

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025
PALM AND PASSION SUNDAY
A SERVICE OF THE WORD AND TABLE



GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Have mercy, O God, **against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen.**

As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you. As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love. **Blessed be God forever.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Cloaks and Branches

Sunday School

Refrain: Here comes Jesus riding into town.
Cloaks and branches, throw them to the ground.
Praise and glory! Everybody sing!
Sing Hosanna! Hosanna to the King!
(repeated until the Sunday School processional is at the front of the church)

Verse 1: Blest is He who comes our way.
He brings a new and brighter day.
The poor are saved, the blind can see,
The captive souls are dancing free. Yeah! *Refrain*

Verse 2: King of Heaven, King on Earth,
Listen to His saving Word.
Peace and justice walk with Him.
Let's raise the gates and let Him in. Yeah! *Refrain*

Verse 3: Our lives will never be the same,
Praise and bless His holy name.
And if we cannot sing it out,
The rocks themselves will start to shout. Yeah! *Refrain*

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

Luke 19:28-40

ANTHEM

Let the Stones Shout

Common Mission Choir

GREETING

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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

Let us pray. **O God of mercy and might, in the mystery of the passion of your Son you offer your infinite life to the world. Gather us around the cross of Christ, and preserve us until the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

A reading from Isaiah.

⁴The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.

⁵The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

⁸he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

^{9a} It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 31:9-16

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.

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.**

¹¹ I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my acquaintances;

when they see me in the street they avoid me.

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

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

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

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

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

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

A reading from Philippians.

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,

⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,

¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

A singing bell/bowl is rung to center our attention, through silence, on the gospel. Our gospel lesson comes from Christ's Passion according to St. Luke. Jesus has just shared the last supper with his disciples and predicted Peter's denial. In the verses immediately after our reading, Judas approaches Jesus to betray him with a kiss.

GOSPEL: Luke 22:39-46

*The holy gospel according to St. Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.***

³⁹ [Jesus] came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed him. ⁴⁰ When he reached the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not come into the time of trial." ⁴¹ Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, ⁴² "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done." ⁴³ Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. ⁴⁴ In his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground. ⁴⁵ When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial."

*The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***

CHILDREN'S TIME AND SERMON

Pastor Megan Hoewisch

HYMN OF THE DAY

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

ELW 490 v. 1 & 3

- 1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descending
comes full homage to demand.

- 3 Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way;
as the Light of light, descending
from the realms of endless day,
comes, the pow'rs of hell to vanquish,
as the darkness clears away.

APOSTLES' CREED

Back of ELW

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each prayer petition will be a time of silence.

PEACE

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

You can place your offering in the plate as it's passed around, give online at FLCHavre.org, or send your offering to PO Box 66, Havre, MT 59501.

OFFERING HYMN

We Are an Offering

ELW 692

*We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord use our hands,
Lord use our lives, they are Yours: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are,
All that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:
We are an offering, we are an offering.*

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. **God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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.**

It is indeed right . . . and join in their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

. . . let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.

Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we
 for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al
 and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,
 and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

LAMB OF GOD

ELW 194

Liturgy Leader first sings:

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

Congregation then says:

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION

There are gluten-free wafers available in a bowl beside the bread, and white grape juice in the center of the trays. All are welcome at the Lord's table.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

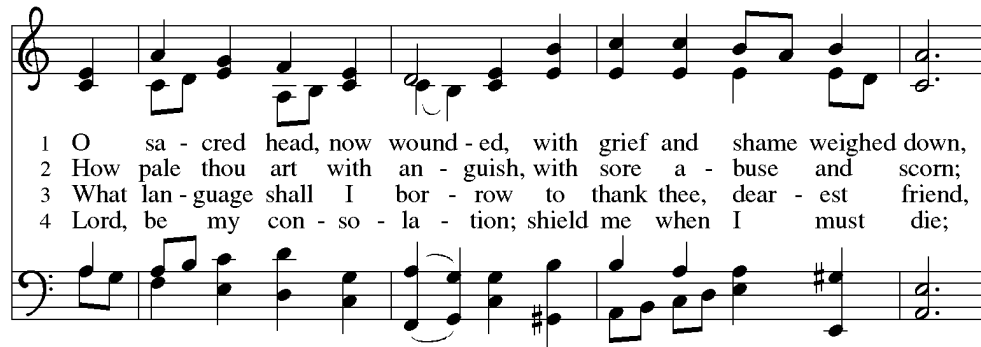
Let us pray. **We thank you, O God, that you have strengthened our hearts through this feast of life and salvation. Shine the light of Christ on our path, that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, now and forever. Amen.**

