

**Palm Sunday
April 10, 2022**



PROCESSIONAL

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Let us pray. [*Palm Sunday Prayer*]

People: Amen.

HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna,
The little children sang;
Thro' pillared court and Temple
The lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them,
Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises,
The simplest and the best.
2. From Olivet they followed
Mid an exultant crowd;
The victor palm branch waving
And chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of men and angels
Rode on in lowly state
Nor scorned that little children
Should on His bidding wait.

Psalm 118

¹ Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

² **Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."**

³ Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

⁴ **Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever."**

⁵ Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.

⁶ **The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?**

⁷ The Lord is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

⁸ **It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.**

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ **This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²² **The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

²³ This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ **This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

²⁵ Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!

²⁶ **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

²⁷ The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

²⁸ **You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.**

²⁹ Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

3. "Hosanna in the highest!"

That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer,
The Lord of heav'n our King.
Oh, may we ever praise Him
With heart and life and voice
And in His blissful presence
Eternally rejoice!

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess until You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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.

Offerings can be placed on a plate near the stairs or the back of the sanctuary.

Holy Communion, or the Lord's Supper, is celebrated today. Our Lord cautions us to be discerning before participating in the Supper (1 Cor. 11:28-30). For this reason, we ask all those communing here for the first time to speak with Pastor Aaron prior to communing. The Lord bids the baptized to come united in the following: in repentance for the forgiveness of sins (1 Cor. 11:23-25; Matt. 26:26-28), in confession of who Christ is and what Christ has done (1 Cor. 11:26), in faith and love with our fellow communicants (1 Cor. 11:20-22), and believing that Christ is bodily present in bread and wine (Matt. 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 11:27-29).

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

ALWAYS

My foes are many, they rise against me
But I will hold my ground
I will not fear the war, I will not fear the storm
My help is on the way, my help is on the way

***Chorus: Oh, my God, He will not delay
My refuge and strength always
I will not fear, His promise is true
My God will come through always, always***

Troubles surround me, chaos abounding
My soul will rest in You
I will not fear the war, I will not fear the storm
My help is on the way, my help is on the way

(Chorus 2x)

I lift my eyes up, my help comes from the Lord
I lift my eyes up, my help comes from the Lord
I lift my eyes up, my help comes from the Lord
I lift my eyes up, my help comes from the Lord

(Chorus2x)

I lift my eyes up, my help comes from the Lord
I lift my eyes up, my help comes from the Lord

GIVE ME FAITH

I need You to soften my heart
And break me apart
I need You to open my eyes
To see that You're shaping my life

All I am
I surrender

***Chorus: Give me faith to trust what You say
That You're good and Your love is great
I'm broken inside I give You my life***

I need You to soften my heart
And break me apart
I need You to pierce through the dark
And cleanse every part of me

All I am
I surrender

(Chorus)

***Bridge x2: 'Cause I may be weak
But Your Spirit's strong in me
My flesh may fail
My God You never will***

(Chorus x2)

Luke 19:28-44

²⁸And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³²So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.” ⁴¹And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴²saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side ⁴⁴and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

SERMON

PASTOR AARON SMITH

PRAYERS

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna to the Son of David!

HOSANNA

I see the king of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes

I see his love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

***Chorus: Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest***

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith

I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees

(Chorus)

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like you have loved me

Break my heart from what breaks yours
Everything I am for your kingdoms cause
As I go from nothing to
Eternity

(Chorus 2x)

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday (or Sunday of the Passion), which recalls Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. "Hosanna" means "save us now." Maundy Thursday commemorates the institution of the Lord's Supper. The altar may be stripped, as this demonstrates the humiliation of our Lord Jesus Christ at the hands of the Roman soldiers. Good Friday is the day our Lord Jesus Christ was crucified and died. It is called "good" because God in His goodness provided for our good through the sacrifice of His Son.

The color for Palm Sunday is red, the color of blood. It is a day of both joy and sorrow, as Jesus fulfills prophecy and willingly enters into His passion. The color for Maundy Thursday is white, since the Lord's Supper is celebrated. The color for Good Friday is black or no color at all.

Holy Week Worship Times at Grace

Maundy Thursday – 7:00pm

Good Friday - 7:00pm

Easter Sunday - 7:30am and 9:00am in English, 11:15 am in Spanish

Grace Women's Book Club CHANGE

The Grace Women's Book Club topic for April has been changed to the book, *The Masterpiece* by Francine Rivers. The meeting will be held on Thursday April 21, 7:00 PM at Judi Anderson's home, 2817 Cantegra Glen, Escondido (Gate Code #1532). Please confirm participation with Judi at 760-443-2278 or email; heyjude6168@cox.net

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Temporary Church Office Hours

Grace Admin Assistant, Yoke Tanko, will be taking a leave of absence from April 11 until June. The Church Office will be open with limited hours. Please call Vanessa at (760) 745-0831 ext. 7114 or email vlippman@gracelcms.net to make an appointment.



ON SITE SERVICES AND MEETINGS

Sunday Worship:

9:00AM English Worship Service
10:30AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
11:15AM Spanish Worship Service
For online worship please go to:
gracelutheranescondido.org/sermons/

gracelutheranescondido.org

New Horizons Bible Study Wed. 9:30AM
Women's Bible Study 1st and 3rd Thur. 9AM
High School Youth "The Stand" Wed. 7PM
Adult Bible Study Thursday 7PM
Men's Bible Study Saturday 7AM
Junior High School "Face to Face" Sat. 6PM

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February Giving Report:

Actuals:	\$42,484
Budget:	\$49,700
	- \$7,216
YTD Actuals:	\$437,535
YTD Budget:	\$471,900
	- \$34,365