



FIRST  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
COLORADO SPRINGS

worship

03.29.26

## Welcome to First Lutheran Church!

Today, as since 1892, we welcome members and guests to glorify God and exalt his name.

### NEW HERE? HAVE A QUESTION?

Visit the Welcome Center in the Gathering Place, just north of the Sanctuary. First-time visitors receive a special gift.

### HOLY COMMUNION

We celebrate Holy Communion at every worship service; all who believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome at his table. To receive a blessing instead, simply cross your arms over your chest. Our children celebrate First Communion in Grade 3. Earlier participation in communion is at the discretion of parents or guardians.

### NEED HEARING ASSISTANCE?

Assistive Listening Devices are available and may be used with headphones or with a neck loop for T-Coil-equipped hearing aids. Please leave the devices in the Sanctuary after the service.

### CHILD CARE

All ages are welcome in worship; our professionally-staffed child care center is, however, an option for young children during services. The center is near the elevator on the main level.

### A PLACE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

Our **Sunday School** program meets at 9:30 a.m. downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Children may be dropped off as early as 9:15 a.m. Adults are invited to join our quarterly Adult Education classes.

### JOIN US FOR COFFEE

Following the worship service, please join us in the Gathering Place for coffee, treats, and fellowship.

### CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Our newest service takes place at 10:15 a.m. in the Worship Center on the second level – a distinctively Lutheran approach to contemporary worship. During the sermon, **First Kids** is offered in the Fireside Room for children aged Preschool through Grade 2.

### ONLINE WORSHIP: YOUTUBE

Never miss a service on our YouTube channel! Search for *First Lutheran Colorado Springs* and click **SUBSCRIBE** to be notified when we upload or stream new videos.

### DOWNLOAD OUR APP

With the First Lutheran app, you can watch online services and live streams, manage your giving, update your contact information, sign up for events, and more. Navigate to your app store and download *Church by MinistryOne*. Search for **FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH** or use our ZIP code, 80907.

# Palm Sunday (Sunday of the Passion)

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026  
8, 9:30, AND 11 A.M.

📖 · Hymn found in the red hymnal  
📄 · Hymn found in the bulletin

PRELUDE: *Hosanna, Hosanna*  
*Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King!*  
*Hosanna, hosanna, rang through the crowded streets.*  
*Thousands came to see him, to cheer as he rode by.*  
*Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna was their cry.*

Jesus entered into Jerusalem,  
people spread their garments on the road.  
Blessed is the seed of Abraham!  
Blessed is the King foretold!  
The multitudes all praised him,  
they waved the palms in praise;  
they welcomed the Messiah  
as he came through the gates.

*Hosanna, hosanna ...*

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King of glory!  
[Sing hosanna, praise the King of kings!]  
Sing hosanna through the crowded streets.  
Thousands came to see him,  
to raise their voice and sing:  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King!

Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord!

## BLESSING OF THE PALMS

*Please stand as you are able and turn to face the cross.*

Pastor Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Everyone **Hosanna in the highest!**

A reading from Zechariah, the ninth chapter.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey (Zechariah 9:9).

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Let us pray. It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed King of kings by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 📖 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

*The music to the hymn may be found on the next page.*

9:30 A.M. ■ SUNDAY SCHOOL SONG: 📖 *Hosanna*

*The music to the song may be found on Page 6.*

WORD OF WELCOME

Refrain



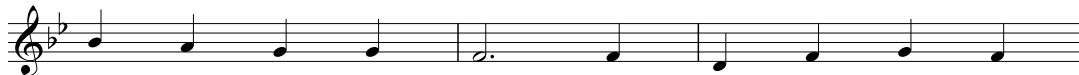
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or, to you, Re - deem - er, King,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1. You are the King of Is - ra - el and
2. The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with
3. To you, be - fore your Pas - sion, they
4. Their prais - es you ac - cep - ted; ac -