BLESSING

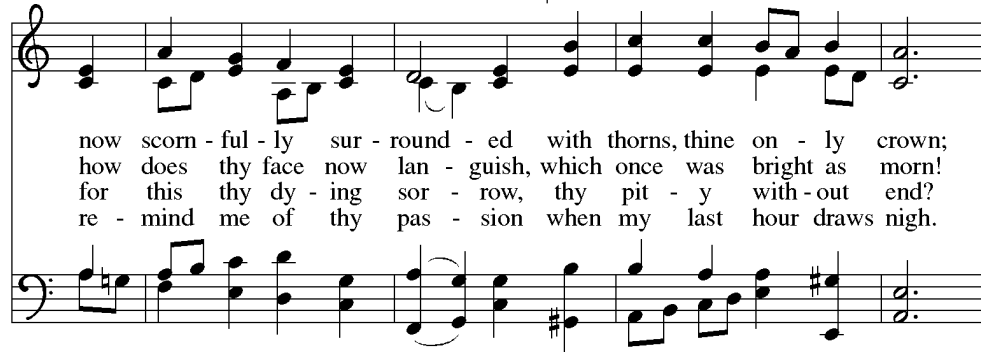
SENDING HYMN

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

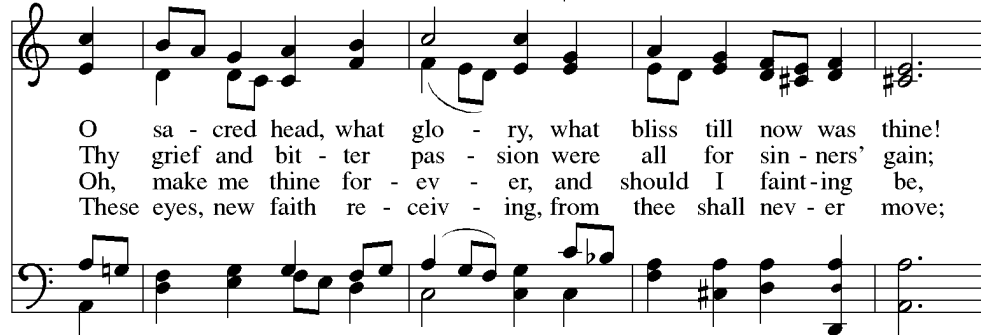
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1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,
 2 How pale thou art with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;
 3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,
 4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;



now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
 how does thy face now lan - guish, which once was bright as morn!
 for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?
 re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws nigh.



O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
 Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;
 Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint - ing be,
 These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
 mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
 Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.
 for all who die be - liev - ing die safe - ly in thy love.

DISMISSAL AND MISSION STATEMENT

We go forth in faith, sharing God's love,

In kindness serving all.

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's KOJM Broadcast is in memory of Jim Griggs. Thank you to all who donated in his memory.

Holy Week Worship: Join us for Jesus' journey to the cross—and back:

- Maundy Thursday – April 17 at 6:30 p.m. at First

- Good Friday – April 18
 - 11 a.m. GHAMA Walk of the Cross, starting at First and walking to Van Orsdel
 - 12 p.m. GHAMA Walk of the Cross service at Van Orsdel
 - 6:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service at First
- Easter Sunday – April 20 at 9:30 a.m. with Easter brunch at 10:30 a.m.

From the Warp Family: All are invited, at 6280 2nd Street NW, for the following celebrations:

- Sunday, April 27, 2025 2:00 p.m. – Josh Warp’s College Graduation Get Together
- Monday, April 28, 2025 1:00 p.m. – Donnabelle Warp’s 90th Birthday Get Together

Hand Bells We are putting together a temporary Handbell Choir this spring. The group will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 for 4 weeks beginning April 23 and will play during worship on May 18. If you are interested in this short 4-week commitment, please let Sue Ost or the church office know.

Be a part of a ministry that has been going since 1949! We broadcast our worship service every Sunday at 11 a.m. mountain time on 610 KOJM and 98.3 FM as well as online at KOJM.com, and we are always looking for people to Sponsor a broadcast. The weekly cost is \$225.00, but **any amount you can give is welcome!**


Sponsor a broadcast in honor or in memory of a person or important event by filling out the form below or calling the church office at 265-5881. Thank you!

Name _____

In Memory Of _____

In Honor of _____

I/we prefer the following date: _____



4-13-25	
Reader	Judy Solomon
Liturgy Leader	Judy Solomon
Communion Bread	Ann McKnight
Communion Set Up	Cheryl Aevermann
Communion Server	Cheryl Aevermann
Communion Server	Margaret Hencz
Communion Server	Charlis Carpenter
Usher	Doug Larson
Coffee Hour	Doug and Jane Warp
Pianist/Organist	Michael Stevenson

PRAYER LIST

Grieving Families: Steve Talley (Pr. Linda Rose’s son); Jim Griggs; Barb Rapp; Deacon Tim Maroney; Becky Chagnon; Karin Breum; Donna Ruff; Pat Gillen; John Gilbert; Bud Borlaug; Marlene June Donovan; Roland Gould; Marilyn Lofing; Ron Carstens; Edith Gerky; Patty Hall Holmes; John Braaten; John Hecker

Medical Issues: Elaine Morse; Carly Majerus (Judy Solomon’s Great Niece); Tim Solomon; Donna Mangold; Vickie Jacobsen; Betty Hay (Linda Malley’s aunt); Kurt Gerky; Nate Molstad; Erika & Joe Ward (Doug Larson’s daughter & son-in-law); Tracy Cowan (Donnabelle Warp’s

friend); Dan Carpenter (Charlis Carpenter's son); Corbin Swanson (Barb Lafrantz's friend); Jeremy Hitchcock (Keith Doll's nephew); Ian McKay (thyroid cancer, Linda Hinebauch's grandson); Kristin Donovan; Zack Rambo; Helen Hill; John Snider; Lowel Johnson; Doris Gullickson (Nancy Erickson's mother); Keith Doll; Samantha Niess and family; Gavin Pankratz (Judy Solomon's friend); Ginger Doll (Christopher Doll's Daughter, Keith Doll's niece); Kenneth Freshwater (Charlis Carpenter's friend); Karen Nave; Kristi Hale (Keith Doll's daughter); Brooks Adams (Chris and Kathy Gorder's Grandson); Kris Gartner

Those at Home: Lita Moog;

Living in Community:

NMCC: Tim Haas; Mary Grandberg;

Away: Anna May Borst



Name _____

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In Memory Of _____

In Honor of _____

- ✓ Easter **coupons** should be submitted to the office by noon on April 16.
- ✓ Easter **plants** can be delivered to the office through noon on April 17.
- ✓ The plants will be available for pick up after the Easter Worship Service.