

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

10:00 a.m.

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Ivan Furlanis

WELCOME

VOTUM

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 118 *(responsively)*

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

**I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.**

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

**This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

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

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God,
and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.

**You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

SALUTATION

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 149 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty
Tune: DEO GRACIAS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**We confess that we have sinned, and although we would like to deny it,
we have forsaken you. We are horrified by the sufferings we cause--to you, ourselves,**

and the world you have created. Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us in your love, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

—Feasting on the Word

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 11:1-11

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This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

EPISTLE LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11

p. 197

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Images of Love: Humility”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

The Response to God

*HYMN 164

What Wondrous Love

Tune: WONDROUS LOVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ELLACOMBE, arr. by Shelton Ridge Love

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;

through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang.

To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,

the children sang their praises the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed amid a joyful crowd.

The victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.

The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,

nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

(The congregation is invited to stand and sing the last verse with the choir.)

**"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer; the Lord of heaven our King.**

**O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
and in His blissful presence eternally rejoice.**

—Jennette Thelfall

*DOXOLOGY

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 146 All Glory, Laud, and Honor
(vs. 1-3)
Tune: ST. THEODULPH

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Lyndell Letherman

*You may stand.

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes, preaching; Rev. Janelle Lopez-Koolbaas, liturgist;
John Green, prayer for illumination; Kamerkoor; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.*

Today

We welcome all who worship with us! We invite you sign in on the fellowship pads in the pew or you may follow this QR code to sign in. We would appreciate it if you took a moment to sign in you and your family members and let us know you were here. **If you are joining us as a guest today**, please follow this QR code, or head to trcholland.org/quickstart to let us know you were here.



The calla lilies at the chancel this morning are given by Bruce and Susan Formsma in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bosman, Mr. and Mrs. Arend Bosman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bosman.

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons/Ushers: Sandy Stielstra, Laura Baer, Jeff Voskuil

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Shelly and Faith Millen will be available to pray with you following today's worship service. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer located in the south hallway on the main level.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP: Our Children and Worship Program for children aged 4 through the 2nd grade continues today during the 10:00 service. Our Worship Center program takes place in Room 2. (Downstairs: Take the Northwest staircase down to the lower level. The room is the first door to your right.)

There will be no education classes next Sunday, March 31 due to Easter.

EDUCATION HOUR, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Preschool-First Grade room 2 Second-Fifth Grade room 1
6th-8th grades room 11 Senior High Youth Room

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 11:15-12:15

“Christian Thinking about Poverty, Inequality, and the Welfare State” led by Steve McMullen meets in the chapel.

EL ENCUENTRO (EN ESPAÑOL): Les invitamos a las 11:30 a.m. a reunirnos en la presencia del Señor, escuchar su Palabra y orar juntos. Favor de invitar a sus familiares y vecinos-- ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Nos reuniremos en **Fellowship Hall**. (gimnasio). ¡Nos vemos!

*[Translation] **EL ENCUENTRO (SPANISH GATHERING)** We invite you to join us at 11:30 a.m. to spend time in the presence of God through his Word, and to pray together. Feel free to invite your family and friends-- everyone is welcome! We meet in the **Fellowship Hall**. See you! English translation via headset is available.*

The Week Ahead

Sunday

- 8:45 a.m. Kamerkoor
- 11:15 a.m. Education Hour
- 11:15 a.m. Carillon Choir
- 11:30 a.m. Spanish Worship Gathering
- 6:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study (in person & zoom)
- 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group

Monday

- 1:00 p.m. Watercolor Class

Tuesday

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Special Education Ministry
- 6:30 p.m. JET Racial Equity Team

Wednesday

- 6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 8:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers (zoom)
- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (zoom)

Thursday

- 8:00 a.m. Sunrise Saints
- 5:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Meal
- 6:10 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service **(NOTE TIME CHANGE)**

Friday

- 12:10 p.m. Good Friday Service

Saturday

- 9:00 a.m. Kamerkoor
- 9:30 a.m. El Encuentro Music Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Curso de Discipulado en Español (Discipleship Class)

Congregational News

Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

Please remember to have someone notify the church office when you are in the hospital so you can receive spiritual care by the pastoral staff. Call 392-1459.

