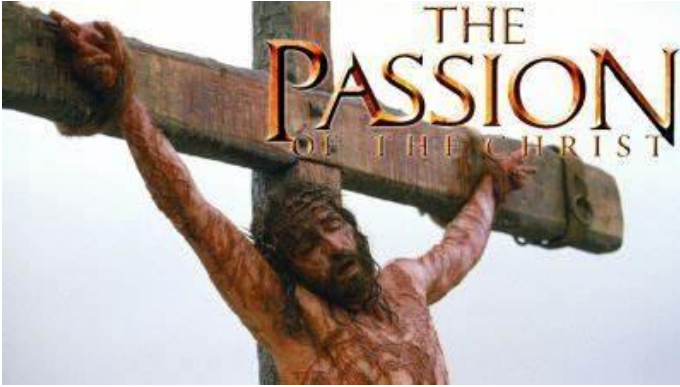


# *Wel come*



*Today we begin with the traditional palm processional which reminds us of the joy of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The service concludes with us reflecting upon his reason for entering Jerusalem-His passion and death.*

## ***Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday***

**Sunday 10:00 am Service**

**April 13, 2025**

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**SUNDAY OF THE PASSION/PALM SUNDAY**  
**April 13, 2025**

*The Gathering Procession with Palms*

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord  
**Hosanna to the Son of David!**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our Salvation,  
that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation  
of those mighty acts whereby you have given of  
life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

This is the Processional Gospel according to Luke from the 19<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
*Entrance into the final days*

<sup>28</sup> After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.  
<sup>29</sup> When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup> saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” <sup>32</sup> So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” <sup>34</sup> They said, “The Lord needs it.” <sup>35</sup> Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup> As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup> saying,  
“Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!"

<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." <sup>40</sup> He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Here ends the Processional Gospel reading

**(All raise their palm branches for the thanksgiving)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We praise and thank you, O God, for the great 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 acclaimed Son of David and King of Kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path.

We ask that you would bless these branches and those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, 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 the Lord.**

*The procession into the Sanctuary begins; the congregation follows the pastor. The song, "Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)" is sung during the procession. Congregation comes down the center aisle and then turns left or right to find seats down the side aisles*

## Processional Song

*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

Baloche

Praise is rising  
Eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You  
Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You  
We long for You

When we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away  
(Washed away)

Hosanna hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna hosanna  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of  
Hearts returning to You  
We turn to You  
In Your Kingdom  
Broken lives are made new  
You make us new

When we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away  
(Washed away)

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**Hosanna in the highest!**

Hosanna hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna hosanna  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

When we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away  
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Hosanna hosanna  
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We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hosanna hosanna hosanna

## **\*Greeting and Prayer of the Day**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of  
God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

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.**

*The congregation is seated.*

**Welcome**

**Inviting 5 Neighbors To Zion's Easter Service**

**Children's Time**

**Special Music**

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

William Doane, arr. Jason R. Krug

Bells of Brandywine

*The Sharing of the Word*

**Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56**

The Passion of Our Lord according to Luke

Refer to the Sunday of the Passion Booklet, page 2.

*The assembly will read in unison the part of the People, which is in bold type and  
marked with a symbol of a leaf.*

*Silence for Reflection*

**\*Apostles' Creed**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith with the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.**

### **\*Prayer of the Church**

*Each portion of the prayers ends with these words.*

**P:** God, in your mercy,

**C:** **receive our prayer.**

*Response at the conclusion of the prayers of intercession: **Amen***

### **\*Sharing of the Peace**

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

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

### ***Sharing of the Meal***

**Offering-** at this time, please take a moment, if you feel called and are able, to make a financial contribution to the ministry of Zion.



