



# First English Lutheran Church

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9:00 am

March 24, 2024

## SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

ELW SETTING THREE

### GATHERING

**Acclamation** *The leader begins from the back of the sanctuary:*

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

**C: Hosanna in the highest.**

### Processional Gospel

Holy Gospel: Mark 11:1-11

NT pg. 36

P: The Holy Gospel according to... **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

### Blessing of Palms

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: We praise you, O God...one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

### PROCESSION

P: Let us go forth in peace, **C: in the name of Christ. Amen.**

Processional Hymn

'All Glory Laud and Honor'

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*(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)**

**4 To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise. To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. (Refrain)**

**5 Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring, great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. (Refrain)**

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, 760-821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt. Music: Melchior Teschner, 1584-1635.

*Congregation stands while leader enters with the Sunday School children into the sanctuary. All wave palms.*

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

**C: Hosanna in the highest.**

### Announcements

Haiti's Situation

Liz Ketz  
Kari Dorry

Special Music

'I'm in Love with the King'

Sunday School Children

## Greeting & Passing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

**Confession and Forgiveness** *All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus. **C: Amen.**

P: Holy God, **C: we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.**

P: Here is a flood of grace... of life through † Jesus Christ. **C: Amen.**

Prayer of the Day: P: Everlasting God, **C: in your endless love for the human race, you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 50: 4-9a

OT pg. 527

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

NT pg. 152

Special Music 'Hosanna to the King of Kings'

Sr Choir

Sermon

Liz Ketz

Apostle's Creed

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**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.**

## MEAL

**Offering Collection and Presentation**

1. O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,  
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown; O sacred head,  
what glory, what bliss till now was thine! Yet, though despised and gory,  
I joy to call thee mine.

2. How pale thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn; how does  
thy face now languish, which once was bright as morn! Thy grief and bitter  
passion were all for sinners' gain; mine, mine was the transgression, but  
thine the deadly pain.

3. What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend, for this thy  
dying sorrow, thy pity without end? Oh, make me thine forever,  
and should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

3. Lord, be my consolation; shield me when I must die; remind me of thy  
passion when my last hour draws nigh. These eyes, new faith receiving,  
from thee shall never move; for all who die believing die safely in thy love.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607-1676, based on Arnulf of Louvain, d. 1250; tr. Composite.

Music: German melody, c. 1500; adapt. Hans Leo Hassler, 1564-1612; arr. Johann Sebastian Back, 1685-1750.

### Offertory Prayer

P: God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings. We present  
them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel as you pour out your  
very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life.

**C: Amen.**

### Prayers for the People of God

P: .... Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

### Lord's Prayer

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**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.**

### SENDING

#### Blessing

P: Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed. God  
bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage,  
and ☩ give you peace. **C: Amen.**

#### Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**C: We Will! Thanks be to God.**

Bells

Postlude

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*Psalm 139:14. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.*

*In other words, "created to be..."*

**Thanks to Liz Ketz** for leading us today in worship.

**Welcome to all visitors and guests!** May the joy of Christ fill you as we worship today. Friendship Pads are at the ends of each pew (by middle aisle). Fill them out, pass them on to your neighbor(s), and send them back to the middle aisle.

**KDIO Radio Broadcast** is sponsored by your gifts to the Endowment Fund. [Radio broadcast cards are available on the information kiosk in the narthex; cost is \$100/week].

**OFFERING UPDATE:** Here are the expenses for February:



\$16,275.52. Here is what we received: \$21,459.16.

You're also encouraged to visit our webpage for Online

Giving at [www.firstenglish.net](http://www.firstenglish.net) or scan the QR Code



from the offering cards or bulletins.

**May the God of all consolation be with Vern Nickolauson** and family on the death of Eleanor Nickolauson on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Funeral information is pending. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more info when it becomes available.

**The next Endowment Committee** meeting is April 7<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to turn in any fund requests before they meet.

**Happy birthday wishes go out to** Lila Salls whose birthday is Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Floral Donations for the Easter Garden** for Easter Sunday should be delivered into the church during Holy Week (Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>). Please let the office know by Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> who your gift is in memory of or in honor of so that this may be noted in the Easter bulletin and newsletter.

**We need volunteers for the Holy Days.** Please contact Barbara in the office if you're willing to help with our Good Friday & Easter services.

