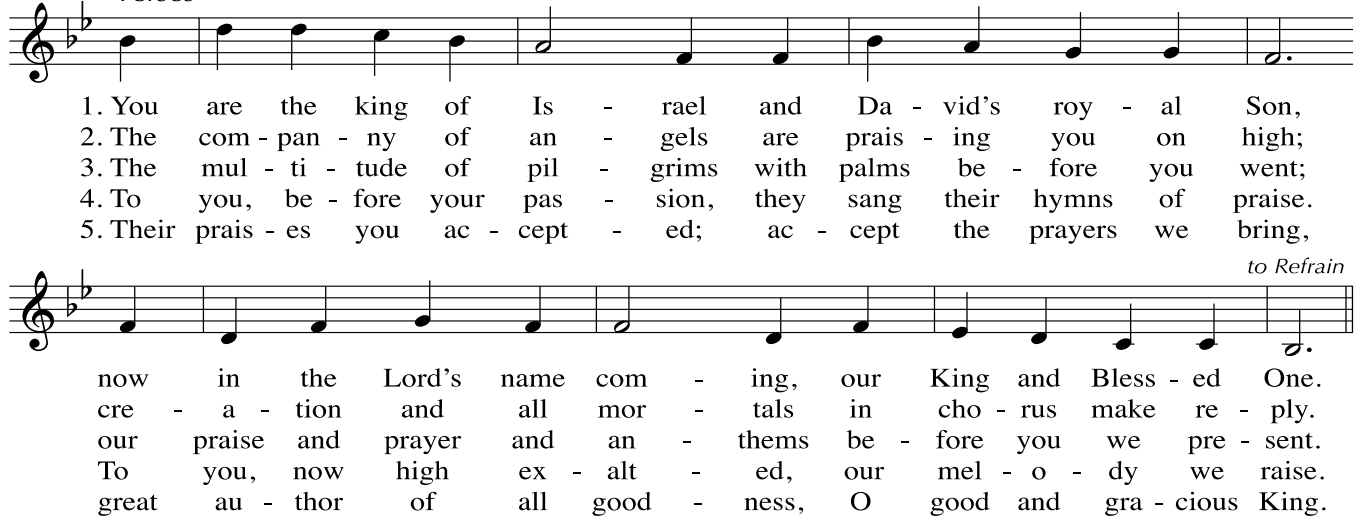
PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Refrain



Verses



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

Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

“A Joyful Hosanna”

Arr. Brian Buda

LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

The reading concludes: Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

The Passion According to St. Luke 22:14- 23:56

Readers: Jack Anderson and Anne Voth

REFLECTION

“From Palms to Passion”



1. My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to me,
 2. He came from his blest throne sal - va - tion to be - stow;
 3. Some - times we strew his way and his sweet prais - es sing;
 4. We cry out, we will have our dear Lord made a - way,
 5. In life no house, no home my Lord on earth might have;
 6. Here might I stay and sing no sto - ry so di - vine!

love to the love - less shown that they might love - ly be.
 but peo - ple scorned him; none the longed - for Christ would know.
 re - sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to our king.
 a mur - der - er to save, the prince of life to slay.
 in death no friend - ly tomb but what a stran - ger gave.
 Nev - er was love, dear King, nev - er was grief like thine.

Oh, who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail
 But, O my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his
 Then “Cru - ci - fy!” is all our breath, and for his death we
 Yet cheer - ful he to suf - f’ring goes that he his foes from
 What may I say? heav’n was his home; but mine the tomb where -
 This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could

flesh and die? my Lord should take frail flesh and die?
 life did spend! who at my need his life did spend!
 thirst and cry, and for his death we thirst and cry.
 thence might free, that he his foes from thence might free.
 in he lay. but mine the tomb where - in he lay.
 glad - ly spend! I all my days could glad - ly spend!

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The assembly is invited into prayer:

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

(A brief silence)

After each petition, 'Merciful God' ... “receive our prayer.”

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of peace.

GREAT THANKSGIVING (*stand*)

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 presiding minister continues: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.

Heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

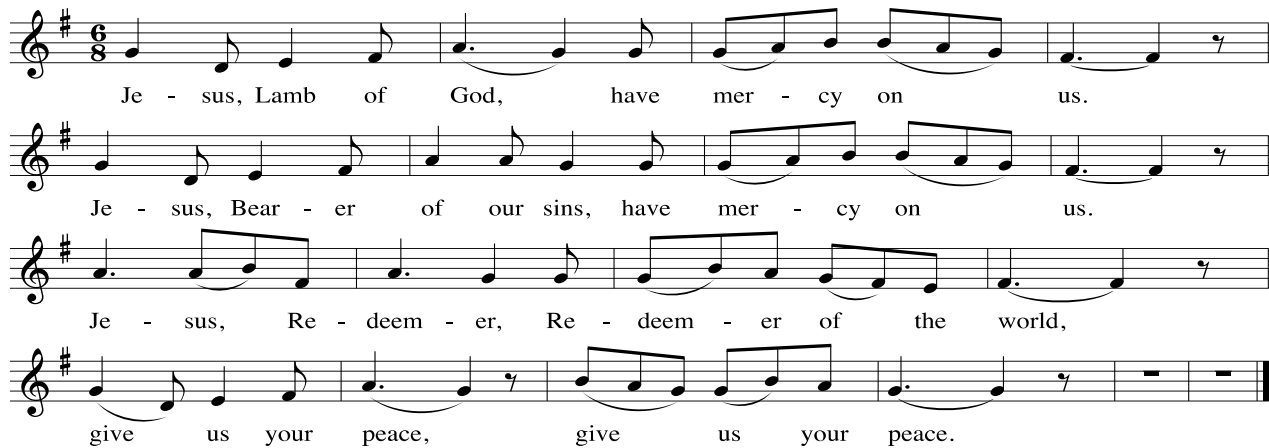
Gracious God, help us to pray for your agenda of Shalom to be our agenda as well.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE (*sit*)

Christ comes to us in Holy Communion, and all are welcome. For those joining us online, use what is available to you as signs of the real presence of Christ's body and blood as you commune. If you are alone, you may commune yourself, knowing that we long for the time when we will again be together at the Lord's Table.

LAMB OF GOD



Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, Bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, Re - deem - er, Re - deem - er of the world,

give us your peace, give us your peace.

TABLE BLESSING

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

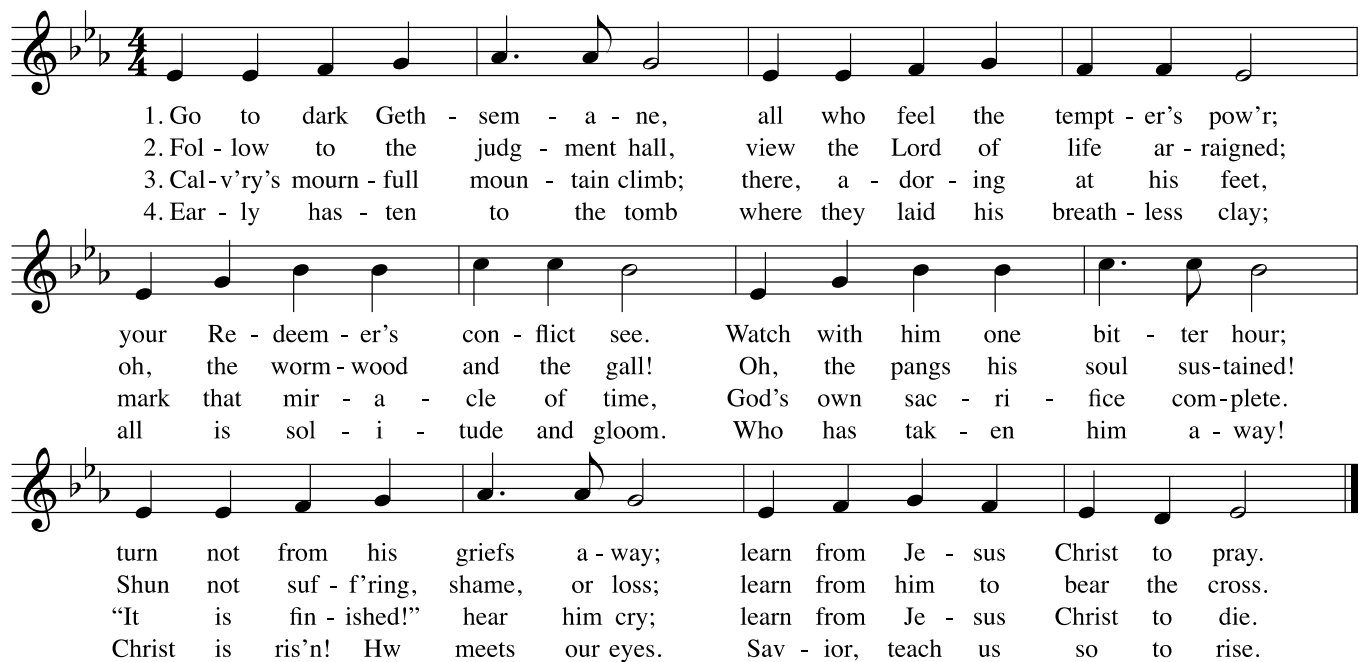
Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need. **Amen.**

