



As Jesus went to Jerusalem to suffer and die for the world's sins, he arrived in the city to shouts of "Hosanna!" Hosanna literally means "Help!" or "Save, I pray!" It was a plea to God for deliverance, used often in Psalms 113-118, and has now become for Christians a word of praise to Jesus, our Savior and our King.

PRESERVICE

10 AM

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Grace Brass Ensemble

HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
Christian Worship #130

10 AM

Stanza 1 Easter For Kids Choir
Stanzas 2-3 Congregation

WELCOME

Stand

PALM SUNDAY LITANY & CONFESSION

Psalm 24:1,7-9

Minister: The earth is the LORD's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

Cong: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in!

M: Who is this King of glory?

C: The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle!

M: Lift up your heads, O you gates!

C: Lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in!

M: Who is he, this King of glory?

C: The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory!

M: We come before the King of glory to make confession of our sins.

C: Lord Jesus, we confess that we have not always proclaimed you as King. We have not always welcomed your presence nor appreciated you as our Savior. Forgive our many sins as we place full trust in you, our Redeemer and King.

M: Jesus said, "If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven." It is my privilege, as God's spokesman, to announce God's forgiveness upon every repentant heart: by the grace of God in Jesus Christ, our Lord, you are forgiven all your sins.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Zechariah 9:9-10

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

WORSHIP CHOIR

10 AM

“Hosanna! The People Cried!”

By Mark Weston

Stand

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:1-11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

“Say to the Daughter of Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Hosanna in the highest!”

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”

The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Be Seated

HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Christian Worship #131

THE IMPRESSIVE ARRIVAL OF THE KING

OFFERING

Members of Grace respond to their Savior's love with offerings that are given joyfully, generously, regularly, and in a way that is proportionate to how the Lord has blessed them. Their cheerful gifts support the mission and ministry of our congregation. If you are a guest today, please know that we do not expect you to contribute to our congregation's work. However, if you would like to give an offering to the Lord in response to his love to you, we are happy to receive it and put it to work in God's kingdom.

Please fill out the Friendship Register located in the red folder at the end of the pew and pass along.

Thank you!

OFFERTORY

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR PALM SUNDAY

M: Lord Jesus, you are the King of heaven and earth. We join the first Palm Sunday worshipers in praising and glorifying you for coming to this earth to be our Savior. Though you are one with God the Father and Lord of all, you humbled yourself and became one with us. Thanks be to you for living a life of perfect conformity to God's holy law in our place. Praise be to you for being obedient to death, even death on a cross, to redeem us from sin.

Cause our voices to blend with those who sang your praises as you rode into Jerusalem. Move us to confess you before others as our Lord. Help us proclaim the message of peace and forgiveness to people of all nations. Use us to assure all people that your blood has cleansed them from sin and set them free from slavery to sin, death, and the devil. Move us to dedicate all we are and have to your glory.

Lord Jesus, you are King over all the earth. Bless the nations of this world with wise rulers and good government. Let peace prevail. Grant success to the businesses and industries of our land to serve for the common good. Cause all employers to be honest and fair-minded and all employees to be diligent and faithful. Look with favor on our nation's schools. Be with those who teach and those who learn. Comfort the sick and the afflicted with the assurance of your care and protection. Strengthen the faith of the dying.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: Dear Savior, as we walk with you this week toward Calvary, keep us focused on your purpose for coming into this world and on our calling to spread this wonderful message of salvation. Hear us for your mercy's sake. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Jesus urges all who receive it to do so in a worthy manner in order to receive the blessings he promises. He gives warning that no one receive it to their judgment. He also says that those who attend the Lord's Supper will share the same beliefs. For these reasons, we practice Member Communion at Grace. If you are a guest with us today, we ask that you speak with one of the pastors about a time to discuss exactly what God says about Holy Communion before you come to the Lord's Table. We look forward to that opportunity!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."
- M: Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."
- M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C: **Amen**

Be Seated

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

Stand

SONG OF THANKS *Christian Worship #316*

Sing after brief introduction.

