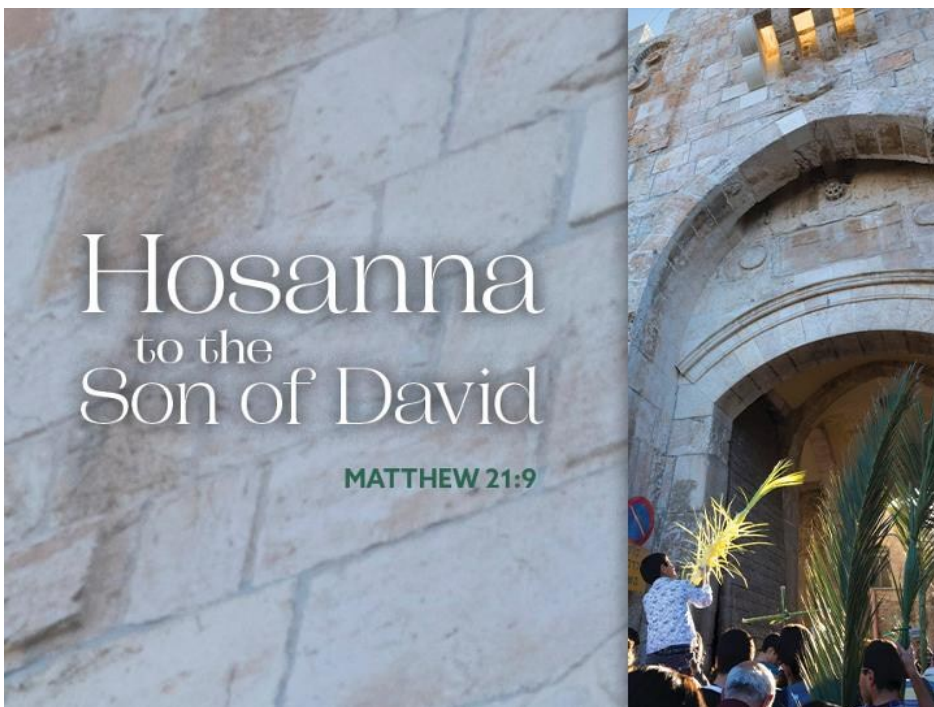


Palm Sunday



March 29, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

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308 North Third Street
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ORDER OF SERVICE

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Welcome to Kviteseid Lutheran Church... [Palm Sunday] Welcome! It was the children on Palm Sunday who cheered the loudest. They loved him simply because they knew how much he loved them. If by chance your faith has lost its childlike simplicity, we hope that this hour of worship will restore it to you. And we offer our friendship to help in the restoration.

WL Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C **Hosanna in the highest!**

WL Let us go forth in peace,

C **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (vs. R, 1-5, R) ELW #344

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR

CHILDREN’S SERMON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

WL As we follow Jesus down the road, through the gate and into the holy city of Jerusalem, we are reminded that it is our sin that has put him on this path.

C **Most merciful God, you sent your one and only Son Jesus to pay the price for our sin. Instead of glorifying him, we glorify ourselves through our selfishness and the idols we create and worship. Instead of walking with Jesus, we walk away from him. We are sinful in thought, word and deed. Forgive us, Lord. Renew us and restore us that we would love you and serve our neighbor.**

WL Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem was to make his way to the sorrow, pain and suffering of the cross. By his perfect life and action your sins have been forgiven and you have been redeemed. Through God’s grace in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new. In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WL Let us pray .

C We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" vs.1& 4 ELW #335

READING *Isaiah 50: 4- 9a*

PSALM 31: 9-16

L ⁹ Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

C ¹⁰ For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.

L ¹¹ I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to ^l my acquaintances; when they see me in the street they avoid me.

C ¹² Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot.

L ¹³ For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to ^l take my life.

C ¹⁴ But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD. I have said, "You are my God.

L ¹⁵ My times are ^l in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

C ¹⁶ Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love."

GOSPEL

WL The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 27th Chapter.
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 27:11- 54

WL The Gospel of our Lord.
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" ELW #324

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

WL Merciful God
C **receive our prayer**

The prayers are concluded with these words:

WL Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation.
C **Amen.**

OFFERING

JINGLE OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE "Create in Me a Clean Heart" ELW #186

SHARING THE PEACE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.**

PASSION READING

Moment of Silence

SENDING HYMN

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

ELW #338

BENEDICTION

P Passing from joy into sorrow and on to elation,

C we come to Christ this holy week.

P Today is only a part of the story.

C Jesus' triumph leads to his death, his death to his resurrection.

P May the journey of this week lead you into the fullness of Christ's love.
Amen.

SENDING LITANY

P We have gathered with the crowds crying Hosanna!
And now we follow the crowd as it leads out to the cross,
and yet even as the world grows dark, we cannot lose hope.

**C Because God is with us. God will be with us.
Whatever happens. We are not alone.**

P And so we watch the crowd and we follow . . .

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This week's happenings:

Thurs., Apr. 2	Maundy Thursday Worship with communion	7:00 p.m.
	Online Worship	7:00 p.m.
Fri., Apr. 3	Good Friday Worship	7:00 p.m.
	Online Worship	7:00 p.m.
Sun., Apr. 5	Easter Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt	8:30 a.m.
	Easter Sunday Worship with communion	9:00 a.m.
	Online Worship	9:00 a.m.



*The Vision of Kviteseid Lutheran Church is to grow
and send disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ,
to serve in families, communities and the world,
witnessing to the love of God
and the empowerment of Christ's Spirit.*



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