

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH OF LONG ISLAND



PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 29, 2026

St. Peter's Campus

PRELUDE

“Voluntary”

William Boyce

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

To those who would silence our joy we proclaim,

Even if we were silent, the very stones would cry out!

Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

BLESSING OF PALMS *We invite you to hold up the palms*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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 palms and those who hold 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.**

GOSPEL

Luke 19:29-44

*Triumphal Entry*The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 19th chapter:**Glory to you, O Lord**

²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “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. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴They said, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As 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, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

⁴¹As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴²saying, “If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ**HYMN***All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

ELW Hymn 344

*Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king,***To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.**

- 1 You are the king of Israel and David’s royal Son,
Now in the Lord’s name coming, our King and Blessed One.** *Refrain*
- 2 The company of angels are praising you on high;
Creation and all mortals in chorus make reply.** *Refrain*
- 3 The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.** *Refrain*

To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God, now and forever.

Amen.

BAPTISMAL HYMN

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

ELW 445

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciled by God's mercy and sustained by God's presence. . .Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE AND OFFERING

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

And also with you!

Please be seated as the offering is collected.

CHANCEL CHOIR

“Hosianna!”

Arr. Livingston Gearhart

Hosianna, Son of David!

He who comes in the name of the Lord;

Praise and glory to thy Holy Word!

Hosianna! Praise and glory to thy Holy Name!

Glory be to the Father,

and to Jesus Christ, His Son.

To the Holy Ghost all reverence,

Blessed Trinity of Three in One.

Hosianna! To the King of Glory!

Hosianna! To Christ our Lord! Amen.

[Music based on a Swedish tune]

[Text by the arranger]

Please rise as you are able

OFFERING HYMN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ELW Hymn # 884

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heav'nly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

OFFERING PRAYER

We praise you for your generosity and goodness to us, O God. Accept these gifts as a sign of our faithfulness to you. Use them for the benefit of all that you have created, for the sake of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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.**

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW p. 162

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

THANKSGIVING AT TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The one who comes in the name of the Lord answers our cries of "Hosanna" with his own cry of welcome. Come and meet him at the table of life, and be fed and nourished on his very presence. All is prepared! Hosanna!

All are welcome at Christ's table. Please follow usher's directions. Wafers are to be dipped into the chalice of wine, communion kits are available in the basket.

You may be seated

COMMUNION SONG *All Are Welcome*

ELW Hymn. 641 v. 3

**Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space,
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

HYMNS

*We Place Upon the Table Lord
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

ELW Hymn 467

ELW Hymn 335

Please rise as you are able.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION LITANY

Let us open the gates of our hearts to receive Jesus!

Let us cry out our gratitude that God hears us!

Let us rejoice in God's salvation!

Let us remember that while Jesus was rejected,

He became the cornerstone of our new lives in him.

This, God's doing, is marvelous in our eyes!

Please be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please rise as you are able

BLESSING

You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works,
chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor.

God bless you ☩ that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving
Trinity.

Amen.

HYMN

Go My Children with my Blessing

ELW Hymn 543

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Valet will ich dir geben”

J. S. Bach

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday, 7 pm @ Gloria Dei

***Good Friday. Noon Walk from St. Peter's
to Gloria Dei***

Tenebrae, 7pm @ King of Kings

Saturday - Easter Vigil 7 pm @ Gloria Dei

***Easter Sunday – 7am @ Northport Harbor
10 am @ St. Peter's***



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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Christian Cederstrom, Pastor

Paul Abdis, Worship Assistant

Nancy Barker, Reader and Communion Assistant

Rich Harris, Communion Assistant

Richard Whitten, Minister of Music/Organist

Laurie Haddock, Minister of Music/Youth & Family

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serving the Huntington/Melville Communities.**

**We gather for Sunday worship as one congregation
and serve our communities through our three unique campuses.**

Please visit our new combined website @ <https://www.mnys.org/unitedlutheranli/> for
information on events and service times.

Joint Worship each Sunday at the St. Peter's Campus

10 am Worship with Holy Communion

9:30 am Sunday School

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 4, 7 pm at our Gloria Dei Campus

Easter Sunday, April 5, 10 am at our St. Peter's Campus

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Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

We are blessed by your presence.