

# Saint Luke Presbyterian Church

April 13, 2025

Palm/Passion Sunday



A large crowd was in Jerusalem for Passover. When they heard Jesus was coming for the festival, they took palm branches and went down the road to greet him. They shouted, "Hosanna! Praise God! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!" Jesus found a young donkey and rode on it... His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered what had happened and realized that these things had been written about him.     John 12:12-14a, 16

## *Gathering for the Word*

### Prelude

### Our Life Together at St. Luke

Please pass the friendship books to mark your participation and to greet others in your row.

### Minute for Mission

Glenda Moore (Kind House Ukrainian Bakery)

### Time of Centering and Stillness

### Processional Hymn # 197

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

### Responsive Call to Worship (based on Psalm 118)

one: Give thanks to the Lord. God's love endures forever!

all: **The Lord is our strength and our salvation.**

one: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

all: **This is God's work; we can hardly believe it!**

one: This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

all: **Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.**

### Morning Prayer ending with: And all God's children say... **Amen**

### †Opening Hymn # 196

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

### Unison Prayer of Confession

**Merciful Lord, we want to abandon the cross and have a nice parade, with people cheering; but Jesus willingly took the path of crucifixion and gave his life. From the cross he offered words of forgiveness. We only want the bright sunlight of Easter. Please forgive us and heal us so that Christ may truly shine through us. Amen.**

### Choral Request for Pardon

"Lord Have Mercy Upon Us"

### Assurance of Forgiveness

one: Friends, believe the Good News!      all: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

†Gloria Patri # 582    **Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

### † Passing the Peace of Christ

one: May the peace of Christ be with you all.      all: **And also with you.**

## *Hearing of the Word*

### Word With the Wise (a time for the young and the young at heart)

one: God loves you, I love you,      all: **And all the people of St. Luke love you too.**

### Unison Prayer for Illumination

**Living God of abundant mercy, we ask you to be with us, and open our hearts and minds to your Good News, so that we might find courage and healing. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen.**

First Readings          Isaiah 50:5-9 and Philippians 2:1-11

Choir Anthem

"The Messiah Has Come"

Second Reading          John 12:9-19, 37-13:1

Message          "Saved From What?"

***Responding to the Word***

†Hymn # 223    "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

God's Tithes and Our Offerings piano/organ duet Mila A. and Mary H. "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

†Doxology    **Praise God whose breath fills all the earth; whose love reveals our secret worth; whose Spirit forms one family; whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.**

†Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Lord Jesus, for our sake you gave everything so that through your sacrifice all of us would have Eternal Life. We dedicate our offerings for the work of your church, and we ask that all that we have, and all we are, be used in service to your will. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (using "Debts")

Choral Prayer Response

"O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

†Affirmation of Faith      Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

†Our Motivational and Missional Statement    **As the people of St. Luke Presbyterian Church, we offer to God our "hands of service, hands of faith, and open hands of love." Holy Spirit, unite us in this calling and send us forth to serve.**

†Closing Hymn # 834

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

†Charge and Benediction

†Choral Response

"Jesus Remember Me"

†Postlude



†The congregation is invited to stand in body or spirit.

**Welcome to St. Luke! As you silence your cell phone before the service begins, please take a moment to sign our digital attendance book using this QR code.**



**SUNDAY, APRIL 13 (Palm Sunday)**

9:30am Baby shower for Darcy and Ki Hargis | Thank you Glenda Moore and KHUB for providing cinnamon rolls.  
9:45am Adult Sunday School  
10:15am Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
11am Worship Service  
4pm Session Meeting  
5pm Meditation Service (Contact Phillip Periman for more information 806.433.3609)

**MONDAY, APRIL 14**

10 & 11 am Adult Piano Classes in Fellowship Hall. (Contact Sue Duckett for information 806.352.4915)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 15**

10am Exercise Group in Fellowship Hall. (Contact Mary Holmlund for information 806.570.7450)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16**

8:30am Yoga Practice in Fellowship Hall. (Contact Kary Wingo for information 806.679.9531)  
12pm Young at Heart (with **Janna Kiehl** of the Better Business Bureau of the Texas Panhandle.)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 17**

10am Exercise Group (Contact Mary Holmlund for information 806.570.7450)  
2pm Threads of Love (Contact Susan Barnes for information 806.690.3373)  
6pm Maundy Thursday Service with both congregations: SLPC and AUMC.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 18**

6pm Good Friday Service with both congregations: SLPC and AUMC.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19**

8-10am Laundry Love at 10 Street Laundry. (Contact Kary Wingo for information 806.679.9531)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 20 (Easter Sunday)**

9:30am Coffee and Fellowship  
9:45am Adult Sunday School  
10:15am Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
11am Worship Service

**UPCOMING: Epistle deadline is Monday, April 21. Ukrainian musician, Juriji Fedynskyj and his musical family will perform April 30 at 7 pm in church sanctuary. Reception to follow the program.**

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**Ministers: The Congregation**

**Pastor: Rev. Bill Cotman**

**Organist: Mila Abbasova**

**Lector: Camille Hoy**

**Session**

**Class of 2025 Ross Clopton, Robert Hansen, Barbara Taylor, Kary Wingo**

**Class of 2026 Paige Hadley, Priscilla Sheets, Tim Sougstad, Helen Thorsheim**

**Class of 2027 Sam Burnett, Julie Johnson, Kaci Jones, Mary McCracken**

**Director of Music: Dr. Robert Hansen**

**Nursery Coordinator: Mary McCracken**

**Office Administrator: Brittany Forney**

**Clerk of Session: Barbara Taylor**



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