



Holy Week 2023

Listening
THROUGH THE CLAMOR
OF THE CROWD

Palm Sunday APRIL 2

9:30 AM WORSHIP



Words of Welcome

Gathering

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

Processional Gospel

Matthew 21:1-11

The Holy Gospel reading in Matthew the twenty first chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray together,

Everlasting God, Christ's joyous entry into Jerusalem is also the way to suffering and death. As you become empty for our sake, fill us with the enormity of your love and boldness of your Spirit, to carry your compassion to each other and the world, through Jesus Christ, the crucified Savior.

Amen.

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

Let the stones cry out.

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

Hosanna in the highest!!!

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's namecoming, our King and Blessed One. *Refrain*

The company of angels are praising you on high;
creation and all mortals in chorus make reply. *Refrain*

The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. *Refrain*

To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. *Refrain*

Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. *Refrain*

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Sermon

"Into Jerusalem: A Face in the Crowd"

Pastor Paul Pettersen

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ Reading in Matthew**Jesus Before Pontius Pilate**

Matthew 26:36 - 27:26

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

The Crucifixion of Jesus

Matthew 27:27-54

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

The Death and Burial of Jesus

Matthew 27:55-66

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Silence

Music at the Offering

Ah, Holy Jesus

Johannes Brahms

Holy Communion

Prayer

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

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Words of Institution

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. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

Agnus Dei

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Distribution Hymn

Ah, Holy Jesus

ELW 349

Communion Blessing

Anthem

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Gilbert Martin

WELCOME TO NORMANDALE



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Normandale Lutheran Church is a community of believers who love, learn, worship, and serve as we walk in relationship with Jesus Christ and others. We hope you find in us a place of welcome, a place of worship, a place for you. Please sign the "Connect" pad in the pew so we can reach out to you!

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SUNDAY AT NORMANDALE

Join us for Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship in the Fireside Room following worship.

Livestream of Sunday worship is available as a way to participate in the regular worship life of our congregation. Visit normluth.org/livestream to watch from wherever you are.

Hymnals are located in the pew backs. Both the ELW (red) and ACS (purple) hymnals are used in worship.

Hearing Devices are available to enhance your worship experience. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

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NLC Kids

Nursery Care is available every Sunday morning for children between the ages of 6 months and 4 years from 9:20-11:20am. The Nursery is located on the first floor and is staffed by licensed preschool teachers. Please use this opportunity for your children to meet some new friends at Normandale!

PrayGround is located at the front of the worship space and is filled with quiet toys and comfy seating for the littlest in our midst and their caregivers.

Busy Bags filled with quiet activities are hanging outside the main entrance of the sanctuary.

Bulletins & Coloring Sheets are located on a table outside of the main sanctuary doors.

Sunday School | 10:40-11:20am
Pre K & K - Room 110
Grades 1 & 2 - Multi Purpose Room South
Grades 3 & 4 - Rehearsal Room

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presider:	Pastor Paul Pettersen
Liturgists:	Pastors Rebecca Gamble & Ian McConnell
Organist/Choir Director:	Gregory Peterson
Choir:	Normandale
Cantor:	
Instrumentalist:	
Acolytes:	
Crucifer	
Lector:	
Liturgical Dance:	Lucy Askegaard
Communion Set Up:	
Communion Deacons:	
Greeters:	
Ushers:	
Sacristan:	

WE NEED YOU

Help make Sunday happen!
Our volunteers make worship possible.

Interested in learning more about the ways you can serve or want to sign up? Contact Kim Sannerud at ksannerud@normluth.org or 952.977.9380



Listening Holy Week 2023

MAUNDY THURSDAY | APRIL 6

A little Ditty

11:30am & 6:30pm | Holy Communion, Footwashing

GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 7

A little Ditty

5:00pm | Family Service

6:30pm

SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL | APRIL 8

We kindle the first fire of Easter

7:50pm | Baptism & Holy Communion

EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 9

We celebrate our risen savior

8:00 & 9:30am

11:00am | Holy Communion