

PALM SUNDAY
9 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
April 13, 2025



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.

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WELCOME! THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY.

To help you prepare for worship.

1. Locate today's Bible verses in your Bible.

- Zechariah 9:9-12
- Philippians 2:5-11
- John 12:12-19

2. Mark each verse with a bookmark so you can easily find it during worship.

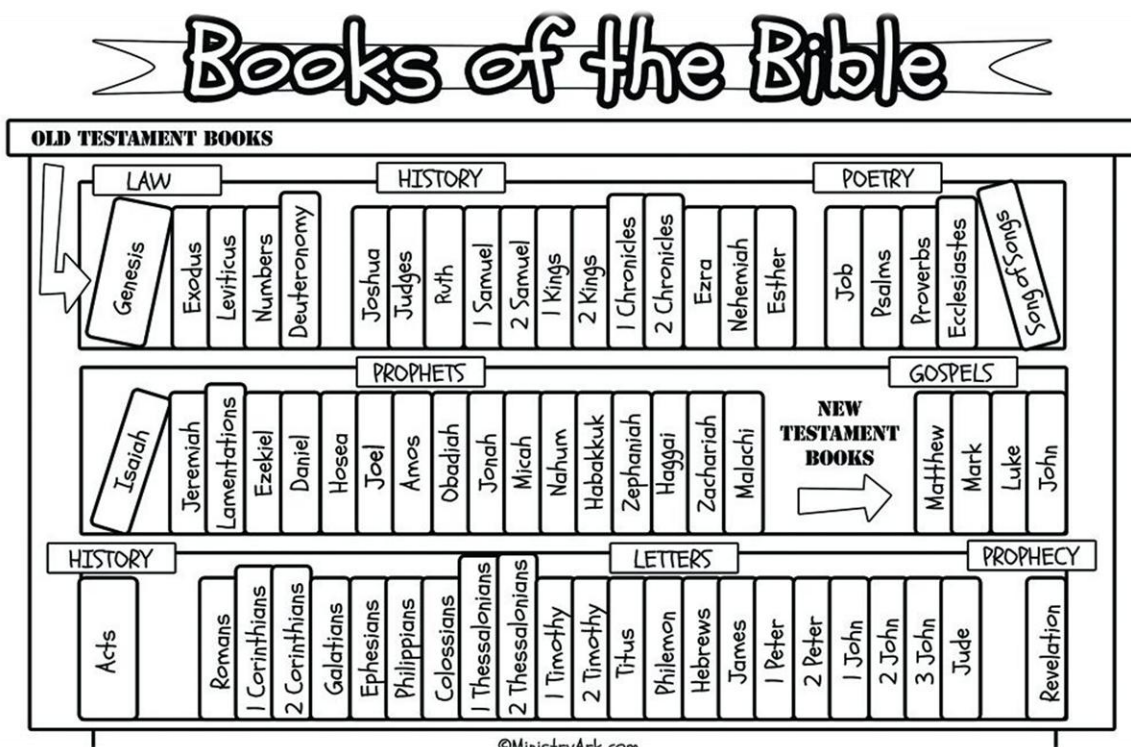
3. Highlight those verses you find helpful.

4. Pray the following prayer before worship:

Heavenly Father, I lift up this week's Palm Sunday celebration at Gloria Dei. Forgive us if we're ever dismissive of this triumphant day when your Son rode into your holy city! Make our praise worthy of the exclamation marks we see in the Palm Sunday accounts! Fill us with the same unrestrained faith that shouts, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" In Jesus' name. Amen.

Bookmarks and Bible highlighters are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Need help finding the Bible verses? This image may help!



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PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN #442

All Glory, Laud and Honor

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- ref 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,
Our King and Blessèd One. *Refrain*
- 2 The company of angels Is praising You on high,
And we with all creation In chorus make reply. *Refrain*
- 3 The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before You we present. *Refrain*
- 4 To You before Your passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To You, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. *Refrain*
- 5 As You received their praises,
Accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev'ry blessing,
Our good and gracious King. *Refrain*

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Humble yourself before God, confess your sins to him,
and implore his forgiveness.

Silence for Reflection

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I a poor miserable sinner, confess to you all my sins
and iniquities with which I have ever offended you
and justly deserved your punishment now and forever.

But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray you of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the Holy, innocent, sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.

P God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith.

C Amen.

P The saying is sure: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." And now in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HYMN #443

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
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- 1 Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple The lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best.
- 2 From Olivet they followed Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving And chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven Rode on in lowly state
Nor scorned that little children Should on His bidding wait.
- 3 "Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing;
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav'n our King.
Oh, may we ever praise Him With heart and life and voice
And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

Philippians 2:5-11

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:12-19

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

“Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY #837

Lift High the Cross

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- ref Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.
- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain
- 2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. Refrain
- 3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. Refrain
- 4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. Refrain
- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

SERMON

THE OFFERING – WAYS TO GIVE

- Sunday in the Offering Plate
- Text "Give" to 844-431-7278
- Scan the QR code.
- By mail: PO Box 126, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472



Thank you!

