

Palm/Passion Sunday



April 13, 2025

Peace Lutheran Church



West Seattle, Washington

TO JOIN THE PROCESSION:

***Get a branch or plant cluster and meet us on the westside patio.
Those who prefer to be seated may find a place in the sanctuary.***

*Today we follow Christ from his triumphal entry into Jerusalem to the cross.
Each waypoint of the journey is 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' redeeming love.*

Following the Procession, the Choir will present the Choral Cantata:

CANDLES OF GRACE

+ GATHERING +

WELCOME *We gather on the westside patio for the procession.
Those who wish are welcome to play a rhythm instrument during the procession.*

THE PROCESSION WITH BRANCHES

P Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C Hosanna in the highest!

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 19th Chapter.

Jesus 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,

C “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.’”

P 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 answered,

C “The Lord needs it.”

P 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,

**C “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”**

P Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered:

C “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out!”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Lift your branches high as the procession begins.

P Let us go forth in peace.

C In the name of Christ! Amen!

Follow the procession from the patio to the entrance to the nave.

P Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

C Hosanna to the Son of David!

Follow the procession into the nave as we sing All Glory, Laud, and Honor.

+ PROCESSION +

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ELW #344

Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P As we enter into the contemplation of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ through the music of *Candles of Grace*, 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.

C Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Melanie Coulson

✝ CANDLES OF GRACE ✝

A Service for Tenebrae by Joseph M. Martin and Brad Nix

~ *PRELUDE: The Shadows Fall* ~

~ *BRING ME TO THE CROSS* ~

~ *THE GARDEN CALL* ~

~ *MAN OF SORROWS, WHAT A NAME* ~

~ *JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL* ~

~ *NEAR THE CROSS OF JESUS* ~

~ *SCENES FROM A SOLEMN CROSS* ~

~ *EPILOGUE* ~

✝ MEAL ✝

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Larry Cruse

A Led by the Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the church, the world,
and all those in need.

Petitions are offered, ending with the response:

A God, in your mercy, **C receive our prayer.**

When all petitions have been offered:

P Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love,
in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY HYMN

We Raise Our Hands to You, O Lord

ELW#690 vs. 1-3



1 We raise our hands to you, O Lord, like
2 What good and blessing you bestow are
3 Oh, make our barren trees to grow, our



emp - ty ves - sels. Oh, come to us and
free - ly giv - en. Your pow'r will make the
hands to blos - som, and let our lives bring



give us life from springs where liv - ing wa - ters flow.
weak - est strong and bar - ren branch - es start to bud.
forth such fruit that heals our neigh - bor's grief and pain.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

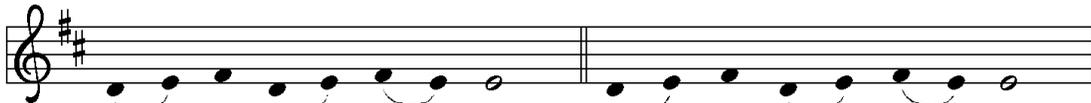
A Let us pray. Gracious Provider,

C you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world.

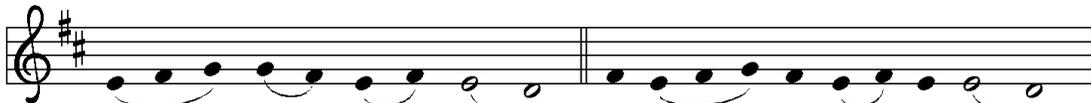
As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW page 107



