

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Greeley, CO

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SUNDAY OF THE PASSION / PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 2025 – 8:30 & 10:00 A.M.

*We rejoice in your presence with us today at this service of Holy Communion.*

Nursery available, located down the west hallway during both services.

*ELW = red EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP hymnal  
Hymn numbers (#) refer to the main hymn section  
The congregation's response is printed in **BOLD type**.  
Wi-Fi password for "OSLC-guest" is **oslcgrace***

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## GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (Partita: Theme)

arr. Michael Burkhardt

\*APOSTOLIC GREETING

Now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation.

May the grace of God, through Christ our salvation, be with you all.

**And also with you.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (*stanzas 1-2*)

**ELW # 344**

(*Turn and face the processional cross as it enters.*)

\*PROCESSIONAL LITURGY

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

(*congregation raising palms*) **Hosanna to the son of David!**

\*PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40

*Response before the reading:* **"Glory to you, O Lord!"**

*Response after the reading:* **"Praise to you, O Christ!"**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Let us go forth in peace.

**In the name of Christ. Amen!**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (*stanzas 3-5*)

**ELW # 344**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

(*congregation waving palms*)

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

**Hosanna in the highest!**

As we now enter into the contemplation of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ and meditate on the salvation of the world through his sufferings, death, burial, and resurrection, let us pray.

*Silence for reflection*

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**WORD**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Deb Abbott

READING

Philippians 2:5-11

Warren Mitchell / Harper Omoto

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
<sup>7</sup>but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
<sup>8</sup>he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

“Blessed is the King! Hosanna!”  
SANCTUARY CHOIR

arr. Lloyd Larson

MEDITATION

“Shouting & Silence”

Pastor Deb Abbott

PASSION GOSPEL

Luke 23:1-49

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*Reader: Then they shouted altogether, “Away with this fellow! Release Barabbas for us!”*

**CROWD: “Barabbas, Barabbas!”**

*... [continuing] ...*

*Reader: Pilate, wanting to release Jesus, addressed them again; but they kept shouting,*

**CROWD: “Crucify, crucify him!”**

*Pilate: “Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no ground for the sentence of death; I will therefore have him flogged and then release him.”*

**CROWD: “Crucify, crucify him!” [continuing...]**

\*HYMN (8:30)

“There in God’s Garden” (*Choir sings stanza 3*)

**ELW # 342**

*Steve Warren’s design of the stained-glass window in the west lobby is based upon this hymn.*

\*SONG (10:00)

“In Christ Alone”

**projected**

PRAYERS (Aiden Hornig assisting) (*each petition concludes:*)

... God, in your mercy,

**receive our prayer.**

*Prayers for healing and strength for: Angie Asmus, Sheryl Ehrman, Meg Spencer*

*Prayers of celebration for: Marriage of Allison Stewart & Graham Geary (parents Daniel & Arlene Geary & Ralph Stewart & Cheryl Appell)*

**\*PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**MEAL**

**\*OFFERING / PRAYER**

Gracious Provider,  
**you set your immense treasures among us,  
opening your heart to the world.  
As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love,  
deepen our commitment to sharing those  
treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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**\*THE 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.**

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*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.**

**DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

*Communion is open to all who receive it as the presence of Christ. Come forward by the center aisle and return to your seat by the side aisles. For those who wish to abstain from alcohol, white grape juice is available in the center cups. Gluten-free wafers are available by mentioning your preference to the pastor or server. Adults and children who are not communing may come forward for a blessing.  
+ During Lent a "drier" wine will be served to remind us of the bitterness of Christ's suffering and crucifixion.+*

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC: "Lamb of God" (8:30)  
"Ah, Holy Jesus" (8:30)  
"Hosanna" (10:00)  
"Revelation Song" (10:00)

**ELW # 195  
ELW # 349  
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projected**

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

**SENDING**

**\*BLESSING**

**\*SENDING HYMN (8:30)** "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" (stanzas 1-2, 5)  
**\*SENDING SONG (10:00)** "Lead Me To the Cross"

**ELW # 337  
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**\*ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISMISSAL** (response: "**Thanks be to God!**")

**\*POSTLUDE (8:30)** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (Partita: Toccata)

Michael Burkhardt

**Please contact the church office at 970-352-4816 if you have specific needs or prayer requests, or if you can help in any way.**

Assisting in worship

Pastor: Rev. Deb Abbott	Song leader / guitar: Mike Korth, Tony Archer
Acolyte: (10:00) Kanon Asmus	Vocals: Jeanece Kieselstein
Crucifer: (8:30) Dion Spencer	Keyboard: Eli Fusco
Bible bearer: Ryan Akers	Bass: Kirk Vogel
Passion readers: (8:30) Holden Packard, Michelle Weymouth, Roger Hill	Video production: (8:30) Joshua Matthews
(10:00) Kanon Asmus, Laurel LaBonde, Jared Omoto	(10:00) Mike Garrott
Trumpet: Brook Fuchs, R.J. Cieminski	Communion assistants: (8:30) Michelle Weymouth, Gene Plampin, Linda Akers, Cindy Ververs
Horn: Megan Nugent	(10:00) Mary Lauck, Cynamon Garrett, Becky Olson
Trombone: Brad Abbott	Ushers: (8:30) Mike Simonds, Gene Plampin
Timpani: Kirk Vogel	(10:00) Kathy Cowan, Jerad Sutton
Minister of Music: Dennis Larson	
Sound technician: Grey Conderman, Graden Gentry	
Projection: (8:30) Junior Vanderploeg	
(10:00) Keegan Hornig	

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Scripture readings next Sunday: Act 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2,14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26, Luke 24:1-12

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