



# Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

April 2, 2023

Sunday of the Passion – Palm Sunday

Prelude

Processional Hymn .. “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” ..... 108 LBW  
(Stanzas 1 & 2)

Palm Sunday Gospel: John 12:12-19

Processional Hymn .. “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” ..... 108 LBW  
(Stanzas 3 & 4)

Announcements

Greeting

P: Hosanna!

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

**C: Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take our flesh upon him and to suffer death on the cross.**

**Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Faith Seeds ..... Shelly Kirchoff

The Gospel Acclamation for Lent ..... LBW pg. 83

**“Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.”**

The Passion of Our Lord according to Matthew

*“Passion” comes from a Latin word that means “to suffer” and refers to the suffering and death of Jesus.*

Sermon .. “A King’s Welcome, A Thief’s End” .. Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn ..... “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” ..... LBW #98

Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

Offering/Special Music ..... “The King is Coming”

Austin Willhite and Ronda Eckhart

Offertory Response “Create in Me”

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Hymn ... “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!” (Tune: St. Drostan) ....

LBW #121

## *What Does This Mean?*

Questions about today’s worship theme: John 12:12-19

- † How could the crowd go from “Save us!” to “Crucify him” in the span of a week?
- † How do we do the same thing in our own relationship with Jesus?
- † In the end, how is the Triumphal Entry tragic, and the Crucifixion triumphant?

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