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



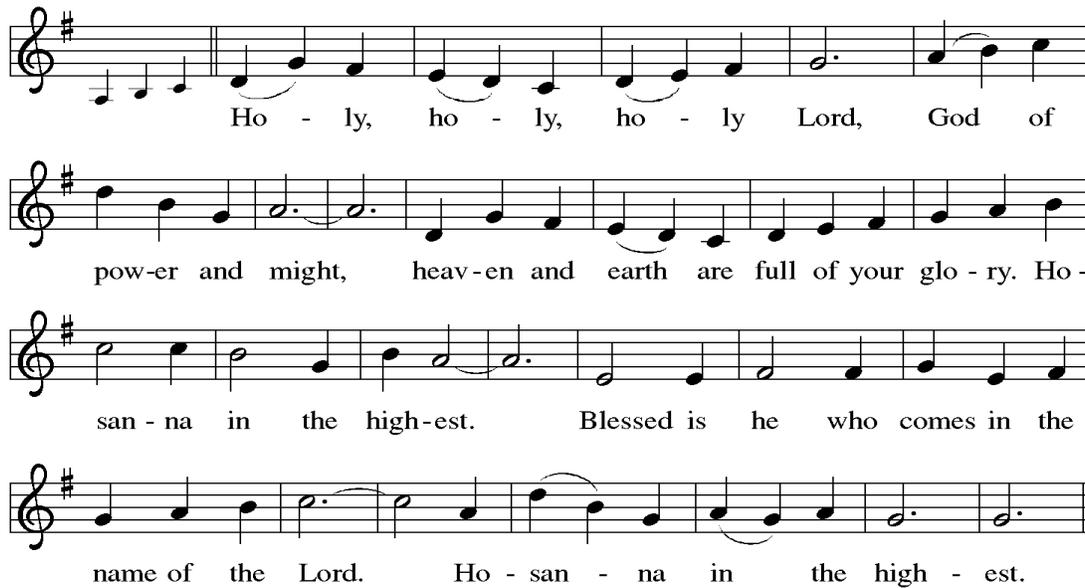
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE *Sung by Presider*

♪ *It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

HOLY. HOLY. HOLY

ELW page 108



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*ecumenical*)

P Renew us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.

C Thanks be to God.

DISTRIBUTION

We commune processsionally. Extend your hands to receive bread. A gluten free wafer is also available. Both wine (dark) and grape juice (light) are available in the ceramic cups. Place your empty cup in the box at the end of the front pew on your way back. Children are welcome to receive when their parents believe they are ready, with the support of the pastor. Any who prefer a blessing may cross their hands over their chest as they come forward.

LAMB OF GOD

ELW page 112



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -



way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

What Wondrous Love is This

ELW #666



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this
I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down
God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,



that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my
be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my
who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Please rise in body or spirit.*

A Let us pray. Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

+ SENDING +

BLESSING

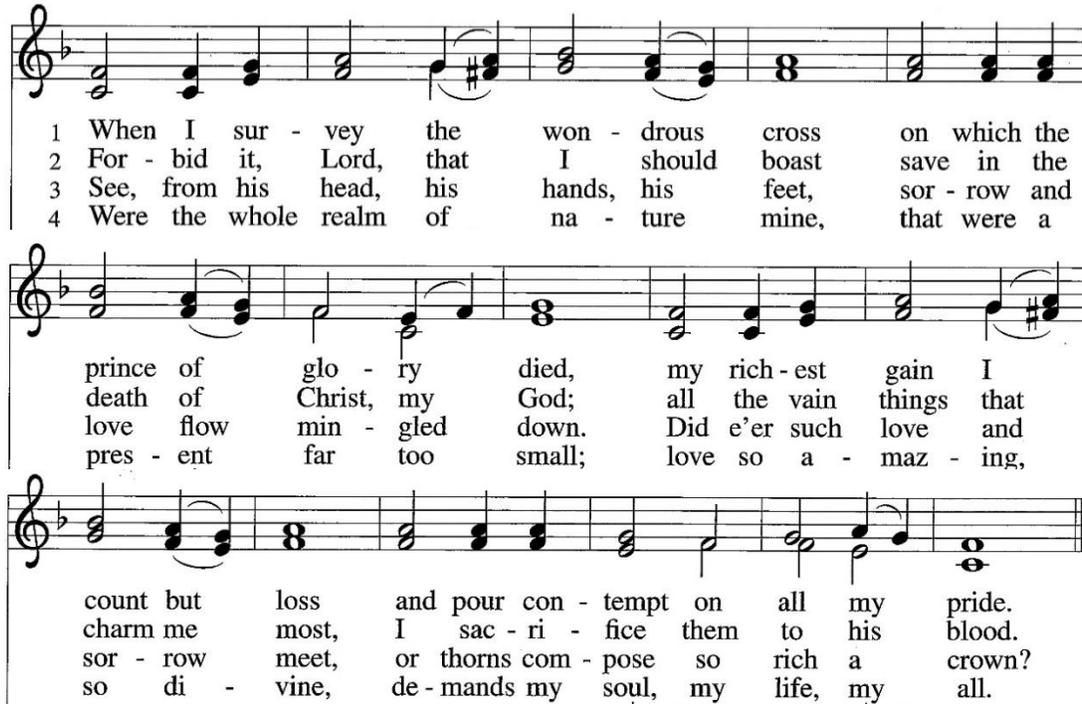
P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you + peace.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