**Please join us for an open house bridal shower honoring Natalie Strei,** bride to be of Josh Haken. The shower will be held at FELC on Saturday, March 30 from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. The couple is registered at Target, Menards, and Amazon. All are welcome.

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT** for Carol Barrett; Keith Giese; Marcus Hanson, Arlen LaCombe; Gail Olson; Harris Selvig; Beth Swanson; Brandi Tweeter; Monty Athey, Jessy Buth; Paul Erdman; Rosie Frank; Larry Helgeson; Natalie Henneberg; McCoy Jipson; Janice Redfield; David Scholberg; and Jerry Stotesbery. AT FAIRWAY VIEW NEIGHBORHOODS: Janet Anderson; Ricky Anderson; Arvilla Bergseth; Adeline Burgess; Ruth Hansen; Jim Hipple; Vivian Janssen; Eleanor Nickolauson, & Roger Nornes. ALL OUR MILITARY who are deployed to areas of conflict, especially Alexander Johnson (Ev Johnson's grandson). If you would like a name added/removed, please contact the church office.



**REMINDER:** Calendar and other important information is on our website, [www.firstenglish.net](http://www.firstenglish.net) & our bulletin boards. The church office number is (320) 839-2527.

**This Week's Ministry Assistants— Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Organist:** Amy Adelman **Lector:** Terry Kalberg  
**Tech Desk:** Terry Kalberg & Marina Thomson **Acolytes:** Ashton & Madilyn  
**Ushers:** Tami Lundberg, Marilyn Chindvall, Jackie & Mel Domine  
**Greeters:** Jon & Kim Anderson **Coffee Servers:** Michelle & Kari

**This Week's Ministry Assistants— Maundy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Tech Desk:** Terry Kalberg & Marina Thomson **Lector:** Archer Dorry  
**Acolytes:** Bryson & Bennett **Ushers:** Liz Ketz, Kristi & Darin Ehrenberg  
**Lay Assistants:** Marilyn Chindvall **Organist:** Marilyn Hanson

**This Week's Ministry Assistants—Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Acolytes:** Jacelyn & Cameron **Organist:** Carol Ydstie  
**Tech Desk:** Marge Dragseth & Marina Thomson  
**Ushers: 2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Next Week's Ministry Assistants—Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Organist (7 & 9 am):** Kathy Haukos **Lector (7 & 9 am):** NEED VOLUNTEERS  
**FWV:** Paula Reisdorph, Barb & Warren Wiese  
**Acolytes (7 am):** James & Tino **Acolytes (9 am):** NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS  
**Ushers (7 am):** Russel Thielke, Ron Athey, Vern Nickolauson, & Gale May  
**Ushers (9 am):** NEED 4 VOLUNTEERS **Greeters (9 am):** NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS  
**Lay Assistants (9 am):** Marge Dragseth & 3 VOLUNTEERS  
**Tech (7 & 9 am):** Marina Thomson & 1 VOLUNTEER

## Weekly Calendar

### **Sun – 3/24 PALM SUNDAY**



9:00 am Sunday of the Passion Worship w/Liz Ketz – Noisy  
Offering – Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live  
10:00 am Coffee Fellowship, Sunday School, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion  
Class  
10:15 am WAM meeting

### **Tues – 3/26 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

8:30 am Day of Love  
4:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (Fairway View)

### **Wed – 3/27** 9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast.

3:30 pm Confirmation (7-8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
4:30 pm Confirmation (9<sup>th</sup> grade)  
5:30 pm Channel 3 broadcast  
7:00 pm Senior Choir

### **Thurs – 3/28 MAUNDY THURSDAY**

1:30 pm Fairway View Maundy Thursday w/communion  
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship w/Melissa Gall –  
Communion – FB Live



### **Fri – 3/29 GOOD FRIDAY**

9:00 am Easter Bulletins Printed  
4-5:00 pm Bridal Shower Set up  
7:00 pm Tenebrae Service – FB Live



### **Sat – 3/30** 9:30 am - 11:30 am Natalie Strei's Bridal Shower

### **Sun – 3/31 EASTER SUNDAY**

7:00 am Lay-Led Sunrise Easter Sunday Worship  
8:00 am Easter Breakfast Served by the Youth in the  
Fellowship Hall  
9:00 am Easter Sunday Worship w/Rev. Hans Sacrison –  
Communion – KDIO & FB Live  
10:30 am Fairway View Worship pre-recorded