SYMPATHY is extended to Elle Kuiper in the death of her husband, Bob Kuiper, on March 16.

SYMPATHY is extended to Tim and Jenny Hoffman in the death of Jenny's father, Peter Schakel, on March 20.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: In need of prayer: Marcia Calliccoat, Nathan Klay. Hospice-Margaret Doorenbos, Charlotte Garlough, Mary Heideman, Tom Norman, Dennis Gebben. Appledorn-Donna Prins; Vista Spring-Barb Piaget, Phyllis Brown; Maple Woods-Beth DuMez, Ruth Heideman; American House-Gayle Wilson, Marcia Calliccoat. Missionaries-Jaime & Martha Amaro (Mexico), Albino & Sandy Rodriguez (Peu).

FLOWERING THE CROSS: We invite each family to bring a long stem flower, on Easter Sunday morning, symbolizing loved ones who have died or a person who has touched our Christian faith. The flowers will be put on a wooden cross during both morning services. The cross will be processed at the beginning of the 10:00 a.m. worship service so be sure to arrive early to have your flower included.

DISHES NEEDED FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY MEAL: Please sign up by following this link <https://tinyurl.com/2ay8rwdA> or calling the church office, to bring either Soup, Salad, or Bread for our Maundy Thursday meal on Thursday, March 28, at 5:30 p.m. We are also in need of volunteers to help with set up, serving, and cleanup.

OUTREACH OFFERINGS: The Maundy Thursday offering will go to Church World Service to aid refugees in both Gaza and Ukraine. The Easter offering will help support Lighthouse Immigration legal aid.

Anyone wishing to fold a palm into a cross is invited to come to the art room immediately after this morning's worship service for a few minutes.

ORDER EASTER LILIES

TODAY is the last day to order lilies.

Place your order in the offering plate or bring to the church office.

No. of plants _____ \$8.25 each Total enclosed _____

In memory/honor of _____

Given by _____

Each person is responsible for picking up their own lily, taking it with them and/or delivering it to a shut-in.

LIFT: LIFT will not meet on Wednesdays, March 27 and April 3 due to Holy Week and Spring Break. The next LIFT dinner and classes will be Wednesday, April 10. Dinner starts at 5:30 with events following beginning at 6:15.

Pastor Angel has brought several families to our Immigrant Resettlement Storeroom recently—families in the process of setting up new households. After these visits, the Storeroom is low on several items, and we invite the congregation to help us restock with gently used or new items. Items the most needed are the following:

- Silverware sets
- Pots & Pans
- Stockpots
- Mixing bowls
- Queen blankets, comforters, bedspreads mattress pads, sheet sets
- Twin mattress pads, sheet sets
- Laundry baskets
- Corelle winter white dishes

We thank all who have donated goods and funds so far. We have used the funds to purchase new pillows mostly and other items when suddenly needed. If you want to know more or have questions, please call Cindy Hiskes (616-990-2268) or Kay Stewart (616-745-0268). Thank you very much for supporting this TRC ministry.

Holy Week Schedule

We have a full Holy Week schedule coming up.

March 28, 2024, at 5:30 PM Maundy Thursday All-Church dinner of soup and salad followed by a worship service in the Fellowship Hall at **6:10 PM. (NOTE CHANGE IN TIME)** (Please sign up to bring a soup, salad, or bread for dinner.)

March 29, 2024, at 12:10 PM Good Friday Ecumenical Worship service in the sanctuary.

March 31, 2024, at 10:00 AM Easter Sunday Worship in the sanctuary.

March 31, 2024 at 11:30 AM El Encuentro Worship in the Fellowship Hall

No Sunday School or Adult Education this day.

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