OFFERING HYMN #971

There Is a Redeemer

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- 1 There is a Redeemer— Jesus, God’s own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One. Refrain
- ref Thank You, O my Father, For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit Till the work on earth is done.
- 2 Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain. *Refrain*
- 3 When I stand in glory, I will see His face;
There I’ll serve my King forever In that holy place. *Refrain*

A TIME FOR PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

✠ THE LORD’S SUPPER ✠

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with You.

DISTRIBUTION

We believe that Christ’s body and blood are present in, with and under the bread and wine.

Our Lord invites to his table those who repent of all sin, and trust in Jesus as their Savior.

If you have never communed at Gloria Dei before or are unsure about what is taking place, please talk to Pastor Meyer. Welcome to the Lord’s Table!

INSTRUMENTAL DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #441

Ride On, Ride On In Majesty
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- 1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road,
With palms and scattered garments strowed.
- 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.
- 3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The angel armies of the sky
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.
- 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on His sapphire throne
Awaits His own anointed Son.
- 5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR April 13, 2025

**Prayer Requests: The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? *Psalm 27:1***

- Caleb, Jeanine Hulke's great-grandson, receiving treatments for cancer.
- Laureen Miller is hospitalized.
- Andrea, Matt & Sharon Schramm's daughter is hospitalized.

This week at Gloria Dei:

TODAY – April 13 – Palm Sunday

9:00 am In-Person Worship w/Holy Communion &
Facebook/YouTube Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Team 6

10:15 am Education - Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY – April 15

9 am to Noon – Quilters Group

WEDNESDAY – April 16

1:00 pm – Bible Study at Betty's – Prophecies of the Old Testament

THURSDAY – April 17

6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Worship w/Holy Communion

FRIDAY – April 18

NO Chat N Chow – Teacher In Service

6:30 pm Good Friday Worship

SUNDAY – April 20 – Easter Sunday

7:45 am to 8:45 am Easter Breakfast

9:00 am In-Person Worship w/Holy Communion &
Facebook /YouTube Live

10:00 am Coffee & Cinnamon Rolls – Team 7

10:15 am NO Education

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Worship Assistant: Paul Fairchild

Altar Guild: Lani Fagerstrom **Accompanist:** Ken Hager

Technical Director: Brian Zitzow **Usher:** Dallas Colvin

Counters:

Coffee & Refreshments: Team 6 – Fagerstrom, Jensen, Jewell,
Knack

Attendance Last Sunday: Attendance Last Sunday: 105;

Lent Midweek 61; Chat N Chow: 22

Online Viewership: Sunday: Facebook 320; YouTube 38.

Lent Midweek: Facebook 136; YouTube 26.

Contribution information is available upon request in the office.

COMMUNION WINE: If you would like a non-alcohol version of communion, the purple cups in the center of each tray are alcohol free.

WAYS TO GIVE:

Sunday in the offering plate, by text 844-431-7278 or by scanning the QR code. Offerings can also be mailed to: PO Box 126, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
Thank you!



THANK YOU! Gloria Dei Members: Thank you kindly for your generous donation of money for food cards for a family in need. We appreciate your kindness and willingness to help a family in need. *God Bless, PLHS Social Worker – Heather Isle*

FAITH & FISHING will be held on May 3, 2025 9 am to 11 am at the Pequot American Legion. Posters are available for distribution on the Usher's Desk. Invite your friends and neighbors to this community event. Free Breakfast and speakers, Marv Koep and Mike Max will share their professions and their faith. All proceeds from freewill offering will go to local suicide prevention and awareness organizations.

J.O.Y (Just Older Youth) will meet on Monday, April 28 at 11 am. We will play Quiddle! (a word/card game recommended by several people in our survey) Sign up on the bulletin board for the lunch count. If you have questions, please talk to Lynn Fairbanks. We look forward to seeing you there!

LWML Brainerd Zone Spring Rally will be held on Tuesday, May 6 at Living Savior Lutheran Church in Lake Shore. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more details.

EASTER FLOWERS: Thank you to everyone who ordered flowers to beautify our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday! Orders can still be placed for lilies. Lilies are \$15 each. Payment can be marked Easter Flowers and placed in the offering plate. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

LAKES AREA FOOD SHELF: is located at 29316 Patriot Ave, Pequot Lakes, MN. For more information about the food shelf, please contact George & Colette Miller at 218-820-2928.

LWML GUILD meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month at 1 pm. All ladies of Gloria Dei are welcome. Meetings consist of social time, devotion and business discussion. We hope to see you there.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR HOURS: Wednesdays and Fridays 9 am to 2 pm. *These hours are subject to change. Please call ahead if you wish to see Lynn in the office. Thank you.*

LIFE QUOTE: “Commit to seeking opportunities to be a light to those living in darkness. Do not place that responsibility on the full-time leaders of the Church. This is your mission in life. God has uniquely placed you in the exact situations, locations, and relationships to make the Light of the world visible and concrete. You are the look of Christ’s face. You are the tone of His voice. You are the touch of His hands. You are the physical representation of His light in a dark world (Ephesians 5:8). How bright will you shine this year?” *Paul David Tripp, author and speaker – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*