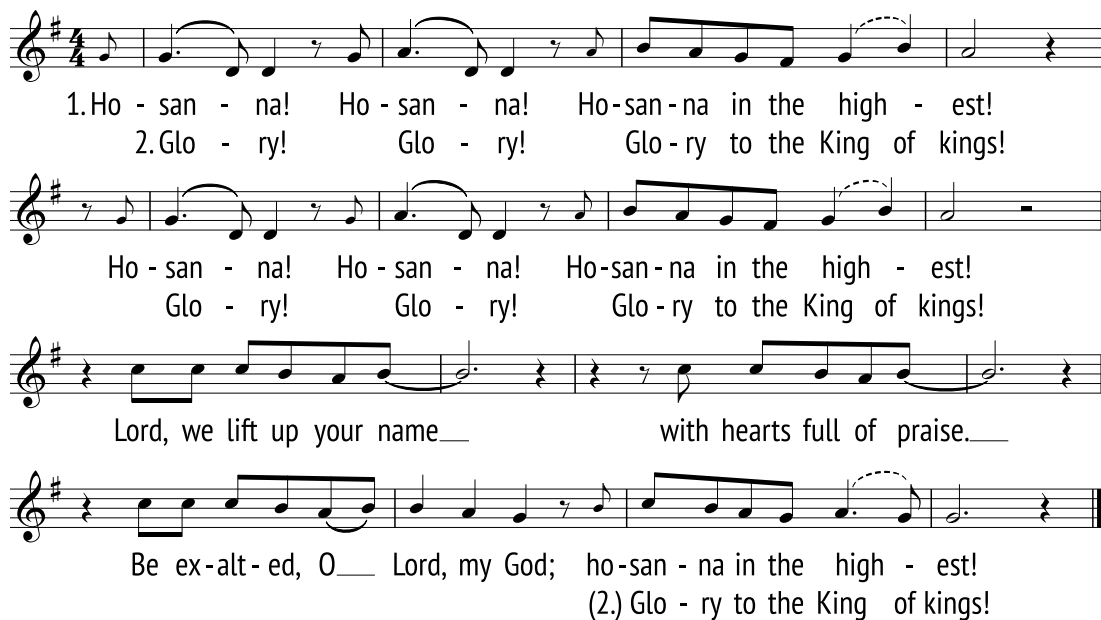


Da - vid's roy - al Son, now in the Lord's name  
 palms be - fore you went; our praise and prayer and  
 sang their hymns of praise; to you, now high ex -  
 cept the prayers we bring, great Au - thor of all



To Refrain

com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.  
 an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
 alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.



1. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho-san-na in the high - est!  
 2. Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Glo - ry to the King of kings!

Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho-san-na in the high - est!  
 Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Glo - ry to the King of kings!

Lord, we lift up your name with hearts full of praise.

Be ex-alt-ed, O Lord, my God; ho-san - na in the high - est!  
 (2.) Glo - ry to the King of kings!

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with repentant hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

#### SABBATICAL COMMISSIONING

On the seventh day, God rested and celebrated all of creation. God surveyed all he had made and proclaimed it good.

Let us pray. Father, we thank you for the ministry of Pastor Carrie and ask you to use this sabbatical to grant rest and renewal for ministry. Use this time to bless her – and our congregation, as we gain a deeper appreciation for her ministry and all she does. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

As you enter this sabbatical time, we send you with confidence that God will bless your every step, refresh your spirit, renew your mind, strengthen your body, and return you to us ready for continued ministry.

Everyone responds:

**Pastor Carrie, we give thanks for your ministry among us over the past 15 years, and for the ways you have encouraged, taught, and led this congregation in Christ's mission. Together we say, "It is good." We promise to pray for you, faithfully continue in ministry, and respect the boundaries of your sabbatical.**

Pastor Carrie addresses the congregation:

People of God, I will pray for you and hold you in my heart throughout this sabbatical. Thank you for granting this opportunity for sabbath rest and renewal.

Everyone responds:

**Go now with our blessing and with the blessing of God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Please stand for the gospel.

LENTEN SENTENCE: *Return to the Lord, Your God*

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,  
slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love,  
and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 26:14 – 25

In the black pew Bible · Page 802

*Before the reading:*

The holy gospel according to Matthew,  
the twenty-sixth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord!**

*After the reading:*

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,  
slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love,  
and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

*You may be seated.*

SERMON: PASTOR CARRIE BAYLIS

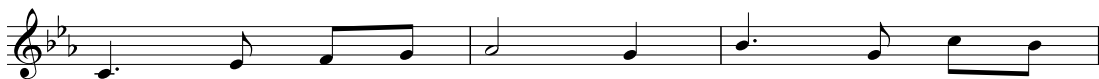
*Following the sermon, please stand for the hymn.*

HYMN OF THE DAY 📖 *Give Me a Sight, O Savior*

*The music to the hymn may be found on the next page.*



1. Give me a sight, O Sav - ior, of  
2. Was it the nails, O Sav - ior, that  
3. O won - der of all won - ders, that,  
4. Then melt my heart, O Sav - ior, bend



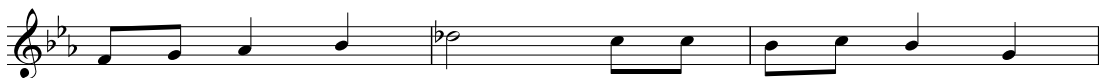
your great love to me - the love that bro't you  
bound you to the tree? No, but your ev - er -  
thru your death for me, my o - pen sins, my  
me, yes, break me down, un - til I name you



down from heav'n to die on Cal - va - ry.  
last - ing love; your love for me, for me.  
se - cret sins, can all for - giv - en be!  
Con - quer - or, and Lord and Sov - reign crown.



O make me un - der - stand it, help



me to take it in - what it meant for you, the



Ho - ly One, to bear a - way my sin.

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*You may be seated as the ushers come forward to receive our tithes and offerings.*

### OFFERING MUSIC: *Thirty Pieces of Silver*

For thirty pieces of silver,  
oh, Judas, what have you done?  
For thirty pieces of silver  
you gave up God's own Son.  
You joined him at the table.  
he looked you in the eye.  
You took the bread he offered ...  
then gave him up to die.

For thirty pieces of silver,  
oh, Judas, what did you gain?  
For thirty pieces of silver,  
a perfect Lamb was slain.  
You joined him at the table,  
he looked you in the eye.  
You drank the wine he offered ...  
then gave him up to die.

For thirty pieces of silver,  
oh, Judas, what have you lost?  
For thirty pieces of silver,  
you never counted the cost.  
You joined him at the table,  
he looked you in the eye.  
For thirty pieces of silver ...  
you gave him up to die ...  
you gave him up to die.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*Please remain standing as we sing the Offertory.*

OFFERTORY: *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*  
*The music to the offertory may be found on the next page.*

We extend a special welcome to all who are new to First Lutheran today! Please text **GUEST** to **719.988.3524** to let us know about yourself.

If you already support First Lutheran, thank you! Gifts of any size make a difference to the ministries and outreach of our congregation. Scan the QR code, text **GIVE** to **719.988.3524**, or place your offering in the plate as it is passed.



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our  
cup of\_\_ bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown,  
that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the  
dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer now.  
Grace our\_\_ ta - ble with your pres - ence, and give us  
a fore - taste of the feast to come.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Let us pray. O God, maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

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, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ, whose suffering and death gave salvation to all. You gather your people around the tree of the cross, transforming death into life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

#### SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is  
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

##### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

##### BREAD AND WINE ARE SHARED

Come to the table for all is now ready.

**Thanks be to God!**

AT COMMUNION

- + All who believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome at his table.
- + Please follow the lead of the ushers in going forward via the center aisle.
- + Extend your hands, and allow the bread to be placed in your hand.  
Take either the wine or white grape juice from the center of the tray.
- + Place your empty glass in the tray and return via the side aisle.
- + Gluten-free wafers are available.
- + If you are unable to come forward, please alert an usher so we may serve you at your seat.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN 📖 *Lamb of God*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

HYMN 📖 No. 468 *Around You, O Lord Jesus*

Please stand for the blessing.

## COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. O God, your Son chose the path that led to pain before joy and to the cross before glory. Plant his cross in our hearts, so that in its power and love we may come at last to joy and glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Let us continue our Lenten journey, with eyes fixed on Jesus, to the great Three Days of his death and resurrection.

## BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN  No. 338 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

## SENDING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

# HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

## MAUNDY THURSDAY • APRIL 2

SERVICE OF THE SHADOWS  
AND HOLY COMMUNION at 7 p.m.

## GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP • APRIL 3

TRADITIONAL SERVICE at Noon  
FAMILY SERVICE at 5:30 p.m.  
TENEBRAE SERVICE at 7 p.m.

## HOLY SATURDAY • APRIL 4

EASTER EGG HUNT at 10 a.m.  
DECORATING FLOWER CROSS at 10 a.m.  
EASTER VIGIL SERVICE at 6:30 p.m.

## EASTER SUNDAY • APRIL 5

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP in Sanctuary  
at 7:45, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP  
in Worship Center at 10:15 a.m.

Easter Breakfast in the  
Peel House from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

# Today at First Lutheran

Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary .....	8 a.m.
Sunday Youth Group (Grades 6 – 9), Youth Center.....	9:15 a.m.
Sunday School (Preschool – Grade 5), Fellowship Hall .....	9:30 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary .....	9:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship Service, Worship Center.....	10:15 a.m.
Including First Kids (Preschool – Grade 2) in the Fireside Room	
Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary .....	11 a.m.
High School Pre-trip Meeting, Youth Center .....	11:30 a.m.

**About today's music:** Hosanna, Hosanna – Words by J. Paul Williams. Music by Joseph Martin. © 2007 Lorenz Publishing Company. All rights reserved. CCLI No. 11389142. • All Glory, Laud, and Honor – Words by Theodulph of Orleans; translated by John Mason Neale. Music (VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN) by Melchior Teschner. Public domain. • Hosanna – Words and music by Carl Tuttle. © 1985 Shadow Spring Music. All rights reserved. CCLI No. 11389142. • Return to the Lord, Your God – Words based on Joel 2:13. Music from the Lutheran Book of Worship. © 1978 Lutheran Church in America. All rights reserved. OneLicense.net No. A-705840. • Give Me a Sight, O Savior – Words by Katherine Kelly. Music (ALDINE) by Richard Proulx. © 1985 GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. OneLicense.net No. A-705840. • Thirty Pieces of Silver – Words by Mary Kay Beall. Music by John Carter. © 1997 Providence Press. All rights reserved. CCLI No. 11389142. • Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful – Words and music from the Lutheran Book of Worship. © 1978 Lutheran Church in America. All rights reserved. OneLicense.net No. A-705840. • Sanctus and Benedictus – Traditional words. Music based on a 11th-century plainsong; adapted by Johann Sebastian Bach and arranged by Regina H. Fryxell and John Ferguson. © 1958 Augsburg Publishing House. All rights reserved. OneLicense.net No. A-705840. • Lamb of God – Traditional words. Music from the Lutheran Book of Worship. © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship. All rights reserved. OneLicense.net No. A-705840.

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS  
LUTHER HALL | 10 – 11 A.M.

Led by the preaching pastor for the week – come explore the Scriptures in an engaging small group setting.

## PASTORAL TEAM

The Rev. Travis Norton, Senior Pastor  
The Rev. Carrie Baylis, Associate Pastor  
The Rev. Michaela Eskew, Associate Pastor

## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

1515 NORTH CASCADE AVE.  
COLORADO SPRINGS,  
COLORADO 80907  
719.632.8836

[FLCCS.NET](http://FLCCS.NET)

## THE ART OF NEIGHBORING

BONUS WEEK • THURSDAY, APRIL 2

IN THE GATHERING PLACE

DINNER 6 P.M. | DISCUSSION 6:30 P.M.

## GENERATION TO REVELATION

FIRST LUTHERAN'S NEW PODCAST

FIND ON YOUTUBE OR OUR WEBSITE

