

# Palm Passion Sunday

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Worship on Facebook Premiere  
Sundays at 10:30am

# Gathering

Music to Prepare Us for Worship

Gathering Song – Victory Chant

Welcome

*Wherever you are on your journey of faith,  
we believe God meets you right where you are, and you are welcome here.*

No Longer Strangers Prayer

Let us pray: **Gracious God, help us to see your image revealed in all of creation, especially in those whom we call stranger. Guide us as we seek to join you in journeying alongside all in need. Amen.**

Time with Kids

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
whose voice is upon the waters,  
whose mercy is poured out upon all people,  
whose goodness cascades over all creation.

**Amen.**

Let us confess that God is God and we are not

*Silence is kept for reflection and prayer*

Holy God,

**you search us and know us.**

**You are acquainted with all our ways.**

**We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—  
our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.**

**We turn inward, failing to follow  
your outward way of love.**

**We distrust those who are not like us.**

**We exploit the earth and its resources  
and fail to consider generations to come.**

**Forgive us, gracious God,**

**for all we have done and left undone.**

**Even before the words are on our tongues,**

**you know them;  
receive them in your divine mercy.  
Amen.**

How vast is God's grace!  
Through the power and promise of ✝ Christ Jesus,  
our sins are washed away  
and we are claimed as God's own beloved.  
Indeed, we are forgiven.  
In the wake of God's forgiveness,  
we are called to be the beloved community  
living out Christ's justice  
and the Spirit's reconciling peace.  
**Amen.**

Song- Hosanna (Tuttle)

Greeting

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

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray: **Faithful God, Your son entered Jerusalem knowing the trials which awaited him. May we follow faithfully through this week of sorrows, knowing that your promised redemption awaits us, through Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Offering

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Offering Music – Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (vs 1)

# The Story

**Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem**  
**Luke 19:28-40**

Song: Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

**The Passion Story as told in the Gospel of Luke**  
**Luke 22:1-13**

# The Feast

Setting the Table

*As we prepare our tables with gifts of bread, wine/juice, the children lead us as we pray together*

Let us pray: **Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. And let these gifts to us be blest. Blest be God who is our bread, may all the world be clothed and fed. Amen.**

**Luke 22:14-23**

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord is 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 God thanks and praise.**

On the night in which he was betrayed...

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

**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.**

### Invitation to the Meal

*This is not my table or River of Hope's table, but rather this is Christ's table and all are welcome. If you hunger and thirst for grace and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ, then Christ has set this table just for you. Bring all that you are and all that you have to the table. You will be fed. You are forgiven. There is enough.*

*"This is the body of Christ given for you and the blood of Christ shed for you."*

### Communion Songs – Mess with Us (Messy Mass)

*As we sing together, we know that God hears all our prayers, those spoken aloud and those carried in the quiet of our hearts. For those gathering on the Facebook Premiere, you are invited to write your prayers in the comment section on the right side of your screen. Wherever we are this day, God is with us, and God hears our prayers.*

### Blessing and Prayer After Communion

Let us pray.

**God of steadfast love,  
at this table you gather your people  
into one body for the sake of the world.  
Send us in the power of your Spirit,  
that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

### **Luke 22:39-46**

#### Prayers for the World

*Together we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.*

*Each petition will close with the words: God of Mercy  
And you are invited to respond: **Hear our prayer***

### **Luke 22:47-71**

**Luke 23:1-25**

**Luke 23:26-49**

**Luke 23:50-56**

Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn- Ah Holy Jesus

# The Sending

Blessing

Sending Song - The Name of the Lord

Go in peace – God is with you.



Music to Send You Out

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