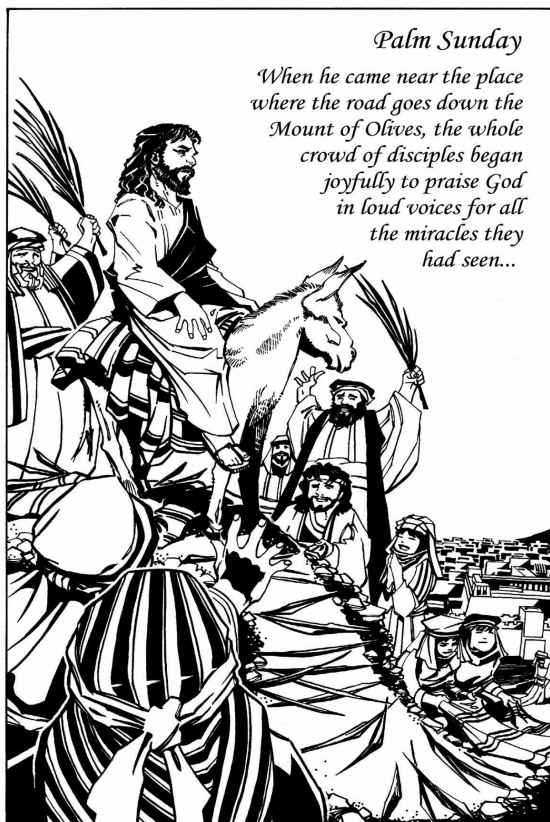


2024

*“Worship the God of Wonders”*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

### PALM SUNDAY

Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to hear and join in today's Worship service

*It is my pleasure to tell you about the miraculous signs and wonders that the Most High God has performed for me. How great are His signs, how mighty His wonders! His kingdom is an eternal kingdom; His dominion endures from generation to generation..*

*Daniel 4:2,3*

Call Statement:

*“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”*

Mission Statement:

*“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”*

## WELCOME AND PRAYER

### OPENING

Pastor: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: **Hosanna to the Son of David.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. O Lord,

All: **God of our salvation, mercifully assist us that we may with joy enter upon the contemplation of those mighty works whereby You have redeemed us and given us life everlasting; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

John 12:12-19

### THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you.** (Share the peace of the Lord)

Pastor: Blessed be He who comes in the Name of the Lord.

All: **Hosanna in the highest!**

### SONG

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Verse 1

Praise is rising, Eyes are turning to You;  
 We turn to You; Hope is stirring  
 Hearts are yearning for You; We long for You;

Pre-chorus

'Cause when we see You, We find strength to face the day;  
 In Your presence All our fears are washed away,  
 Washed away.

### **Chorus**

Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us,  
Worthy of all our praises;  
Hosanna, hosanna, Come have Your way among us;  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

### **Verse 2**

Hear the sound of Hearts returning to You;  
We turn to You;  
In Your Kingdom Broken lives are made new,  
You make us new; *Pre-chorus, Chorus*

### **Bridge**

'Cause when we see You, We find strength to face the day;  
In Your presence All our fears are washed away.  
'Cause when we see You, We find strength to face the day;  
In Your presence All our fears are washed away,  
Washed away. *Chorus*

### **Ending**

Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna, hosanna!

### **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

All: And also with you.

### **THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray: Lord God, Heavenly Father

All: In Your fatherly grace You did not spare Your only Son  
but gave Him up to death on the cross. Pour Your Holy  
Spirit into our hearts that we may find our highest  
comfort in Your grace. Protect us from temptations to  
sin more, and help us patiently bear whatever  
hardships may come, so that through Him we may have  
eternal life. Amen. *Veit Dietrich Theologian and friend of Luther*

### **LESSON**

Psalm 118:19 - 29

Zechariah 9:9-12

Philippians 2:5-11

### **GOSPEL**

Mark 14:53-65

### **THE MESSAGE**

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

## *Righteous and Having Salvation*

### **SONG**

### **Nothing But The Blood**

#### **Verse 1**

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### **Chorus**

O, precious is the flow,  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know;  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### **Verse 2**

For my pardon, this I see;  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
For my cleansing, this my plea;  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### **Verse 3**

Nothing can for sin atone,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### **Verse 4**

This is all my hope and peace,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my right-eous-ness,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

## APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.**

**On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer.

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: . . . Accept, O LORD, the prayers of Your faithful people for the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world. Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

**All: Amen.**

## THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: and also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: 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.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

**All: 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.**

## THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION INSIDE

### POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

**All: Amen.**

### THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

**All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

All: **Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have compassion on broken and lost people around me. Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

## THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: **Amen.**

## SONG      **There is Power in the Blood**

### **Verse 1**

**Would you be free from your burden of sin?  
There's power in the blood, pow'r in the blood  
Would you o'er evil a victory win?  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood**

### **Chorus**

**There is pow'r, pow'r wonder working pow'r  
In the blood of the Lamb.  
There is pow'r, pow'r wonder working pow'r  
In the precious blood of the Lamb.**

### **Verse 2**

**Would you be free from your passion and pride?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood.  
Come for a cleansing To Calvary's tide.  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.**

### **Verse 3**

**Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood.  
Sin stains are lost In its life giving flow.  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.**

## **Verse 4**

**Would you do service for Jesus your King?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood.  
Would you live daily His praises to sing?  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.**

## THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

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## **NEXT SUNDAY March 31, 2024**

### ***Easter/Resurrection Sunday***

**Easter Breakfast 9:00 am**

**Children's Egg Hunt 9:45 am**

**Celebration Worship at 10:15 am**

### ***Readings for Next Sunday***

**Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 118:15-24 1 Corinthians 15:1-8**

**Mark 16:1-7**

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**March 17, 2023 Attendance 33 Sunday Offering \$2,370.00**



**Join us for Easter Breakfast 9 am March 31<sup>st</sup> !**

We'll be flipping the pancakes and enjoying breakfast casseroles along with muffins to begin our day together Celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord!

## **Good Friday Worship Service March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

Worship service will be with Holy Communion,  
Stripping of the Altar, and Candlelight

