

All Saints Lutheran Church



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Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship**

L: Let all creation shout!

**C: Let us wave the palm branches high. Jesus is coming!**

L: He comes in humility to claim God's own.

**C: May he claim us this day and heal our hearts!**

L: Wave your branches high. Jesus is coming!

**C: Blessed is the one who comes in God's name!**

L: Spread your garments on his path.

**C: Prepare the way for the Savior, Hosanna!**

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

**C: Hosanna in the highest!**

Children's Time

Processional Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

ELW #344 (1,4,5)

Refrain

All glory, laud, and honor  
to you, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.

1. You are the King of Israel  
and David's royal Son,  
now in the Lord's name coming,  
the King and Blessed One. (Refrain)

4. To you before your passion  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
to you, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise. (Refrain)

5. Their praises you accepted,  
accept the prayers we bring,  
great author of all goodness,  
O good and gracious King! (Refrain)

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*When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,*

*"Hosanna!*

*Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*

*Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!*

*Hosanna in the highest heaven!"*

L: The Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

### **Prayer for Palm Sunday**

**All: Lord, Jesus Christ, even as you entered Jerusalem, on this day enter our world, enter our hearts and lives, and come to us and rule over us. Teach us, day by day, to serve you as you ought to be served, to walk with you where you walk, to talk as you talk, and to be the faithful followers whom you deserve. Give us the strength to follow you toward the cross, not thinking about ourselves and our needs, but focusing upon God's reign and its triumph. Amen.**

*The minister begins the thanksgiving. The members of the congregation raise their branches.*

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: 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.

**C: Amen.**

Meditation

Hymn of the Day "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

ELW #634 (1,2,3)

1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown him Lord of all.

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown him Lord of all.

2. O seed of Israel's chosen race  
now ransomed from the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
And crown him Lord of all.  
Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
And crown him Lord of all.

3. Hail him you heirs of David's line  
Whom David Lord did call  
The God incarnate, man divine  
And crown him lord of all.  
The God incarnate, man divine  
And crown him lord of all.

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### **Offering Prayer**

L: Holy God, we shout "Hosanna" along with the crowd. "Help us, save us!" And somehow, even this chance we have to give an offering of ourselves and of our abundance is a grace of your salvation. A way to escape the guilt, the shame, and the sin that threatens to consume our lives. So open our hearts, God. Open our hands in love for the world as we raise our palms toward you. Accept these our gifts, O God, we pray.

**C: 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.**

### **Benediction and Holy Week Sending**

L: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.  
And now we lay down the palm branches.

**C: We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips;  
as our cries of "hosanna, hosanna!" turn to "crucify him, crucify him!"**

L: As the last echo of the final hosanna fades,  
so does our hope that this journey can end in any other way.  
The week stretches ahead, glory-less and pain-full.

**C: We will travel through betrayal and death,  
cradling the hope we have found here deep in our hearts.**

L: Whether we walk full of faith or with doubt in our heart,  
Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow.

**C: We look towards the cross, knowing it is both the most human  
and most divine of all journeys.**

L: Travel the road with courage, with love,  
and with the uneasy peace that is the gift of faith into this holiest of weeks.

**C: Hosanna! Hosanna!**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Sending Hymn "Ah, Holy Jesus"

ELW #349 (1,3,5)

1. Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,  
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?  
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,  
O most afflicted!

3. Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;  
the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered.  
For our atonement, while we nothing heeded,  
God interceded.

5. Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,  
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,  
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,  
not my deserving.

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L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Accompanist: Jane Fasching

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## WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

We are glad you chose to worship at All Saints today. We hope you find the worship service meaningful and that you feel at home with our congregation. If you want to learn more about All Saints or are looking to be connected, visit

[www.allsaintsnya.org](http://www.allsaintsnya.org) or contact one of our staff:

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### **Remember in Prayer**

Brian Foster for healing  
Laurie Hilgers' father for peace and comfort  
Linda Schrupp for healing  
Betty Bingham for healing  
Cassie Storms for healing  
Kassie Harms for healing  
Carter Serna at Basic Training for Marines  
Andrew Haley stationed in Virginia