COMMUNITY TIME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”



1. Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne, all who feel the tempt - er's pow'r;
 2. Fol - low to the judg - ment hall, view the Lord of life ar - rained;
 3. Cal - v'ry's mourn - full moun - tain climb; there, a - dor - ing at his feet,
 4. Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb where they laid his breath - less clay;

your Re - deem - er's con - flict see. Watch with him one bit - ter hour;
 oh, the worm - wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sus - tained!
 mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete.
 all is sol - i - tude and gloom. Who has tak - en him a - way!

turn not from his griefs a - way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
 Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.
 “It is fin - ished!” hear him cry; learn from Je - sus Christ to die.
 Christ is ris'n! Hw meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Pie Jesu”

Gabriel Faure

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher/Liturgist: Deacon Margy Schmitt Ajer

Celebrant: Pastor Dell Olson

Musicians: Doris Payne, Max Chodos and the San Marcos Lutheran Choir

Lectors: Anne Voth and Jack Anderson

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Informal Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Coffee after each service

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS

All are welcome! As a community of the people of God, the members of San Marcos Lutheran Church welcome all people, regardless of age, economic status, ethnic background, gender, physical or mental ability, race, or sexual orientation. We affirm that in Christ "there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female." (Galatians 3:28)

Remember in prayer: Cliff Adcock, Linda Kent, Phyllis Knaus, Roy Smith, Vern Soderstrom & Martha Stover. Prayers of healing and strength for Deacon Margy's family and grandson, Owen Frantz.

Let us also remember in prayer Dottie Black, Beverly Gift, Cathy Parisi, Janice Phillips, and Carol Schwartz. We also continue to pray for: Pacifica Synod Bishop Andy Taylor, ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and the people of Ukraine.

Your Financial Support Is Greatly Appreciated!

Folks are continuing to give their offerings by mailing checks to the church office (SMLC 3419 Grand Ave., San Marcos, CA 92078), by giving their donations through their own bank's app, and giving electronically (See San Marcos Lutheran home page and click the donation button). If you are able, please continue to give to God's mission through SMLC. Your normal offerings to our general fund support our budgeted expenses. We cannot exist without your support.

WE ARE ABLE TO RECEIVE YOUR OFFERINGS through Pay Pal or major credit and debit cards. Donations can be made by using the "Donate" tab found on San Marcos Lutheran's web page. Download a QR reader to use this code to contribute from your phone.



Easter Lily dedication forms are available today. In keeping with our celebration of Easter, donations toward Easter plants may be made. If you would like to donate in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form with payment and return it to the office by Wed. April 13th to be included in the Easter bulletin.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP

April 14 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion

We are reminded again and again of how God wants to forgive us.

April 15 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

April 17 9:30am & 11:00am Easter Service

Haven House Volunteers Needed- Seeking additional monies (ie. Thrivent cards, Costco cards, Visa cards) to help fund meals for the next few months. **Volunteers are needed for May and June.** Anyone interested in serving and/or donating gift cards, there is a flyer available in the entry to sanctuary with information, please contact Beth Sullivan at beth@pa3.com

Ukraine Crisis Relief- Lutheran Disaster Response is sending supplies to the people of Ukraine. If you would like to help, make check payable to San Marcos Lutheran with a memo note for "Eastern Europe Crisis/Ukraine." There are also informational flyers available on the entrance table in the sanctuary.

Needs for Haitian Families- Over the past year you have heard periodic updates on the 5 Haitian families that St. Andrew's Lutheran Church is supporting. All are adjusting nicely to their new communities. Our sister congregation is asking for our assistance since the needs in their families have changed. The babies are growing fast and could use the next larger size onesies, socks, diapers and a few other items. If you would like to help St. Andrew's and their adopted friends, please sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FAFAA22A2F5CF8-donations>

Fill in your name and the number of items you would like to purchase in each category. We would like all donations delivered to the church narthex in the box labeled St. Andrew's Haitian Family Donations on or before May 1st. If you are unable to drop off your contributions to the church, arrangements can be made for them to be picked up. Please contact Donna Johnson for more information.