



Sundays in Lent | Order of Worship  
Palm & Passion Sunday

Gathering

Prelude  
Welcome  
Community News  
Introit: *Hosanna* (Call and Response)  
Prayer of the Day  
Processional Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (vs. 1, 3, & 4) ELW 344

Into Jerusalem

Scripture Story: John 12:12-16  
Anthem: *Hosanna, Blessed is He!*" Bell Choir  
Children's Message  
Offering with Noisy Offering  
Message: "Jesus the Saving One"  
Hymn: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ELW 502  
Prayers of the Church  
The Lord's Prayer  
Intermezzo: *Holy City* Mike Peterson

Toward the Cross

Scripture Story: Isaiah 53:1-8a  
Gospel Song: *For God So Loved the World* (refrain, sung once)  
Gospel Story: Mark 15: 1-39  
Meditation: "Jesus, The Crucified One"  
Moment for Silent Reflection  
Confession and Forgiveness  
Forgiveness of Sin  
Sending Song: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

† Depart this service in silence. There is no "amen" spoken until Easter Sunday. Holy Week is a continuous worship service. We move forward with Jesus to the cross and the tomb.

**8 AM | First Word Worship Leaders**  
**Ministers:** All people of the American Lutheran Church  
**Pastors:** Anne Hokenstad and Jeremy Hallquist  
**Musicians:** Sherri Isder & Ellie Hallquist  
**Ushers:** Greg Kvilhaug, Scott Langerud, Alec Langerud, Pat Remme  
**Greeters:** Jerry & Kathy Sackett

**10:15 AM | Journey Worship Leaders**  
**Ministers:** All people of American Lutheran Church  
**Pastors:** Anne Hokenstad & Jeremy Hallquist  
**Musicians:** Sherri Isder & Ellie Hallquist  
**Ushers:** Bruce Juber, Marc Janssen  
**Greeter:** Gary & Mary Brandt  
**Sunday Flowers:** Jeanne & Loren Goettsch- Anniversary & the glory of our family

**Hospitality & Communion Ministry**  
**March 24**  
No Communion on Palm Sunday

Coffee Servers: Gary & Lola Lindquist  
**Maundy Thursday- Fill-** Shari Dale, **Cleanup-** Karen Pfeifer **Servers-** Harlan & Pam Handevidt, Karen Hanbury

**March 31**  
Fill: 6:30 Kieth & Marj Olson  
Refill: 8:00 Sue Rose 10:15 Paul & Marlys Busse  
Clean up: Sharon Johansen  
Communion Servers: 8:00- Gordy & Lori Heitkamp, Grant Sorensen 10:15- Mary Turner  
**Church Lock-up:** Paul Hanbury

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

**Manna Food Pantry Giving Campaign**  
The giving campaign has begun to support to the Manna Food Pantry. Envelopes are available at each entrance to the Sanctuary.

**Bible Study Tuesday**—This group will be using the Lenten Bible Study. March 26th @ 1:00 in Conference Room. **All Are Welcome!**

**The Manna Food Pantry drive ends April 6**  
**GOOD NEWS!** ALC has donated **\$4,584** to Manna Food Pantry thus far during March! **THANK YOU** to all who have participated! The drive will conclude soon on April 6, so please consider a gift if you haven't already done so. Our gifts will be matched 100% by the Worthington Regional Health Care Foundation. Please use the special "Manna Food Pantry" envelopes found at the sanctuary doors. Thank you for serving our neighbors with glad and generous hearts! *From the Stewardship Committee*

FAITH FORMATION DURING LENT

For all ages, the Lenten season is a time of listening and learning about one's faith in Jesus. Faith Formation on Wednesday nights consists of serving the meal or helping clean up after the meal, participating in worship by singing, listening, and leading (if you are interested). Being an usher, acolyte or a greeter is possible. It is much the same, except there will be Sunday School for the younger folks in the congregation.

March 24- 31 Calendar

<u>March 24</u>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<u>March 28</u>	
8:00am	First Word	6:30pm	Maundy Thursday Service
9:00am	Coffee & Kinship		
	Contemporary	<u>March 29</u>	
	Coffee	6:30pm	Good Friday Service
No	Sunday School,	<u>March 30</u>	<i>Office Closed</i>
	Faith Formation		
10:15am	Journey Worship		
After Service	Rental		
<u>March 25</u>		<u>March 31</u>	<b>Easter</b>
9:30am	Staff Meeting	6:00am	Sunrise Service
6:45pm	Worship & Music	7:00-8:00am	Muffins, Coffee & Juice
7:00pm	Mission & Ministry	8:00am	Easter Service
		9:00-10:15am	Muffins, Coffee & Juice
		10:15am	Easter Service
<u>March 26</u>		<u>Church Hours</u>	<u>Monday-Thursday</u>
7:45am	Men's Fellowship		8:00am-2:30pm
11:00am	Worship Planning		<u>Friday</u>
1:00pm	Lent Bible Study		8:00am-12pm
7:00pm	Bells		
<u>March 27</u>		<u>Office Hours</u>	<u>Monday-Friday</u>
9:00am	Quilt Tying		8:00am-12pm
	<b>No Night Events</b>		<u>Monday-Thursday</u>
			12:30pm-2:30pm
			<u>Friday</u>
			Pastors' Sabbath Day

Sunday, March 24	Palm Sunday, No Communion
Wednesday, March 27	No midweek Meal or Worship
Thursday, March 28, 6:30pm	Maundy Thursday, Communion
Friday, March 29, 6:30pm	Good Friday Tenebrae
Sunday, March 31, 6:00am	Easter Sunrise Worship & Coffee
Sunday, March 31, 8:15	Festival Worship, followed by Coffee
Sunday, March 31, 10:15am	Festival Worship

We walk with Jesus to the cross  
and the empty tomb so that  
we may have life—  
abundantly.

WELCOME

American Lutheran Church, ELCA– March 24, 2024  
Palm Sunday

ABOUT US

We are God's church engaged in following the faith of Jesus as we walk with others. We seek to foster a community of belonging, encouraging generosity, and compassionate service. We are not perfect; yet we are God's beloved people called to love here and now.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We walk in the faith of Jesus as we walk with ours. Our core values are generosity, gentleness, gratitude, groundedness, and grace. We seek to foster participation in ministry. Our vision is to be Christ-like. We value intergenerational faith relationships and are committed to building and sustaining relationships of belonging, starting with Jesus.

VISITOR INFORMATION

New to this worship service? There are ushers and others to assist and guide you. Worship information is on the screens. There are busy bags and the Grace Space for younger children. The Holy Hub is for young people and youth—even adults. Open Communion is practiced at American Lutheran. Visitors are asked to fill out the white “Communion Form” in this bulletin and place it the offering plate. We want to connect with you!

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Office Hours

M-Th, 8am – 2:30pm  
Fri, 8am -12pm

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