



Worship Service for
Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025

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

Prelude “The Palms” arr. Smith
“Open the Gates of the Temple” arr. Johnson

Introit: Bell Peal on "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" L. Lamb

***Call to Worship**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and
mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Then the Lord will appear over them, and his arrow will go forth like lightning; the Lord
God will sound the trumpet and will march forth in the whirlwinds of the south.
On that day the Lord their God will save them, as the flock of his people; for like the
jewels of a crown they shall shine on his land.

For how great is his goodness, and how great his beauty!

Zechariah 9:9,14,16-17

***Hymns of Worship** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” LUYH 146 vs 1,2,5
“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” LUYH 145

Prayer of Adoration

Almighty and everlasting God, in your tender love for us you sent your Son our Savior
Jesus Christ to take upon himself our nature, and to suffer death upon the Cross,
giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the
way of his suffering, and come to share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Affirmation of Faith Lord's Day 12; Q & A 31

Q. Why is he called “Christ,” meaning “anointed”?

A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

*Song of Praise “Holy Forever”

Tomlin

Out of my distress I called on the Lord.

The Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The Lords grants you his mercy, pardon and peace;
that you may be cleansed from all your sins and serve him with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Glad Songs of Salvation

Song of Praise “Great Are You Lord”

Ingram/Jordan/Leonard

The Blessing for Children

Sovereign God, we thank you for these branches of palm. By your blessing may they be for us signs of the victory of your Son. May we who carry them in his name ever worship him as our Messiah, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Children 4 years- 5th Grade are invited to Walk Out Worship. They are dismissed at 11:20 from their classrooms located near the nursery.)

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

The Offering Resonate Global’s Where Most Needed fund

Offertory “The Holy City”

arr. Asman

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The Scripture Reading Psalm 118

p. 511

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

The Sermon “Glad Songs of Salvation”

O Lord, we pray, Give us success!

***Song of Response** “The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns”

LUYH 476 vs 1,2,4,5

Prayers of the People

***Closing Song** “What A Beautiful Name”

Fielding/Ligertwood

***Benediction**

Postlude “Hosanna!”

arr. Penfield

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon
Flute: Karen Katje
Organ: Cathy Schaaf
Choir Director: Jean Schuitman
Piano & Choir Accompanist: Julie Hordyk
Vocalists: Amy Goorman, Patrice Frantz

We display music on the screen. LUYH (red hymnal) in pew rack; OneLicense.net #A-721176, CCLI#7750

Welcome Guests:

Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here! Please fill out a Guest Registration Card (in the pew rack) and place it in the offering basket or scan the back of this bulletin for an online form. Also, join us for coffee and cookies after church so we can meet you!

This Sunday:

Special Offering: Resonate Global Mission – Most Needed Fund. A generous donor of Resonate is matching any offering made by April 30th up to \$175,000.

Walk Out Worship: 4s-1st graders will continue to shout, "Hosanna!" as they learn about Palm Sunday. 2nd-5th graders will travel back to the model city of Jerusalem as they hear about Jesus' unfair trial and crucifixion.

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

Ken Terpstra's father, *Peter Terpstra*, passed away last Thursday March 27. Visitation will be at Yntema Funeral Home in Zeeland on Tuesday April 15 from 4-6pm and the service will be at Holland Heights CRC on Wednesday April 16 at 2pm.

Doug Zuidema will be having heart surgery to replace an aortic valve on Friday, April 18, at the Meijer Heart Center in Grand Rapids. Please pray for the surgery to go well, for a minimum of pain, and a swift recovery.

Please join in celebrating Bill Van Wienen and Stan Boelkins' 90th Birthdays this Sunday, April 13th with cake and coffee following the morning service.

"Thank you for the baby basket. We are so gratefully blessed to receive so many gifts for Lauralei. God is so good. We feel so loved by the church." ~ Alexandra & Zachary Boersen

Please continue to pray for Ron & Carol Brouwer, Hank & Carla Byrna, Shirley Kuiper, Jim Mulder, Stan Teunis and Mary Willink.

Church Announcements:

Easter Refreshments: We are looking to have a variety of cookies, bars, and sweet treats after church on Easter Sunday, April 20th. If you like to bake, please see the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk.

Palm Sunday: Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. We will have a Palm Branch Processional and ask that all who want to participate, particularly our W.O.W. families, arrive by 9:50 to select their Palm Branches and gather in the Atrium.

Book Club: We will meet on Monday April 21 at 1:30pm in the parlor. The book to be discussed is "The Five Red Herring," by Dorothy L. Sayers. All are welcome to attend.

