



Welcome to Worship with Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, whether you worship with us in-person or online (on Facebook Live or archived at www.holyshepherd.org.) May you know God's grace as we worship.

Know that You Are Welcome! We share in Holy Communion during the context of this morning's service. This is the table of the Lord. Jesus is the host and we are his guests. Jesus welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live!

Offerings are an Act of Worship! Offerings are one way we express both our gratitude for God's wondrous love and our commitment to for work of ministry. To support our work electronically, visit www.holyshepherd.org and utilize Givelify, our online giving platform.

▲ indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able

GATHERING MUSIC

Julie Hamre

▲ WORDS OF WELCOME

- L: People of God, stand up! Come and join in the journey with Jesus – a journey that leads through city streets and an upper room – and ultimately to a cross and a tomb.
- P: **We come in our own different ways, walking in our own styles, at our own speeds; but we come to join the journey.**
- L: Let us walk in the truth of who we are and who God is. Let us walk the way with Jesus into real life, as he listens and learns, as he laughs and cries, as he lives and dies.
- P: **We come to walk with the One who is the Way and the Truth and the Life.**

L: We begin our time of worship this morning in the name of the Father, and of the Son (+), and of the Holy Spirit.

P: **Amen.**

▲ THE PALM SUNDAY ACCLAMATION

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

P: **Hosanna to the Son of David!**

▲ GATHERING SONG ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR Lyrics by Theodulph of Orleans / ELW #344

Refrain:

**All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.**

**You are the king of Israel
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
the King and Blessed One.** [Refrain]

**The multitude of pilgrims
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present.** [Refrain]

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

▲ THE PALM SUNDAY GOSPEL

Luke 19:29-44

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples

began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God."

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THE ANTHEM LIFT UP YOUR HEADS AND SING
Lyrics and Music by Douglas E. Wagner

THE PSALM Psalm 72 (selected verses)

L: Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.

P: **May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.**

L: May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

P: **May he defend the cause of the poor of the people.**

L: May he give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.

P: **In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more.**

L: For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper.

P: **He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy.**

L: May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun.

P: **May all nations be blessed in him; may they pronounce him happy.**

L: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

P: **Blessed be his glorious name forever; may his glory fill the whole earth.**

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KIDTALK

Vicar Meagan Kim

THE HYMN OF THE DAY RIDE ON, RIDE ON IN MAJESTY
Lyrics by H. H. Milmann / Music by J.B. Dykes / ELW #346 alt

***Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hear all the tribes hosanna cry;
O Savior meek, your road pursue,
with palms and scattered garments strewed.***

***Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, your triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.***

***Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The hosts of angels in the sky
look down with sad and wond'ring eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.***

***Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die,
bow your meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O Christ, your pow'r and reign!***

THE SERMON

Vicar Meagan Kim

▲ OUR AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In the 2nd chapter of his Letter to the Philippians, Saint Paul quoted an early Christian hymn about the life and mission of Jesus. Those words invite us still today to consider both who Jesus is and whom we are called to be.

As people of God, we find our hope and salvation in Christ Jesus our Lord, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him

the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

We pray for the church, the life of the earth, and the whole human family — using the prayer refrain, "Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer".

THE OFFERTORY

WHAT FEAST OF LOVE

Lyrics by Delores Duffner / Music English Trad. / ELW #487

***What feast of love is offered here
What banquet come from heaven?
What food of everlasting life
What gracious gift is given?
This, this is Christ the king
The bread come down from heaven
Oh, taste and see and sing!
How sweet the manna given!***

***What light of truth is offered here
What covenant from heaven?
What hope of everlasting life
What wondrous word is given?
This, this is Christ the king
The sun come down from heaven
Oh, see and hear and sing!
The Word of God is given!***

***What wine of love is offered here
What crimson drink from heaven?
What stream of everlasting life
What precious blood is given?
This, this is Christ the king
The sweetest wine of heaven
Oh, taste and see and sing!
The Son of God is given!***

▲ THE COMMUNION LITANY

L: In the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup, Jesus offered his first followers peace and friendship, trust and forgiveness, the love and embrace of God - and Jesus offers those same gifts.

