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## Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

### GATHERING

*\*Congregation gathers in the narthex.\**

PRELUDE

Heartland Worship Band

BELLS

GREETING

P: *Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel!*

**C: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

L: *When Jesus had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."*

P: *So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.'*

L: *Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.*

P: *As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen. They all proclaimed:*

**C: Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!**

### BLESSING OF PALMS

*\*The congregation raise their palms\*.*

P: *The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

P: *We praise and bless you, ever-living God,*

*for the acts of love by which you redeem the world through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*This day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed king by those*

who spread their garments and palm branches along his way.

L: *Let these palm branches be signs of his victory; and may we who bear them always proclaim Jesus as our Messiah, as we now walk the way of his suffering and cross, and one day enter into his eternal Kingdom.*

**C: Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

P: *Let us now go forth praising our Lord and preparing the way for him.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord.*

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION OF SINS

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### WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray:

Merciful God,

**C: We praise you for sending your Son and setting us free through the power of the cross. Guide us now into the beginning of Holy Week, the start of the journey towards the cross, the victory of the Resurrection, and the truth that Jesus truly is our King of Kings. Amen.**

HYMN

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

*HWB #3*

### THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*\*The congregation remains seated\**

GOSPEL

*Luke 23*

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY

*Who Am I*

*HWB #92*

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION P: Merciful God,

**C: hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE

### OFFERING

MISSION FOCUS: Eastern European Crisis

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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### MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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LORD'S PRAYER

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COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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## SENDING

BLESSING

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BELLS

SENDING HYMN

*Shout to the Lord*

*HWB #62*

DISMISSAL

P: Go now in peace. Holy Week has begun.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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### THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 36:5-11; Isaiah 42:1-9; Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 71:1-4; Isaiah 49:1-7; 1Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 70; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Ex. 12:1-14; 1Cor. 11:23-26; John 13:1-7, 31b-35
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 22; Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16; Job 14:1-14; 1 Peter 4:1-8; Matthew 27:57-66
<b>Sun</b>	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43; 1 Cor. 15:19-26; John 20:1-18

	This Week	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	Danny & Betty Lecy	Danny & Betty Lecy
<b>Reader</b>	Violet Sundermeyer	Wayne Lenander

### Opportunities This Week

<b>Today</b>	Life Lessons from Luke – Bible study	900 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Fellowship Coffee in person	11:00 AM
	Church council meeting	11:30 AM
<b>Sun</b>	<b>NO</b> Life Lessons from Luke – Bible study	
	Easter continental breakfast	9:00 AM
	Easter Sunday Worship Service	10:00 AM

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Good Friday Service April 15, 7:00 PM
- ◆ Easter Sunday Continental Breakfast 9:00 AM (sign-up in narthex)
- ◆ Easter Sunday Celebration Service – April 17, 10:00 AM
- ◆ Please fill out the green “Easter Garden” sheet if you wish to bring flowers for Easter. They must be at church by noon on April 16.
- ◆ FLCW meeting – April 24 – 11:15 AM

## **April Mission Eastern European Crisis**

### **GIVE NOW FOR EASTERN EUROPE CRISIS RESPONSE**

*“And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful” Colossians 3:15*

The news of the Russian invasion of Ukraine has included heartbreaking images of people saying goodbye to loved ones and lining up at the borders to leave the country. Prayers and calls for peace are coming from around the world.

Civilians fleeing the violence are heading for neighboring countries. Ukrainian men of military age (18-60) are required to stay in the country, so most of those fleeing the violence are women and children. There are major humanitarian concerns for both internally displaced people and refugees. Many of these Ukrainians fleeing their homes need shelter and such basic necessities as food, water and toiletries. Care for people also includes pastoral and psychological support to address the trauma they've endured.

Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companion churches in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, as well as such ecumenical partners as the Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, in their humanitarian responses to the crisis. These partners provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits.

Your gifts will support Ukrainians and others. Gifts to Eastern Europe Crisis response will be used in full (100%) to assist those afflicted by the crisis in Ukraine and neighboring countries

The ELCA has joined other religious entities from Europe and around the globe issuing and interfaith call for peace in the region and for our prayers.

- Give on line at [ELCA.org](http://ELCA.org)
- Send checks or money orders  
(with Eastern Europe Crisis Response on memo line) to  
First Lutheran Church  
PO Box 98  
Akeley, MN 56433
- Donate an offering to FLC with EECR on memo line
  - Lutheran Disaster Response  
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