



# 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**

**March 24, 2024**

**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.

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

## \*PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 14th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**Mark 11:1-11** (PB pg. 52 - New Testament)

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

## PROCESSION OF PALMS

**Preschool-6th Grade Children**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "**Prepare the Royal Highway**" vs 1-3

ELW 264

## CHILDREN'S SKIT

♪♪ CHILDREN SING ♪♪

**"This Little Light of Mine" "Hosanna Rock"**

## NOISY OFFERING

Barnes County Ministerial Fund

## \*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.**

\*Gospel Acclamation      **“Jesus, Remember Me”**      ELW 616

**Mark’s Passion Story**

**Mark 14-15** (PB pg. 52 - New Testament)

PASTOR’S WORD      Pastor Jamie Desai

\*HYMN OF THE DAY **“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”**      ELW 335

\*APOSTLES’ CREED      ELW pg. 127

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

\*OFFERTORY      **“Create in Me a Clean Heart”**      ELW 185

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

\*GREAT THANKSGIVING      ELW pg. 129

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, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**(speaking) Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power 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. Hosanna in the highest.**

\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION      ELW pg. 130

\*THE LORD’S PRAYER      ELW pg. 134

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:	<b>“Let Us Break Bread Together”</b>	ELW 471
	<b>“Lamb of God”</b>	ELW 336
	<b>“As the Deer Runs to the River”</b> vs 1,2,4	ELW 331
	<b>“You Are My All in All”</b> (chorus)	see screen

**\*BENEDICTION**

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. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

<b>*SENDING HYMN</b>	<b>“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”</b>	ELW 857
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**\*DISMISSAL**

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

**POSTLUDE**

*We depart to serve the Lord*