Faith Promise: *Don Slager* returned home from Liberia on March 29. The consultant checking on the Dan and Maan Bibles is almost done. Don plans to return to Liberia again in November with the possibility of two new translation projects: Barclayville Grebo and Southern Grebo. *Hamilton's* had successful Spring Break trips: 14 students went to Tennessee and 8 students went to serve with hurricane relief work in North Carolina. The theme of the trip was "Live Free" and they studied Galatians. Please pray for the friends invited to church and small groups.

Friendship Club has begun its spring session. We need two additional female and one male mentors and substitutes for one hour on Tuesday evenings, to be a blessing to a friend. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Ruth Marotti at 616-886-6216.

Online Pictorial Directory: We are working on a Digital Pictorial Directory. You have been invited via email to add your information and upload photos of yourself and/or household to the Directory. If you have questions or need a photo taken at church, please contact Amy Wolffis. There will also be an Afterword session on April 27 explaining the process.

Tool Time Men's Bible Study: We will continue Saturday April 26. Future Dates: May 10 & 24. If you have any questions, please contact Tony Razzini at razzini@att.net.

Vacation Bible School: Calling all kids to join us for "*True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World*" on July 14–17 from 9:15am-12pm. Our kids will learn that Jesus is their unshakable guide. Sign up at the Welcome Desk to volunteer as classroom leaders and assistants, food preparation, craft helpers and daily check-in of attendees. Please invite all the families you know with Preschool to Fifth graders and encourage them to register early on our website.



MIDWEEK GATHERING

Our Spring Session will be April 23-May 21

Gospelism: Learning to Live & Share the Gospel with Erik Veker

We share the gospel because Jesus is good news! Do you want to grow in sharing the gospel more confidently, more clearly, and more naturally? No one is an expert, but together, we'll encourage each other and trust God as we cover the fundamentals:

- What is the gospel?
- What holds you back?
- How do you begin?
- How do you find the courage to testify to what God has done in Jesus Christ?

There are people in your life that only *you* can reach. The Canons of Dort says, "In order that people may be brought to faith, God mercifully sends messengers of this very joyful message to the people and at the time he wills." course is about learning to *live* the gospel and invite others into its life-giving power.

Unapologetic: The Five Solas of the Reformation with Rev. Tim Blackmon

Have you noticed the bold gold lettering in our atrium? They proclaim the five watchwords of the Reformation: Sola Scriptura, Sola Fide, Sola Gratia, Solus Christus, Soli Deo Gloria.

These core theological principles emerged from the 16th-century Protestant Reformation and continue to define biblical Christianity. During the Spring Midweek Gathering, Pastor Tim will aim to demonstrate why these seemingly ancient truths are vital and relevant for your life today.

Register online at <http://bit.ly/3G5tJVR> or using a Form at the Welcome Desk.

Volunteer Schedule

April 13, 2025 – Palm Sunday

Projection: Eric Wolffis

Video: Gary Roelofs, Jim Query, Jay Brace, Jason Zuidema

Sound: Todd Cunningham

Ushers: Steve Marotti (Team 1), Todd Cunningham, David Brace, Mike Buitendorp

Coffee Hosts: John & Agnes Fisher; Ron & Patrice Frantz

Nursery: Sam Farrar, Laura Knochenhaue

Little Lambs: Sheila Warners, Sydney Marotti

Walk Out 4s-1st: Rob/Joslyn W., Jenn Steigenga

Walk Out 2nd-5th: Annie Hoekzema, Dawn Rotman

Greeters: Dan Braak, John & Marie Rycenga

Offering: Resonate Global Mission – Most Needed Fund

Apr 18, 2025 - Good Friday

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Ian Clapp, Mark Boelens, Dirk Weesies

Sound: Mike Katje

Ushers: Curt DeJongh (Team 2), Chris Hordyk, Chris VanStratt, Pierce Van Stratt

Apr 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Gary Roelof, Ian Clapp, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

Sound: Rick Clapp

Ushers: Ken Terpstra (Team 3), Jamie Goorman, Les Lewis, Brian Bierma

Coffee Hosts: Brian & Barb Fritz; Joseph & Joy Gasser

Nursery: Sam Farrar, Mary Terpstra

Little Lambs: Cherise VanderHeide, Gabe Schaaf

Walk Out 4s-1st: Barb Fritz, Reed Van Stratt

Walk Out 2nd-5th: Annie Hoekzema, Cheryl Diephouse

Greeters: Deborah Erickson, Brian & Barb Sikkenga

Offering: Faith Promise - Don Slager

Calendar

Sunday, April 13

10:00 AM – Palm Sunday Service

Monday, April 14

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

Tuesday, April 15

7 PM – Friendship Club

Wednesday, April 16

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1:00 PM – Knitting / Craft Club

7 PM– CHAOS

Thursday, April 17

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1:30 PM–Women’s Bible Hour

7 PM–Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 18

7 PM –Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 19

Sunday, April 20

10:00 AM–Easter Sunday Service

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Guest Registration:

