

# **Palm/ Passion Sunday**

**April 10, 2022**

9:00 am

Communion



*279 Years Of  
"Joyously proclaiming the good news of God's love"*

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

SPRING CITY, PENNSYLVANIA

Founded in 1743

# Sunday, April 10

## Passion/Palm Sunday

### INTRODUCTION

*Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.*

### PRELUDES

**On Tannenberg- "Palm Sunday"** by David Paxton

**On Piano- "Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)"**- Words and Music by Brenton Brown and Brien Doerksen, Arr. by Carol Tornquist

**Bell Choir- "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"**- Ellacombe, Gesangbuch der Herzogl, Wirtemberg

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

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

**C: (Wave palm) Hosanna to the Son of David!**

P: Praise to Christ who comes as Messiah and Savior of the world.

**C: (Wave palm) Hosanna to the Son of David!**

P: We shout praise to the living Christ who comes to rescue us from sin and death.

**C: (Wave palm) Hosanna to the Son of David!**

#### Palm Sunday Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

*Please be seated*

## THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Please stand*

### THANKSGIVING AND BLESSING OF THE PALMS

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: 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 branches and those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow 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.

**C: Amen.**

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

**C: Hosanna in the highest.**

### HYMN

**All Glory, Laud and Honor**

**Vs. 1, 4 & 5**

**ELW #344**



(We wave our palms enthusiastically)

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, tr. John Mason Neale

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: 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 in his 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.

**C: Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*You can add names to the prayer list by contacting the church office. After three weeks names will be removed from the prayer of intercession unless resubmitted. These people will still be in our private prayers.*

A: On this Sunday of the Passion, we pray for all in need, responding to each petition with words from today's psalm, "save us in your steadfast love."

A: O God of majesty, mercy and might, hear and heed our fervent prayers:

for the church around the world, that the faithful be nourished by your presence in the word, for bishops, pastors, and deacons, that they be strengthened for their tasks of ministry; for those who are providing the necessary technology for our worship at this time, O holy God, we pray to you

**C: save us in your steadfast love.**

A: For the earth, that it be saved from pollution and disregard; for endangered animals, that they and their habitats be protected; for scientists, that their knowledge of your earth will guide our society's choices, O creating God, we pray to you:

**C: save us in your steadfast love.**

A: For peace throughout the world; for an end to terrorism and religious violence; for all elected leaders, that they serve the common good, O mighty God, we pray to you:

**C: save us in your steadfast love.**

A: For all who are facing the criminal justice system; for those wrongly accused of crime; for those who are incarcerated, that they be kept safe, O righteous God, we pray to you:

**C: save us in your steadfast love.**

A: For those whose needs we know, for those whose needs are hidden; for all who are sick, for the hungry, for the dying; for those we name here, Hear our prayers for **Machiko** Kuehner, **Brandon** Sisco and family, **Joyce** Wicker, **Margaret** Szabo, **Ruth** Mathias, **Kate** Ciavarelli, **Jack** Rousseau, **Helen** Christman, **Nicki** Grubb, **Joy** Moyer, **Anne** Carroll and those we lift before you now. Surround them with your unwavering presence. O benevolent God, we pray to you:

**C: save us in your steadfast love.**

P: With thanks for this Holy Week; with thanks for the support of our community of faith; with thanks for the saints who struggled through life and died in you; we praise your salvation now and unto our end. O eternal God, we pray to you:

**C: save us in your steadfast love.**

P: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

*Let us share the peace with one another*  
Peace be with you.                      **Peace be with you.**

*Please be seated*

### **OFFERING INVITATION**

**April 10, 2022 (Palm Sunday, Year C)**

**Psalm 118:24** – This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Can you think of a day that our Lord has NOT made? Neither can I, so the verse gives wonderfully wise advice on how to live every day as steward disciples: With rejoicing and gladness.*

### **OFFERING with SPECIAL MUSIC**

**"If That Isn't Love"- by Dottie Rambo- Brian Mickiewicz, Guitar and Vocals**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

A: Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies.

Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray.

**C: Amen.**

**THE MESSAGE                    “The Passion of Our Lord” According to Luke**

*Through the teachings and events of the passion story we see and hear the great contradictions that characterize the coming of God's reign. The leader serves, the empty disciples are able to fill others, proud Peter is revealed in his cowardice, and Jesus, the innocent bringer of life is arrested, beaten, executed, and buried.*

**Dramatic Reading Luke 22: 1-23**

*Please stand*

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

**C: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

P: 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 in 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 in remembrance of me.

P: Jesus draws the whole world to himself. Come to this meal and be fed.

**C: Amen.**

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

**"I AM the Bread of Life"- ELW #485** Text and Music: Suzanne Toolan

**"Break Now the Bread of Life ELW # 515- All Verses** Text: Mary A. Lathbury, Music: William F. Sherwin"

**"We Come to the Hungry Feast"- ELW #479- All verses** Text and Music: Ray Makeever

P: This is the Body of Christ given for you

**C: I believe or Amen** (Congregation will eat the wafer)

P: This is the Blood of Christ shed for you

**C: I believe or Amen** (Congregation will drink the wine)

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace.

**C: Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**Dramatic Reading continues Luke 22:24-65**

*Please stand*

**HYMN**

**"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"- ELW #351, vs. 1 & 3**

Text: Paul Gerhardt, Music: German melody, ; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach



*Please be seated*

**Dramatic Reading continues Luke 22:66- 23:56**

*Please stand*

**HYMN**

**Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross**

**#335 ELW Vs. 1 & 4**



Text: Theodulph of Orleans; tr. John Mason Neale, Music: William H. Doane

**BLESSING**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy, the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

**"Trumpet Jubilee"** by Patricia Lou Harris

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**LICENSES**

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**BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday	Isaiah 50:4-9a	The servant submits to suffering
Tuesday	Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29	Blessed is the one who comes
Wednesday	Luke 17:1-19	Teaching about Forgiveness and Faith
Thursday	Luke 17:20-37	The Coming of the Kingdom
Friday	Philippians 2:5-11	Humbled to the point of death
Saturday	Psalms 31:1-5	I commend my spirit

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**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** We thank you for your service to the church. If anyone would like to be added to the list please email the office.

This week (4/10)			
9.00 am		10.45 am	
Assistant Minister	Bruce Wilson	Assistant Minister	Ron Hoinowski
Reader	Sharon Wilson		
Greeter	Shawn Rogers		
Greeter	Maggie Munz		
Hymns	Zion choir		

**Maundy Thursday 7pm and Good Friday 7 pm**

Assistant Minister	Dan Bauman
Reader	Amy Kirk

 6.00 am		9.00 am		10.45 am	
Assistant Minister	Bruce Wilson	Assistant Minister	Dan Bauman	Assistant Minister	Ron Hoinowski
Reader	Amy Kirk	Reader	Jena Dietrich		
Greeter	Shawn Rogers	Greeter	Shawn Rogers		
Greeter	Maggie Munz	Greeter	Maggie Munz		
Hymns	Zion choir	Hymns	Zion choir		

## NEXT WEEK AT ZION

Sunday 4/10	7.45 am	Bell choir
	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	9.45 am	SCS/ Confirmation
	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Service of Word and Table</b>
Monday	7.00 pm	AA meeting
	6.30 pm	Praise band
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Tae Kwan Do
	7.30 pm	Council Meeting
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
Saturday 4/16	11 .00 am	<b>Easter egg Hunt</b>
Sunday 4/17	7.30 am	Bell choir
	6.00 am	<b>EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE WORSHIP</b>
	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>EASTER BRUNCH</b>
	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Service of Word and Table</b>
		<b>No SCS/ Confirmation</b>



## Mark Your Calendar! April 23 Day of Service

*Celebrate “Hope for Today, Strength for Tomorrow, Through  
Community in Christ” by helping your community.*

Work in a food pantry / Repair flood damage / Pack meals / Help at a shelter /  
Assemble kits for children / Assist with community food gardening / and  
more!

Ministrylink.org/service : Register by April 11

Donations and sponsors needed

For more information contact Carrie Schwab at [cschwab@sepa.org](mailto:cschwab@sepa.org) or 215.284.9211

## April 23 SEPA Day of Service

In celebration of our 2022 Synod Assembly theme, *Hope for Today, Strength for Tomorrow  
Through Community in Christ*, SEPA Synod will hold a Day of Service April 23\* beginning at 9  
a.m. with a Sendoff for Service from Bishop Davenport. The day ends at 1 p.m. (or earlier) as  
projects are completed.

Activities include work in food pantries, packing meals, fixing storm-damaged homes, assembling welcome home kits for those transitioning out of homelessness, making comfort kits for children, outside cleanup and gardening, and more!

**All participants must register by April 11.** Minors are required to be accompanied by a guardian. You can find a list of locations and register on our event page at [ministrylink.org/service](http://ministrylink.org/service). Don't see something near you?

Check back as the list continues to grow as volunteers plan more projects representing our conferences.

**Dates don't work for you? You can still help!** We've made an ambitious goal to raising \$15,000 in gifts to cover the supplies for all the projects. You can donate at [ministrylink.org/service-donations](http://ministrylink.org/service-donations).

**Have a business and would like to be an event sponsor or for an individual project?** Contact [Cschwab@sepa.org](mailto:Cschwab@sepa.org) or 215- 284-9211.

\*Please note the Rise Against Hunger meal packing project hosted by Chester Conference will take place on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

