

**Faith Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN
Sunday of the Passion ~ Palm Sunday
8:00 a.m. & 10:10 a.m. Services
March 29, 2026**

What Does This Mean?

1. Note the red thread of contrasts that runs all through the Passion account.
2. Which of those many contrasts struck you the most?
3. How do those contrasts speak the accusations of the Law?
4. How do those same contrasts speak the assurance of the Gospel?

“Hosanna!



**is the one who comes
in the name of
the Lord!”**

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Prelude “Festive Praise”

Processional Hymn .. “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (vs. 1) LBW #108

Palm Sunday Gospel Matthew 21:1-11

Processional Hymn “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (vs. 3-5) LBW #108

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.

Special Music “The King is Coming” Austin Willhite

Faith Seeds Laura Stowman

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation

Oh, grant us God, that we may, too,

Return in fast and prayer to you.

Your steadfast love, for us, is poured,

Through grace and mercy by your Word.

Tune: ERHALT UNS, HERR

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 Study in Contrasts” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “Ah, Holy Jesus” LBW #123

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 “Were You There?” Ringers of Faith

Offertory Response “Create in me a Clean Heart”

**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

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn “The Royal Banners Forward Go” LBW #124
(tune: LBW #101 vs 1-2 all, vs 3 men, vs 4 women, vs 5-6 all)

Postlude “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”