For - on the night in which he was betrayed - our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for

all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me." And that same Jesus who called us to remember, and who is present with us now, is the One who taught us all to pray:

P: **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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

As we share Holy Communion, we invite you to come down the center aisle and come to the altar rail to receive the bread and wine that bear the promise that God is with us.

During the serving of Holy Communion, you are invited to join in singing the following songs:

HERE IS BREAD

Lyrics and Music by Graham Kendrick / ELW #483

***Here is bread, here is wine,
Christ is with us, He is with us.
Break the bread, drink the wine,
Christ is with us here.***

Refrain: ***In this bread there is healing,
in this cup there's life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit,
Christ is with us here.***

***Here is grace, here is peace,
Christ is with us, He is with us.
Know His grace, find peace,
feast on Jesus here.*** (Refrain)

***Here we are, joined as one,
Christ is with us, He is with us.
We'll proclaim, 'til he comes,
Jesus crucified.*** (Refrain)

BREAD OF LIFE, OUR HOST AND MEAL

Lyrics and Music by Ray Makeever / ELW #464

***Bread of Life, our host and meal, Jesus, feed us.
Christ, by faith, to see and feel,
feed us with your love.***

***Bread now break and wine now pour. Jesus, feed us.
Make us one, our hope restore.
Feed us with your love.***

***Grant forgiveness in the feast. Jesus, feed us.
For the greatest and the least,
feed us with your love.***

***Thank you for this gift you share. Jesus, feed us.
Save God's children everywhere.
Feed us with your love.***

THE COMMUNION BLESSING

L: Through the bread and wine we have just received, we share the life of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us live as Jesus lived and love as Jesus loved!

P: **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MUSICAL REFLECTION JESUS DIED ALONE
Lyrics by John Parker / Music by Joel Raney

THE BENEDICTION

L: So let us run with endurance the race that God has set before us, knowing that the grace of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit go with us.

P: **Amen!**

▲ OUR SENDING SONG BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS
Lyrics by E. Clephane / Music by F. Maker / ELW #338

***Beneath the cross of Jesus
I long to take my stand;
the shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land,
a home within a wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat
and the burdens of the day.***

***Upon the cross of Jesus,
my eye at times can see
the very dying form of one
who suffered there for me.
And from my contrite heart, with tears,
two wonders I confess:
the wonder of his glorious love
and my unworthiness.***

***I take, O cross, your shadow
for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine
than the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain nor loss,***

***my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all, the cross.***

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SENDING MUSIC

Julie Hamre

Thank you to this morning's Worship Team for sharing their gifts of music with us today, including:

Bethany Valentine – Vocalist and Creative Director

Gretchen Stenson – Vocalist

Diana Riveness Young – Vocalist

Sharon Tissue – Vocalist

Elizabeth Humphrey – Vocalist

Pastor Pam Schaefer Dawson – Vocalist

Vicar Meagan Kim – Vocalist

John Goetz – Vocalist

Pastor John Valentine – Vocalist

Julie Hamre – Organist and Pianist

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER draw near. Our worship schedule for the Three Great Days of the Church Year include worship on:

Maundy Thursday (Apr. 17) at 7pm at Holy Shepherd,
Good Friday (Apr. 18) at Noon (at Our Savior's/Lafayette),
Good Friday (Apr. 18 at 7pm at Holy Shepherd, and
Easter Sunday (April 20) at 9:30am at Holy Shepherd.

Join us as we hear the story of Jesus' journey to the Cross and proclaim the mystery of the empty tomb! (And remember that an extended Coffee Fellowship time and an Easter Egg Hunt will follow our worship celebration on Easter Sunday morning!)

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