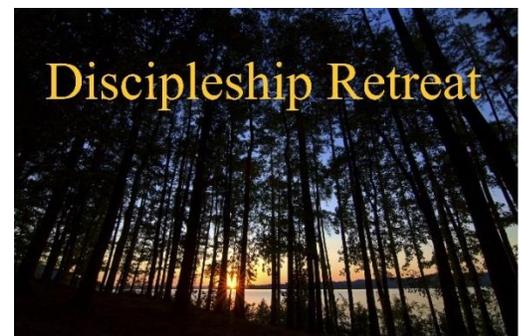
### **Holy week Schedule**

Sunday, March 28	Palm Sunday	Worship at 8:00 & 9:30 am
Thursday, April 1	Maundy Thursday	6:30 pm Worship for Congregation 7:30 pm First Communion <b>class of 2020</b> Worship (First Communion Class of 2021 will celebrate on various other dates)
Friday, April 2	Good Friday	Worship at 6:30 pm
Sunday, April 4	Easter	Worship at 7:00, 8:00 & 9:30 am

### **Confirmation Sunday**

On April 11 there will be one worship service for the congregation at 8:00 am. Other services that morning will be for Confirmation only.

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 30 – May 2**  
**Mount Carmel Bible Camp**  
**Alexandria, Minnesota**  
**Cost per person \$160**  
**Includes two nights lodging**  
**Five meals**  
**\$50 deposit reserves your spot**  
**Deadline for Signing up March 28**



## Vacation Bible School

VBS is June 7-10, 2021

9:00-11:30 a.m.

*Registration Deadline is May 23, 2021*

*Forms are available at the Welcome Center or at [www.allsaintsnya.org](http://www.allsaintsnya.org)*

VBS is for students Age 3-Grade 6 (entering fall 2021).

Our theme is "Rocky Railway - Jesus Power Pulls us Through"

We'll have music, Bible stories, crafts, games, and snacks.

All are invited to VBS at All Saints so tell your friends & neighbors!

Cost is \$18 per child with a \$36 family max. Transportation is available.



## Digital Sign Campaign

### **HAVE YOU SEEN THE SIGN?**

You probably know that our church sign at the edge of the parking lot had been falling apart for a long time, and last spring "bit the dust." It was temporarily replaced with banners.

### **WHAT ARE WE DOING?**

The church council unanimously approved a "targeted giving opportunity" to purchase a sign that will enable us to share All Saints mission and ministry news, uplifting messages (God bless truckers, first responders, etc.), and community information. About 6.6 million vehicles pass our church each year - just imagine the potential impact!

### **HOW WILL WE DO IT?**

The cost of this sign is \$55,000 - however, giving has already begun and **we have received HALF of the goal amount!** In the church entry, there is a large picture puzzle with half of the pieces in place. The other pieces are on the wall in random order. Every time gifts add up to \$700, another puzzle piece goes in place, and when we reach the final goal, we will be able to **"SEE THE SIGN!"**

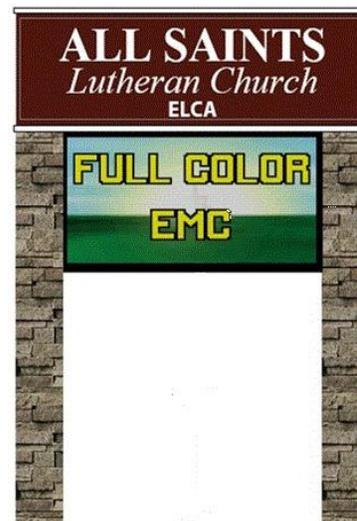


### **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

Any amount you are able to give will help us reach our goal. There will be a place on the All Saints website where you can donate to the sign project. [www.allsaintsnya.org](http://www.allsaintsnya.org)

If you write a check, please make it out to All Saints, and designate it for the **Sign Fund**. If you give cash, please write **Sign Fund** on your envelope.

This is a wonderful opportunity for All Saints to welcome, invite, share, and reach out beyond our walls - thank you for your generosity, because we are All Saints, All the Time!



## The Week Ahead

Sun	Mar 28	Palm Sunday Worship at 8 & 9:30 am Sunday School at 9:30 am
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Sun	April 4	Easter Worship at 7:00, 8:00 & 9:30 am No Sunday School

## STAY IN TOUCH

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Find us on the following platforms:

Facebook: *All Saints Lutheran Church @allsaintsnya*  
You Tube: *All Saints Lutheran NYA, Minnesota*  
Instagram: *allsaintsnya*  
Vimeo: *allsaintsnya*

For those who have local cable our worship services are on  
Jaguar channel 901 and Mediacom channel 8.

### Offerings

- ~ Mail in your offerings to: All Saints Lutheran, P.O. Box 550 NYA, MN 55368
- ~ Drop them off (office is open Monday - Thursday 8 am - 4 pm)
- ~ Go to our online giving page: <http://www.allsaintsnya.org/about-us/online-giving.html>



**March 28, 2021**  
**Worship at 8:00 & 9:30 am**

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