**Offering Music**

*Rescue*

Voltz/Kitzmiller

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Holy Communion**

The Great Thanksgiving Dialogue

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.**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion**

*All who believe in Jesus are welcome to commune. Should you prefer a gluten free wafer, please indicate this to the pastor.*

**Communion**

*In Christ Alone*

Stuart Townend

**Post-Communion Blessing**

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus

Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**Amen**

**Post Communion Prayer**

**The Sending**

**God Moments**

**Zest for Zion**

**\*Blessing**

**Amen**



**\*Dismissal**

Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

**Thanks be to God!**

*As the liturgy on this day turns to the solemnity of Holy Week, there is no sending out song to our worship.*

**\*Congregation may stand**

**Welcome To Worship**

- If you are a guest, please fill out the Connect Card in the pews and place it in the offering plate.
- Children activity bags are available from the tree stands in the narthex.

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God by:

- Wade and Karen Markel with love in honor of their granddaughters Ryann, Reese, and baby girl Benton
- Sandy Brown in loving memory of Eugene and Lanae Hemmann

**The Palms** which you received as you entered the Sanctuary and those near the altar are given by Mary Jane McCluskey in loving memory of Lucille Demyanovich.

***Thank you for being the hands and feet of the church especially to those serving this weekend ...***

- **Greeters** are the Saullo Family
- **Ushers** are the Engleman Family
- **Acolytes** are Norah Dreisbach and Dominic Saullo
- **Lay Reader** is
- **Assisting Minister** is
- **Communion Assistant** is Heather Saullo

**Leap of Faith musicians and singers.**

**Offering Counters** for this weekend are Lori Wise and Terry Turko

**New Members** - we are pleased to welcome the following new members into our congregation:

- Tim and Mary Vink
- Sandy Brown
- Pastor Tim and Gloria Hoffman
- Andrew and Rebecca Wright and daughters Charlotte and Emma

We welcome them and pray God's blessing upon their ministry here in our midst.

## **Holy Week and Easter**

### **Maundy Thursday Services with Holy Communion**

Thursday, April 17	12:00 Noon
	7:00 pm

### **Good Friday Services**

Friday, April 18	12:00 Noon Jesus on the Cross
	7:00 pm Tenebrae Service

### **Easter Weekend**

Saturday, April 19	10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 19	5:30 pm Gathering, Come As You Are
Sunday, April 20	6:30 am Sunrise Service
	7:00 am Easter Breakfast
	8:00 am Traditional
	10:00 am Community Service

## **Prayer List**

### **Members**

\*Pastor Tim Hoffman   \*Funt Family   \*Karen Bissell  
Al Abruzzese   Paul Hoover   Faye Schriver   Owin Anderson  
^Steve Leung   ^Charles and Mary Dye   ^Yvonne Falkenstine  
^Gina Campbell   ^Rita Ware   ^Lester McMackin   ^Brenda Hilty  
^Dolly Hoover

### **Family & Friends**

\*Debbie Kyle   \*Joe Calcagno   \*Dan Miller   Reed Mook  
Rose Aumen   Parker Laird   ^Joanne Leib   ^Irelyn Sprenkle  
^Reed Phillips   ^J J   ^Roland Mechler   ^James Spang  
^Connie Hamilton   ^Stephanie Beyer   ^Dave McNeil  
^Doug Barbour   ^Phyllis Schafer   ^Dick Crock   ^Duane Rawson  
^Janie Bloom   ^Kim Staub

### **Grieving**

\*Family and Friends of Ruth Fishel  
\*Family and Friends of Luke DiMuzio -mourning loss of wife  
Family and Friends of Gayle Shaw  
Family and Friends of Gary Caboot  
Family and Friends of Norma Woerner

### **Refugees**

Afghanistan Families  
Sudan Family

### **Military**

^Matthew Brandstedter   ^Lukas Haney  
^Alec Peckmann   ^Nicolas Aguilar

### **Missionary**

^Chad Stout   ^Hannah Cunningham

*Prayer requests will remain on the list for four (4) weeks.*

*Long term will remain for a year.*

*A new prayer request card may be submitted thereafter.*

*\* New Request and ^ Long Term*