O Jesus, blessed Lord, to thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me thy body and thy blood

Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart—
How blest am I! How good thou art!

CLOSING PRAYER

- M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

M: Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever (1 Timothy 1:17), and may his grace be with you!

C: **Amen.**

Be Seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty
Christian Worship #133

POSTLUDE

Those Assisting in Worship Today

<i>Worship Leader (10:00 AM)</i>	<i>Pastor Nathan Kassulke</i>
<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Pastor Ronald Koehler</i>
<i>Communion Assistants (10:00 AM)</i>	<i>Pastor Sam Clemons & Elder Outreach, Jeff Weinstein</i>
<i>Accompanists</i>	<i>Stephanie Kania (7:45 AM), Elaine Goldie (10:00 AM)</i>
<i>Distribution Music (10:00 AM)</i>	<i>Lisa Goldie</i>
<i>Easter For Kids & Grace Brass Director</i>	<i>Marissa Wiechmann</i>
<i>Timpani</i>	<i>Danny Koehler</i>
<i>French Horn</i>	<i>Cora Kosanke</i>
<i>Baritone</i>	<i>Eileen Rayman</i>
<i>Trombone</i>	<i>John Rayman</i>
<i>Trumpets</i>	<i>Nathan Kassulke, Ronald Koehler, Dylan Guenther, Tyler Koehler</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>(7:45 AM) Vic Thornton, Vernon Neal</i> <i>(10:00 AM) Rick Street, Joe Dyjak, Nathanael Dyjak</i>
<i>Sound Tech</i>	<i>Jeremy Snavelly</i>

Youth Confirmation

This year's Youth Confirmation Sunday is May 1 (just one week after Easter). Seven eighth grade boys will be confirmed in the 10:00 AM worship service. Please be prepared as we anticipate that the church will be quite full that morning. All are invited to congratulate the confirmands with a cake reception following the service.

You are also invited to a Confirmation Open House for Danny Koehler. The Open House is Sunday, May 1, 2:00-6:00 PM. Address: 2664 W Lazybrook Dr, Phone: 293-5617.

Thank You!

Thank you to the many volunteers who assisted with Easter for Kids yesterday! Our guests heard the wonderful news of our Savior's resurrection. Thank you also to the E4K participants who are singing in church this morning!

Vacation Bible School

VBS blasts off at Grace June 6-10. Make plans now to join us at "Space Station Salvation." Children age 3 through eighth grade are invited to this special week of songs, games, crafts, snacks, and most importantly, the good news about our Savior, Jesus! Contact our VBS coordinator Cynthia Breitkreitz (298-9758) if you would like to help.



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To Aid You in Worship...

- LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX. ASK A GREETER OR USHER FOR A COPY.
- *For those with young children:* A private Mother's Room is located across the courtyard in the Ladies' Restroom. Parents of young children may also use the Child Care Room in the basement at any time to quiet and care for them (the service can be heard in both locations).
- Sermon copies & service CDs are available in the narthex.

Welcome to Grace!

Our mission at Grace is to teach the inspired and inerrant Word of God, to proclaim that Jesus Christ is the crucified and risen Savior of the world and to nurture believers for lives of Christian service.

Altar flowers have been given by Jon & Sharon Guenther in memory of their Christian parents and in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary!

Easter Sunday's Sermon Themes:

"Surely God is My Salvation" (Sunrise Service)

"The Miracle of Easter" (Festival Service)

You Are Invited

You are invited to coffee fellowship following 10:00 AM worship today hosted by the Sunday School Children. Please join us in the courtyard.

Easter Lilies!

If you would like to buy an Easter lily to beautify worship on Easter Sunday (April 24), please sign the sheet located in the front or side entryways of church. Lilies are \$8 each (make checks payable to "Grace Lutheran Church"). Please place your payment in an envelope marked "Easter Lilies" and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office.

Women of Grace Save the Date!

The Grace Women's Night Out will be on Monday, May 23. Details to follow after Easter.

