



# Community of the Cross Lutheran Church

Passion (Palm) Sunday

April 13, 2025 • 8:45 a.m.

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## PRELUDES

*“The Gate of Jerusalem”*  
Marsha Gullickson

George Blake

*“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”*  
Claire Loudon, Diane Loudon,  
and Marsha Gullickson

Diane Funderburk

*“The Holy City”*  
Jamie Manzi-Moore, Sandy Knight,  
Claire Loudon, Diane Loudon

by Weatherly and Adams

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## GATHERING

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Processional Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke 19th chapter.*

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*P: The Gospel of our Lord.*

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

#### Blessing of the Palms

*P: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

*P: Let us pray. We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

#### Gathering Hymn

*“Lift High the Cross”*

ELW # 660

Jubilation Ringers, Marsha Gullickson, Claire Loudon and Diane Loudon

#### Prayer of the Day

*P: Let us pray.*

**C: Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## WORD

Children’s Sermon

Kristin Henak

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm

Psalm 31:9-16

Second Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

**Gospel Acclamation**                      “Let Your Steadfast Love”                      ELW p.189

**Gospel**

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 23rd Chapter.*                      Luke 23:1-56

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Special Music**

“Pieta”

Chancel Choir, Sandy Knight, Diane Loudon and Clair Loudin

*P: The Gospel of our Lord.*

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon**

Pastor Joseph Schattauer Paillé

**Hymn of the Day**

“Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross”

ELW # 335

**Nicene Creed**

ELW p.104

**Prayers of Intercession**

*P: Lord in your mercy,*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**Sharing of Christ’s Peace**

*P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**C: And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

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“Lenten Spirituals”

by Michael Helman

Jubilation Ringers, Claire Loudon, Diane Loudon

**Offertory**

“Jesus, Remember Me”

ELW # 616

**Thanksgiving for the Word**

**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; 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.**

## **SENDING**

### **Blessing**

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

**C: Amen.**

**C: We are all called to be ministers—**

(CCLC Vision Statement)

**Welcomed by the love of Jesus Christ,  
Nurtured in faith by the Holy Spirit,  
Sent to share God's promises with others.**

**Sending Hymn**

*“Christ the Life of All the Living”*

ELW # 339

### **Dismissal**

*P: Go in Peace. Care for others as God cares for you.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*“All Glory, Laud and Honor” Melchior Teschner Arr. Tedd Smith & Don Hustad  
Sandy Knight and Marsha Gullickson*

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