

Redeemer Lutheran Church

San Antonio, Texas

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday / Maundy Thursday

NOTES: ¹ Offerings will not be collected by passing plates. ² There is no specified seating. ³ We offer large print copies of the liturgy. ⁴ Masks are not required, but you can wear one at your own discretion. ⁵ Please place your attendance cards and offering in the plates located by the narthex.

Prelude

Palm Sunday Hymn and Readings:

Hymn: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” – LSB # 443

Passion Week: Psalm 118:13-29

¹³ I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the Lord helped me.

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

¹⁵ Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, ¹⁶ the right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!” ¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. ¹⁸ The Lord has disciplined me

severely, but he has not given me over to death. ¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. ²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. ²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. ²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. ²³ This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success! ²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord. ²⁷ The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. ²⁹ Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Covenant Prophecy Reading: Zechariah 9:9

⁹ Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout in triumph, Daughter Jerusalem! Look, your King is coming to you; he is righteous and victorious, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Palm Sunday Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:1-11

¹ Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, ⁵ “Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’” ⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸ Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰ And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹ And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

Message Hymn:

“When You Woke That Thursday Morning” – LSB # 445

Message: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday Events
Summary

1. Cleansing of the Temple
2. Final Passover Meal; New Covenant Meal
3. Foot Washing Servant Example
4. Prayer in Gethsemane
5. Betrayal with a Kiss
6. Presented to Roman Governor; High Priest; King Herod
7. Tortures

8. Release of Condemned Prisoner
9. Stripping of Jesus and Crown of Thorns

The Stripping of the Chancel and Altar

(symbol of Jesus being stripped)

There will not be music during this time for quiet contemplation.

Let's bring Christmas forward:

Hymn: "Joy to the World" – LSB # 387 (acapella)

No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

Concluding Words of Jesus' Mission for us:

Matthew 16:24-25, John 3:17

"Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it."

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

Lord's Prayer (William Tyndale's 1526 translation)

"O our father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Let thy kingdom come. Thy will be fulfilled, as well in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, even as we forgive them which trespass us. Lead us not in to temptation: but deliver us from evil, For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen."

Closing Mission Hymn:

“Prepare the Royal Highway” – LSB # 343

Announcements:

Introducing new families now fellowshipping and worshipping at Redeemer Lutheran Church:

Gelinde and Rob Lindsey, Cindy Cavazos and Aval Caballero, Mirriam Villejo, Sarah Lard, Jennifer and Jackie Zertuch, and Megan and Charles Lindsey with children Sophia, Andrew, Peter, Christian, and Michaela. A potluck will follow the service. Everyone, please stay and welcome these new families.

Please join us on Good Friday evening for a service of darkness around the seven last words of Jesus on the cross.

The Easter Festival of the Resurrection with Holy Communion will be on Sunday morning at 10:15 a.m.

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