



Palm Sunday

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

309 Fourth Street Northeast
Valley City, North Dakota

Interim Pastor: Jamie Desai

Ministers in Daily Life: People of God at Faith

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

9:30am worship service

WELCOME IN JESUS' NAME!

It is good to encounter Christ together. At Faith Lutheran we rise up to:

Worship Christ, Welcome All, and Serve Others because of Jesus.

A special welcome to visitors and guests! May God bless our time together as we celebrate Christ's presence in the bread and wine, the Word of God, and the community we share. Please fill out a welcome card if you have changes: address, phone number, prayer request. Break off the bottom half to place in the offering plate; keep the top as a bookmark and a reminder of worship times.

*Indicates those who are able, please stand. (ELW - Evangelical Lutheran Hymnal)
Prelude

*PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 21st chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

Matthew 21:1-11 (PB pg. 23 - New Testament)

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

*BLESSING OF THE PALMS

*(Please stand) PROCESSION OF PALMS **Preschool-6th Grade Children**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN **"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"** vs 1,2,3 ELW 344

♪♪ CHILDREN SING ♪♪

"Hosanna Rock"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

Isaiah 50:4-9a (PB pg. 755 - Old Testament)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 31:9-16 (please read responsively)

Philippians 2:5-11 (PB pg. 210 - New Testament)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION - We welcome all the baptized to the meal celebrating the new life we have in Christ Jesus. Come forward as the ushers direct. Please take a cup for communion from the center boxes as you come forward. Start at the middle and fill to the sides. Gluten-free wafers are available. Young children will receive a grape and a blessing. Place your empty cups in the boxes. If you wish to refrain from communion, God knows your heart.

Communion Hymns:	“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”	ELW 338
	“How Great Thou Art”	ELW 856
	“O God in Heaven”	ELW 748
	“You Are My All in All” (chorus)	see screen

***BLESSING**

You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey. Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, bless you this day and always. **Amen.**

*SENDING HYMN	“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” vs 3,4	ELW 344
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***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve in love. **Okay we will!**

POSTLUDE

We depart to serve the Lord