

Serving today April 2, 2023
Sunday of Passion Palm Sunday - Holy Communion

Presiding Minister: Rev. Bart Coleman

Assisting Minister: Claudia Brema

Reader: Claudia Brema

Organist: Sheila Brown

Altar Preparations: Donna James & Dolores Shibley

Usher: Jerry Marr

GATHERING

****The assembly gathers in the church hall****

Presider: Blessed be the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: Hosanna in the Highest. (repeated three times)

Processional Gospel Matthew 21:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew

“Glory to you, O Lord

The Gospel of our Lord

“Praise to you, O Christ”

Blessing of the Palms

The Lord be with you

and also with you

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

it is right to give our thanks and praise.

... (blessing concludes)“We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who lives

and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.”Amen

Procession; Let us Go forth in peace In the name of Christ

(the procession begins outside the church hall, outside and in to the front of the church)

Procession Hymn “All Glory laud and honour” ELW page 257

(when all have processed in and taken their places in the assembly)

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the Highest

Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

(SEE INSERT)

Second Reading Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: Matthew 27:11-54

SERMON

Hymn.....**343**

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering prayer(prayed by all)

God of all creation, all you have made is good and your love endures

forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and. fruit from the vine.

Nourish us with these gifts that we might be for the world signs of your

gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving ELW page 152

“Holy, Holy” ELW page 153

Communion Prayers (#IV)

The Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God ELW page 154

Distribution of Communion