



Welcome to worship on April 13, 2025

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Mark Kvale

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Ministers:

All Baptized Members

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

In Christ, we welcome, worship, and work in the world.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

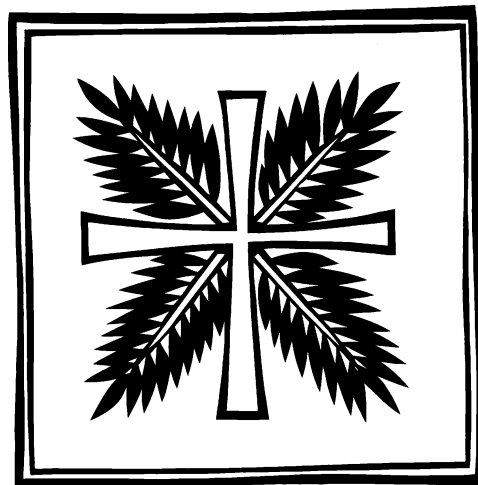
Live life abundantly. By the grace of God, we shall be a healthy, mission-focused congregation, full of life.

OUR WELCOME STATEMENT

The faith community of English Lutheran Church is rooted in Christ and committed to living life generously. We celebrate diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, economic status, marital status, physical or mental ability. We are united in the Holy Spirit as we embrace our differences. We welcome all as we strive to be a community equipped for God's mission in the world. We invite you to join us as we seek to promote racial equity, social and economic justice, and care for our environment.

Wherever you are
on your faith journey,
there is a place for you here.

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Palm Sunday

WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION. Lutherans believe that Christ, the Incarnate Word of God, is truly present in the Lord's Supper and that in this meal of the baptized children of God our Lord gives forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. All who seek the mercy and grace of God in this Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus are welcome to the Lord's Table.

WORSHIP SERVICES | Saturdays 5:00pm, Sundays 8:30 & 10:45am.

STAFFED NURSERY | Available on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

HEARING LOOP | Use T-coil mode on your hearing aid or ask an usher for headphones.

HUNGRY Jar offering in April is designated for WINN (What I Need Now, Inc.). WINN Inc. cares for our local un-sheltered neighbors with empathy, compassion and understanding. We visit local encampments and parks to deliver water, clothing, blankets, and other essential items to people staying outside, build relationships, and make referrals to community resources. WINN Inc. was chosen by our 1st/2nd Grade Sunday School class.

TODAY'S LEADERS:

Musicians: Luke Thering, English Ringers, Sunday School Choir
Worship: Carol Robertson, Nolan Davey, Cameron Court, Brody Frost, Peggy Sannerud, Josh Court, Adam Schneider, Joan Allen, Howard Mills, Jean Marie Walsh, Pam Strittmater, Karen Guptaill, Mike Schnitzius, Maddie Sweeney, Jon Shong

CONGRATULATIONS to our young people who are celebrating their First Communion this weekend: Harper Amann, Owen Amann, Alison Clark, Elaina Damstra, Olivia Damstra, Corrina Hall, Javier Malpica, Ruben Malpica, Liam McCoy, Joseph Pepin, Finley Siddons, Evelyn Sprague, Ames Umberger, Sloan Umberger

GATHERING

ELW – red hymnal | ACS – purple hymnal

Prelude & Welcome to Worship

Acclamation & Blessing of Palms

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. **Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray ... **Amen.**

Procession

Let us go forth in peace, **in the name of Christ. Amen.**

Processional Hymn ACS #928 | Pave the Way with Branches (vs. 1, repeats)

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: *Je - sus is com - ing. Pave the way with branch - es. Je - sus is com - ing. Ho - san - na. san - na. Ho - san - na, Je - sus is com - ing. Ho - san - na to the Prince of peace. Prince of peace. The score includes first and second endings for the final phrase.

Text: Bret Hesla, b. 1957

Music: PAVE THE WAY, Bret Hesla

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Special Music | Sunday School Choir

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music | English Ringers

WORD

Young People's Message | Pastor Mark Kvale

Lesson | Isaiah 50:4-9a

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Lesson | Philippians 2:5-11

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation | Unfailing Light

During Lent

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, O Jesus Christ, Son of the living God.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff begins with the tempo marking 'During Lent'. The lyrics are written below the notes: 'We do not live by bread a - lone, but by ev - 'ry word that comes from your mouth, O Je - sus Christ, Son of the liv - ing God.'

Gospel | Luke 19:28-40

The holy gospel according to Luke... **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon | Pastor Mark Kvale

Hymn of the Day ELW #344 | All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re-deem-er, king, to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain'. The lyrics are: 'All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re-deem-er, king, to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.'

- 1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
- 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
- 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
- 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

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Refrain

now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless-ed One.
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
 To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
 Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**
 Receive the prayers ... from death to life. **Amen.**

Peace

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

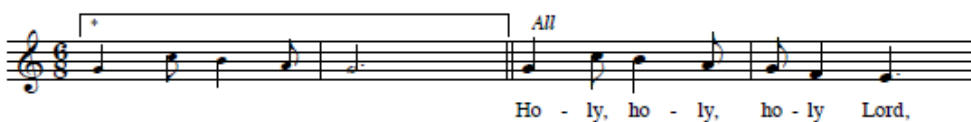
MEAL

Offering & Offering Prayer

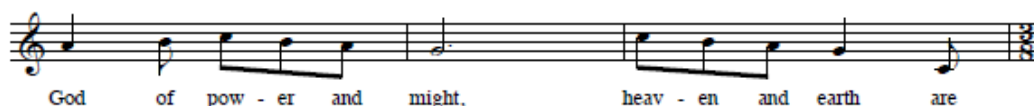
Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
 Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
 It is indeed right ... join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,



God of pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is the One who comes, who
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name,
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

During the Words of Institution, we invite you to raise the bread and the cup respectively as the pastor does. In this way, we are church together. In 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.

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus is teaching us... **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation & Distribution of Communion

This is the body of Christ, given for you. This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.

Lamb of God | Unfailing Light

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.
 world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Songs

ELW #697 | Just a Closer Walk with Thee



Just a clos-er walk with thee, grant it, Je-sus, is my plea;



dai - ly walk-ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.



- 1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
- 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
- 3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;



I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.
guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore.

Text: North American traditional
Music: CLOSER WALK, North American traditional

ELW #638 | Blessed Assurance



- 1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
- 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long:



this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915
Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord ... strengthen all who will receive this sacrament. **Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, ✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn ELW #335 | Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross



- 1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;
- 2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
- 3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
- 4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.
help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.
till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

Refrain



In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;



till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915

Music: NEAR THE CROSS, William H. Doane, 1832–1915

Dismissal

Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude