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# *Welcome To Worship*



*Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

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**PRELUDE MUSIC**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL:**

Bells of Praise

**SPECIAL MUSIC:**

Hosanna Loud Hosanna

Bells of Praise

**OPENING SENTENCES: From (Responsive)**

L: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**P: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.**

L: He comes with joy and hope.

**P: He comes to set us free from fear.**

L: Hosanna!

**P: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. AMEN.**

**GATHERING HYMN:**

**#196**

**All Glory Laud and Honor**

**KYRIE (Call & Response)**

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*(An ancient song meaning "Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy, Christ Have mercy".)*

***Kyrie Eleison (x2)***

***Christe Eleison (x2)***

***Kyrie Eleison (2x)***

**CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)**

L. God of all times and places,

L. We confess that we would rather join the crowds than stand alone.

**P. We prefer the popular point of view to a lonely witness for justice and truth.**

**P. We like safety and security while shrinking from the risk of involvement.**

L. We'll sing "hosanna" when everyone else is doing so—

**P. but not when the hostile "Good Friday" forces may hear us.**

L. We do not like to admit our lukewarm response to you, but neither do we want to be considered fanatics.

L. We believe Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

**P. We know that means us, not just other folk involved in obvious evils everyone knows about.**

L. We ask you to be patient with us, help us understand our roll in this world's brokenness.

**P. Then pour out your forgiveness in a way that forever transforms us.**

**In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **KYRIE (Call & Response)**

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*(Because our confession is also our act of love for the God who already covers us in grace.)*

***Kyrie Eleison (x2)    Christe Eleison (x2)    Kyrie Eleison (2x)***

***SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.***

### **DECLARATION OF GRACE (responsive)**

Our claim to forgiveness rests entirely in God's claim on us.

Jesus Christ restores us to life. Say it with joy!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **RESPONSE HYMN**

**#59**

**The Steadfast Love of the Lord (x2)**

### **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Responsive)**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**

Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.



## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

**Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker's ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen. Amen.**

READING 1.....Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

READING 2..... Luke 19: 28-40

*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

**SERMON.....Rev. Michael Ozaki**

## SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION

**CONTEMPLATION HYMN: #197 Hosanna Loud Hosanna**

## PRAVERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (forgive us our "sins")

### BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN #216 Benieth the Cross of Jesus**

## DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**POSTLUDE** (*Please be seated and enjoy the hard work of our talented musicians*)

# A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

*If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:*

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## **Palm Sunday- April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**10:45 am**

**Worship**

**11:45 am**

**Coffee Fellowship**

**Ushers & Greeters.....Glen & Marlys Finkenbinder**

**Organist.....Hazel Mendez**

**Music Director.....Sandy Perkins**

**Reader.....Lynne Mullins**

## **Tues April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**3:45 – P.W.**

## **Thursday April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00pm- Book Study**

**6:00pm- Maundy Thursday**

**@ FPC**

## **Friday April 11<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30pm Good Friday @ TLC**

## **Easter Sunday- April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**10:45 am**

**Worship**

**11:45 am**

**Coffee Fellowship**

**Ushers & Greeters.....Bill & Gloria Watro**

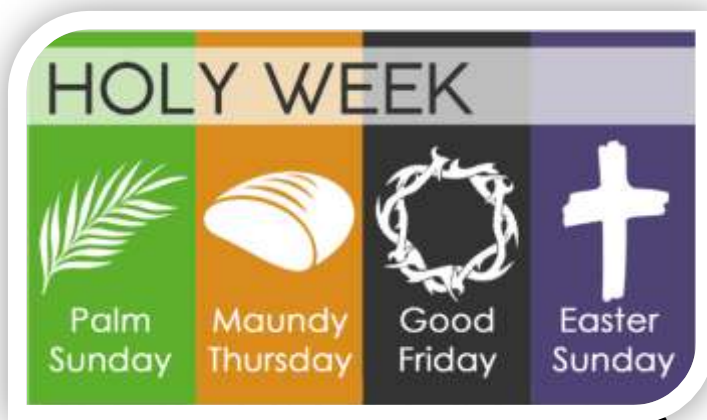
**Organist.....Hazel Mendez**

**Music Director.....Sandy Perkins**

**Reader.....Sandy Perkins**

**Communion prep & Service.....Gloria Watro**

## Special Announcements!



***Palm Sunday: 10:45am @ First Presbyterian***

***Maundy Thursday: 6:00pm @ First Presbyterian***

***Good Friday: 6:30pm @ Trinity Lutheran***

***Easter Sunday: 10:45am @ First Presbyterian***

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### Easter Lily Sponsorship

If you wish to sponsor a lily to help with the Easter Worship display or to honor a loved one please fill out the ' with a \$15 donation to the office this week.



# *The King Is Coming*

Matthew 21:1-11

## Word Search

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VILLAGE	DISCIPLES	OLIVES	GENTLE	COLT

