

Gradual

Hebrews 9:12, 15; Psalm 111:9



[Christ] entered once for all into the holy places,  
by means of | his own blood,\*  
thus securing an eternal re- | demption.

Therefore he is the mediator of a new | covenant,\*  
so that those who are called may receive the  
promised eternal in- | heritance.

He sent redemption to his | people;\*  
he has commanded his covenant for- | ever.

Verse

Hebrews 9:12, 15; Psalm 111:9

Cantor:

He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the | point of death,\*  
Even death up- | on a cross.

### Serving Today

**Pastor:** Rev. George Fields

**Elder:** Keith Martin

**Acolytes:** Nathan Hansford  
& William Hansford

**Organist:** Sr. Sara Fields

**Interpreter:** Charlie Warren

**Altar Guild:** Linda Kirtley

**Easter Brunch:** Our annual Easter Brunch will be held Easter morning from **9:00-10:00 a.m.**, complete with an *Easter egg hunt* for the kids! (There will be no Sunday School classes that morning.) If you would like to bring a dish to the brunch, please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Come join the feast before *the* Feast as we celebrate our Lord's resurrection!

**Letters to Our Soldier:** James Hansford is at Basic Training! Let us pray for and support him while he is away. Each Sunday, there will be cards on the table in the Fellowship Hall for us to sign and send off – a little bit of home to keep him going. Thank you for showing Christ's love to our brother while he is away!

**Holy Week Services:** Today commences Holy Week, wherein we trace the steps of our Lord during His Passion. See below for service times:

- April 2, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Divine Service
- April 3, 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Chief Service
- April 4, 8:00 p.m. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
- April 5, 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Divine Service

**Readings for next Sunday, April 5th, The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord:** Introit Ex. 15:1-2a, 6, 13, 17-18; Psalm 16; Isaiah 65:17-25; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12.

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## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

*For comfort, health, and recovery:*

Andie Boone, Donna Carson, Martha Clark,  
Marshall Entrekin, Fawn Fields, Merina Hansen,  
Margaret Haynes, Elmer Held, Sharon Holleman,  
Merlyn Lauber, Theresa Mendenhall, Richard  
Mullis, Natalie Rudsenske & Child, Eloise  
Springer, Nicole Tatum, Larry Taylor, Dorothy  
Zeigler

*For those who mourn:*

Family and friends of Elaine Johnson

*For college and graduate students:*

Sara Fields, James Hansford

*For military servants and their families:*

Glen Hansford, James Hansford, Bill Nelson,  
Steven Tatum

*This week's prayer family:*

The Kettler Family and their loved ones

*For those who are ill or distressed:*

Jenalee Adams, Blair Alford, Layne Bagley,  
Shirley Bagley, W.L. Bagley, Sarah Bowman,  
Deloris Brent, Martha Brown, Nathan Brown,  
Hunter Burkhalter, Wayne Burt, Bobby  
Carroll, Donna Carson, Joan Cowards,  
Belinda Cowards-Gonzales, Robert (Andy)  
Evers, Tahlia Ferderer, Fawn Fields, George  
Fields, Parker Haines, Dan Hansen, Tim  
Hansen, Faye Hartman, Elmer Held, Valerie  
Henderson, Sharon Holleman, April Ann  
Hubmann, Joslyn Jones, Steve Kennedy, John  
Koster, Katelyn Lawing, Paul McCullough,  
Jerry McIntyre, Edlia Miller, Elaine  
Monaghan, Don Ochs, Pippin Family,  
Deborah-Annette Ried, Kaye Reid, Jon  
Sandberg, Noah Schultz, Jonnie Pearl Smiley,  
Bob Smith, Sherri Smith, Deborah Springer,  
Eloise Springer, Gary Stoeckmann, Dana  
Taquino, Lesley Tatum, Nicole Tatum, Donny  
Thomas, Nikki Vines, Leonard Watson,  
Cynthia Widlitze, Barbara Zeigler

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# CHRIST

LUTHERAN CHURCH

*The Divine Service*

**Palm Sunday**

✠ March 29, 2026 ✠

## “Have This Mind Among You”

*“Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ comes before us, when he would show [people] how to suffer, who when he was struck bore it patiently, being reviled he reviled not again, when he suffered he threatened not, but he gave his back to the smiters and his cheeks to buffetings, and he turned not his face from spitting; and at last, he was willingly led to death, that we might behold in him the image of all that is virtuous and immortal, and that we, conducting ourselves after these examples, might truly tread on serpents and scorpions and on all the power of the enemy.”*

—St. Athanasius

Letter 10

We welcome our members and guests to Christ Lutheran today, and pray God's richest blessings upon you during this time of worship!

*All members and our guests are asked to complete the worship attendance pads which can be found on each pew. Guests are also asked to sign the guest register found in the Narthex.*

We are so glad to have you worshipping with us today!

*LARGE PRINT worship folders are available at the usher stand at the back of the nave.*

## The Lord's Supper

*All who are members in good standing of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and have introduced themselves to the pastor are welcome to partake of the Holy Communion at Christ Lutheran. If you have not spoken to the pastor, but would like to receive the Lord's blessing, you may still come to the rail and kneel, crossing one arm over the other in the shape of an 'X'. This symbolizes that one is marked by the cross and Triune name of Almighty God.*

## Procession of Palms

*The service begins in the narthex outside the sanctuary. Please pick up a service folder and palm leaf before the service begins.*

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

**C** Amen.

**P** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C** Hosanna to the Son of David.

**P** Let us pray.

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts, and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*John 12:12-19*

**P** The Holy ✠ Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**P** Let us go forth in peace,

**C** In the name of the Lord.

## Processional Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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**Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.**

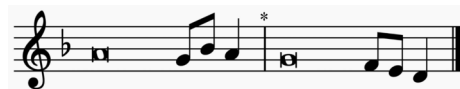
- 1. You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One. Refrain**
- 2. The company of angels are praising You on high,  
Creation and all mortals in chorus make reply. Refrain**
- 3. The multitude of pilgrims with palms before You went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems before You we present. Refrain**
- 4. To You before Your passion they sang their hymns of praise;  
To You, now high exalted, our melody we raise. Refrain**
- 5. Their praises you accepted; Accept the prayers we bring,  
Great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. Refrain**

**P** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C** Hosanna in the highest.

## Introit: In Te, Domine, speravi

*Psalm 31:9-16; Ant. Psalm 31:5*



Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\*  
you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

**Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am | in distress;\*  
my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body | also.**

For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with | sighing;\*  
my strength fails because of my iniquity, and my bones | waste away.

**Because of all my adversaries I have become a reproach, especially to my  
neighbors, and an object of dread to my ac- | quaintances;\*  
those who see me in the street | flee from me.**

I have been forgotten like one | who is dead;\*  
I have become like a broken | vessel.

**For I hear the whispering of many—terror on | every side!—\*  
as they scheme together against me, as they plot to | take my life.**

But I trust in you, | O LORD;\*  
I say, "You | are my God."

**My times are | in your hand;\*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my perse- | cutors!**

Make your face shine on your | servant;\*  
save me in your | steadfast love!

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\*  
you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

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