ELW #803



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a
prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that
love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,
count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Live in love.
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



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Children's Sermon	Melanie Coulson
Greeters	Jean Sides, Marcia Olson
Ushers	John & Debi Flint
Altar Care	Liz & Randy Hernandez
Communion Assistants	Liz & Randy Hernandez
Coffee Server	Helen Hundley
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Counters	Kathleen Keyes, Randy Hernandez
Nursery Attendant	Heidi Coy

OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your gifts which support God's mission at Peace, in the Northwest region, and internationally through the ELCA!

Offering Income received in April 2025

04/06/25	\$ 1,588.00
<u>Electronic</u>	<u>\$ 4,165.26</u>
Total	\$ 5,753.26

THIS WEEK'S ACT FOR CREATION

Your freezer can be a great tool for reducing food waste. An overripe banana can easily be frozen whole in the peel and thawed later to squeeze into batter for banana bread. Store-bought bags of sliced bread, flatbreads, or tortillas also can go straight into the freezer and are easily revived in the toaster. Use a Sharpie to write on Multi-Surface Painting Tape (which doesn't curl up in the freezer) to clearly mark meals and ingredients you freeze so you have deadlines for eating them. Check your freezer when meal-planning weekly and you may discover a lot of meal preparation is already done!

Pray for Creation: We pray that God's unconditional and creative love will infuse our active participation in the health of the Earth by living sustainably and speaking up for environmental justice.

WELCOME TO HOLY WEEK ~ APRIL 13 - 20

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 13, marks the beginning of Holy Week. The day will begin with a cross-generational exploration at 9:15 am, walking us through the different events of Jesus' final week. There will be stations to explore each major event from the triumphal entry to the cross. A light breakfast will be served. One of the stations will help us create clusters of plants which we will use in place of palm branches this year (see article below.) **The Peace Choir will present the Choral Cantata *Candles of Grace*. Other Services include:**

- **April 17, MAUNDY THURSDAY @ 7pm**
- **April 18 GOOD FRIDAY @ 7pm**
- **April 19 EASTER VIGIL @ 7pm**

WHAT? NO PALM BRANCHES?!?

Today, instead of palm branches, we join Christians around the world in waving local plants, grasses and branches to commemorate the opening of Holy Week. For a deeper explanation, see the April Peace Notes.

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION – APRIL 20th!

Our celebration of Christ's resurrection begins with Easter Brunch from 9:00am – 10:00am served by our young people, followed by **Children's activities at 9:45am. Festival Worship begins @ 10:30am**, with special music provided by the Peace Ringers and the Peace Choir.

Consider who you can invite to join you for this celebrative service – Family? Neighbors? Friends? Grab an invitation card from the narthex and hand it or mail it to them. Share the joy!