Christian Fellowship Group is Rescheduled for April 30

Please join your Christian friends for fellowship and a meal Saturday, April 30, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to pass. Hope to see you there! *The Christian Fellowship Group provides people 55 and older with an opportunity to enjoy the company of others on a very informal basis.*

Free Organ

Ann Neff and her husband have an upright Conn organ they'd like to donate. If you are interested please contact Ann at 327-6437.

Quarterly Offering Statements Available

Those who use the offering envelopes for their giving to the Lord will find a quarterly offering statement envelope with their name on it on the table in the courtyard. Please pick yours up today!

Work Day

Grace will be having a Work Day Saturday, April 30 starting at 7:00 AM. Work will focus on the awning and rain gutters in the courtyard. There are also a few other projects we hope to tackle as well. Tools will be supplied, just bring your own gloves. Questions? Call Dave Breitreitz at 298-9758.

Don't forget to stop by the Scrip table in the courtyard!

Today **PALM SUNDAY**

- Worship Services/Communion 7:45 & 10:00a
- Children's Sunday School 8:45a
- Youth Confirmation Class 8:45a
- Adult Bible Class:
 - *The Life of Christ* 9:00a
- Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study* 9:00a
- Coffee Fellowship Following 10 AM Worship.....
- WELS Tucson Campus Ministry: "*Movie Night!*" 6:00p

Monday

- NO** English as a Second Language Classes

Tuesday

- Worship Choir (Meet in Balcony) 5:30p
- NO** English as a Second Language Classes.....

Wednesday

- Grow in Grace Class 2:45p
- Wind Ensemble Practice: *Brass* 5:30p

Thursday **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

- Maundy Thursday Worship** (with Communion) 10:00a
- Maundy Thursday Worship** (with Communion) 7:00p

Friday **GOOD FRIDAY**

- Good Friday Tenebrae Service** 7:00p

Saturday

- Easter Concert Rehearsal**..... 9:00a
- Pioneers Decorate Easter Eggs 10:00a

Sunday **EASTER**

- Sunrise Worship (in the Courtyard) 7:00a
- Easter Breakfast (in the Fellowship Hall)..... 8:00a
- Easter Concert (in the Church) 9:00a
- Festival Worship (in the Church)..... 10:00a
- There is NO Adult Bible Class, Sunday School, or TCM Bible study on Easter Sunday.**

ALA Golf Tournament Saturday, April 30. See courtyard display for more information.

Grace Vail News!

We have received news that our planned mission work in Vail is one of the four new WELS home missions receiving funding in the coming fiscal year (three in the U.S. and one in Canada)! Please say a prayer of thanks to the Lord for the wonderful partnership we enjoy in our Wisconsin Synod and a prayer that the Lord of the Church would bless our mission efforts. We will receive \$35,000 from the WELS for each of the next three years to aid in our work. The next step is, God-willing, to receive a graduate from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary to serve at Grace as our pastor in Vail. Call Day at the Seminary is May 19, 2011.

100th Anniversary Cookbooks Available

Celebrate our 100th anniversary with a new Grace cookbook! Cookbooks will be available in the courtyard after the 7:45 AM and 10:00 AM services today. Suggested donation for the books is \$10.

Interested in travelling to Greece and Rome?

Please speak to one of the pastors if you have an interest in travelling in the Footsteps of the Apostle Paul with them next May-June.

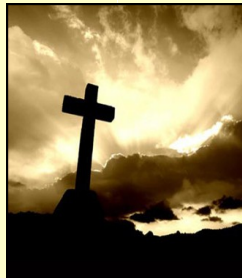
Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 21, 7 PM
The Miraculous in Holy Communion

Good Friday

Friday, April 22, 7 PM
Tenebrae Service
(Service of Darkness)
The Miraculous Love of God

Worshippers are asked to leave this church service in silence, leaving in stillness and darkness until the dawn of a glorious Easter Day. Please visit with friends and family prior to entering church for worship.



Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 24

Sunrise Worship—7 AM
Surely God is My Salvation

Easter Breakfast—8 AM

Easter Concert—9 AM

Festival Worship—10 AM
The Miracle of Easter