

# South Canyon Lutheran Church

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*"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"*

**April 13, 2025**

*Palm Sunday*

**9:00 am**



## *Welcome to Worship*

### **PRELUDE**

**Palm Branches**

**Jean Baptise Faure**

*Please take a moment to sign the friendship pads at the end of the pew by the aisle. Pass them down the aisle and send them back again. Thank you.*

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Note: Pastor Deb will end announcements with something like *"Let us take a moment to breath in and breath out as we center our hearts and minds for worship."*

### **\*INVOCATION**

*We gather for worship in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*On this day, Jesus marched*

**in between the city walls and the Temple,  
in between joyful Hosannas and doubtful whispers,  
in between oppressive poverty and greedy power,  
in between rampant fear and hope unfurled.**

*On this day, Jesus marched in between what had been and what could be.*

**So may we meet Christ in that liminal space. May we lay down our coats in that messy middle.**

*Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in between!*

### **\*GATHERING SONG AND PROCESSION OF PALMS**

**All Glory Laud and Honor**

**ELW 344 1,3,4**

#### *Refrain*

**All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.**

**Vs 1 You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,  
now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One. Refrain**

**Vs 3 The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. Refrain**

**Vs 4 To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.  
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. Refrain**



**O God Beyond All Praising** *the congregation is invited to sing verses 1 and 2*

**Vs 1** O God beyond all praising, we worship You today  
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift You send,  
At blessings without number and mercies without end;  
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your Word,  
We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

**Vs 2** Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
That we who know Your favor may serve You as our King;  
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:  
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,  
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

## CLOSING PRAYER

### 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.**

*Please rise.*

### \*BLESSING

*As you leave this place, may you find God in every messy middle. May you know that the world is bigger than two sides. May you trust that you are made in the image of God, and therefore, you contain multitudes. So may you move through this world with an open heart, with a curious mind, and with the confidence that you do not go alone. God is with you in the mountains, in the valleys, and everywhere in between.*

### \*DISMISSAL

*Believe the good news, and go in peace. Thanks be to God.*

## POSTLUDE

**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

**Hymn tune Ellacombe**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

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***Thank you to our worship servers for your ministry***

**Saturday & Sunday, April 12 & 13**

Musicians: Marsha Mertes, Parker Knox

Cantata Narrator: Nichole Morse

Slides: Owen Mertes (Sat), Butch Bowman (Sun)

Streaming: Jennifer Haar

Ushers/Greeters: John Team

Communion Assistants: Altar Care Team

Altar Care: Altar Care Team

*Join Us!*



***Holy Week  
Services***

**Thursday, April 17-Maundy Thursday**  
7:00 pm Upper Room and Garden  
Worship Experience with Holy Communion

**Friday, April 18-Good Friday**  
7:00 pm Tenebrae Worship Service

**Saturday, April 19**  
2:00 pm- 6:00 pm A time to travel  
through the Easter Vigil Stations at your  
own pace

**Sunday, April 20-Easter Sunday**  
9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service  
with Holy Communion