

Meal

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| Words of Institution | | |
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| | “Beautiful Savior” | #838 |

Prayer after Communion—Let us pray together:

Embodied God, at your table, we have tasted the goodness of Jesus. With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise, empower us to hear the needs of our neighbors and touch the world with your love. Amen.

Sending

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| Benediction | |
| Special Music | “Prelude” Barb—Organ/Jim—Trumpet |
| Dismissal | Go in peace. Serve in love. Thanks be to God! |

Please hold in prayer this week

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| Diane (Sister of Duwaine & Larry) | Joshua Anderson |
| Lois Gustafson | Tyson Hudspeth |
| Margee Baker | Karyn Baell |
| Lori Storms | Family of Tom Fisher |
| Boyd Lundquist | |

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church
Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Acclamation

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Processional Hymn “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” **#344**

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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*

Confession & Forgiveness

Holy God, we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen.

Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine mercy, † forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power. **Amen.**

Word

Special Music Sunday School

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Kid's sermon

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9

The servant of the Lord expresses absolute confidence in his final vindication, despite the fact that he has been struck and spit upon. This characteristic of the servant played an important role in the early church's understanding of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Paul uses an early Christian hymn to help us comprehend Jesus' obedient selflessness on the cross and how God has made Christ lord over all reality. The perspective of the cross becomes the way we rightly understand God, Christ, our own lives, and fellowship within the community of Christ.

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The Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

Jesus enters Jerusalem

Sermon **Pastor Bryant Bakkum**

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Hymn of the Day “My Song Is Love Unknown”, vs. 1, 2, 3 & 6 **#343**

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Prayers of the People Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song “We Are an Offering” #692

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We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

Offering Prayer—Let us pray together:

God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. Amen.