PRAYER LIST

Please continue to remember the sick and home-bound of our congregation and others who have sought our prayers: **Sick/Recovering**: Rich Albers; Carrol Andersen; Brittany Baker; Marlen Boivin; Deric Bevier; Jan Burt; Jeff & Dolly Chale; Cortney; Mike & Marsha Davis; Georgine Epley; Jeffry Epley; Bob Gaines; Ann Gault; Jon Gault; Caity Gerhardt; Donna Heiland; Ellen Heritage; Maria Iriarte; Mary Jacob; Beth Jacob-Files; Sandy Kaduce; Ken Keyes; Kari Kindem; Gordon Knight; John Lindsay; Jan Madsen; Evelyn Martinez; Pete & Kelly McIntyre; Steve Metzler; Kathy Peters; Michelle Pierce; Kelly Renfro; Aaden Smith; Nancy Spannaus; Doug Sprague; Dave Stansbury; Sean Stephens; Sarah Taylor; Michele Tomseth; Megan Kindem Webber; Pam Webber; Roger Wingfield; Audrey Zemke.

Homebound: Connie Benjamin; Lu Kramer; Marjorie Johnson; Inta Zagars

PROTOCOL FOR PRAYER LIST We will keep people on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise specified or unless you contact the Peace office to extend the time.

RECONCILING IN CHRIST AFFIRMATION OF WELCOME



Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness in a world that can be filled with alienation and brokenness. In faithfulness to the Gospel and to our Lutheran heritage, we answer Christ's call to be agents of healing and safety, particularly for people who have been marginalized by our society. As a Christian community, we recognize that our congregation is strengthened by diversity, the embrace of equity, and our commitment to anti-racism. We welcome and celebrate the inclusion of those of any race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression into the life and mission of our congregation. We invite all people to join us as we work to better understand the meaning of grace for our lives.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We respectfully acknowledge that we gather on the ancestral homeland of the DUWAMISH PEOPLE. We recognize the DUWAMISH and other SALISH PEOPLES, the FIRST STEWARDS of this land, who have called this region home—and continue to call it home—from time immemorial. We join with them and with all people who see the Earth, its creatures, watersheds, and habitats, as part of an integral whole reflecting our Creator's intention for wholeness and balance.

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RECYCLE ROUNDUP

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 9 AM-3 PM

FAUNTLEROY CHURCH PARKING LOT

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BRING ANY OF THESE ITEMS FOR FREE, RESPONSIBLE RECYCLING!

Assorted metal	Answering/voicemail machines	A/C chargers
Circuit boards	Batteries (UPS, rechargeable, laptop, cell, lithium, dry-cell NiCad, vehicle)	Amplifiers
Computer mice	Bicycles/foot scooters	Cabling
Computer parts	Cable TV converter equipment	CD players
Docking stations	Calculators & adding machines	Computers
External connectors	Electric toothbrush heads	Dishwashers
Fax machines	Electronic components (mixed)	Disk drives
Filing cabinets	Generators (empty gas & oil)	DVD players
Gaming systems	Lawnmowers (empty gas & oil)	Edgers
Garden tools	Monitors (LCD only)	Hard drives
Garden tractors	PDA/handheld systems	Keyboards
Graphics cards	Printer toner cartridges (put in bag)	Laptops
IT peripherals	Printers & parts (desktop-size only; laser & inkjet)	Microwaves
Lighting equipment	Radios & equipment (two-way, CB, Walkie-Talkie)	Modems
Metal pots	Satellite receivers & dishes	Power tools
Mother boards	Satellite TV equipment	Projectors
Networking switches	Small appliances (coffee makers, blenders, toasters, etc.)	Receivers
Paging equipment	Sound keyboards & mics	Routers
Phones (office, cell)	Tablets (iPad, surface, other)	Scanners
Power supplies	Uninterruptible power equipment	Servers
Remote controls	Weed Eaters (empty gas & oil)	Speakers
Sewing machines		Stereos
UPS systems		VCR players
Video cameras		Typewriters
Water heaters		Vacuums
		Wires

DO NOT BRING THESE ITEMS

Books	Alkaline batteries	Cardboard
Glass	Hazardous waste	Chemicals
Oil	Large appliances	Gasoline
Paint	Other non-metal items	Lightbulbs
Plastics	Toilets/sinks/tubs	Styrofoam
Tires		Televisions

Anything with Freon, inc. water fountains & dehumidifiers

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