Welcome!

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"A Fellowship of Hope, Teaching, Serving, and Proclaiming"

> **Pastor** Mike Burdick

March 28, 2021 Palm Sunday

Welcome

To our friends who know us, we renew our welcome; to the stranger, we extend our sincere greeting. If you are a visitor, please understand that you are our guest and we want you to feel welcome and comfortable. We are happy you chose to be with us in this service, and pray you have been blessed by our Lord today as He has blessed us by your presence.

Those Who Serve Us	
Each Member of St. John's	The Body of Christ
Rev. Mike Burdick	Pastor
Rev. Gary Fortkamp	Visitation Pastor
Mrs. Sandy Esker	Preschool Director
	Organist
Mrs. Kiley Bohnhoff	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band	10:30am Music
Cailin Ohnesorge & Charlie Jansen	Acolytes
Mr. Dave Worman	4:00pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Jim Schroeder	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Howard Janis	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Jeff Weis	
Mr. Jeff Stremming 217-821-3891	Elder on Duty for March 29 – April 2
Chatelain School & Baja School	Our Schools for feeding in Haiti
Ms. Janet Martins	Stephen Ministry Leader
Mrs. Julie Scott	(1-217-343-3047) Prayer Partner Coordinator
State, National & International Missions	through our District and Synod

Those Who Serve Us

Please turn your cell phones off before the service begins.

Offerings and Attendance Cards can be placed in the boxes at the doors.

Holy Communion

When the members of St. John's Lutheran Church, (LCMS) celebrate the Lord's Supper we confess the Real Presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the Bread and Wine, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. (*1 Cor 10:16 & 1 Cor 11:23-26*) We believe that Christ's Body and Blood are present "*in, with and under*" elements of the Holy Supper. (*Luther's Small Catechism*) Members should register their intent to commune on the pew card. If you are visiting with us and you desire to join with us in communion fellowship in agreement with these beliefs, please speak to our Pastor or the elder on duty before the Service. Thank You.

As We Gather

Sunday, "the eighth day of the week," is celebrated by Christians as the first day of the eternal life into which they were baptized. Today, the beginning of the great and Holy Week of Lent, we begin with the note of great joy as the crowds receive Jesus entering Jerusalem. This will be the last time He comes to the holy city, for we then follow Him to the judgment hall, the cross of suffering, and the tomb of death. The penitential season of Lent concludes with holy meditation upon the Passion of Our Lord. Let us follow our Lord and rejoice, for He has taken our sins upon Himself that we may receive His new life in forgiveness and the joy of the resurrection. Welcome.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

You will find the songs for our 10:30am Service in italics.

"Hosanna Loud Hosanna"

Preservice #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 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

Hosanna in the highest That ancient song we sing For Christ is our Redeemer The Lord of heaven our King O may we ever praise Him With heart and life and voice And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice

"Hosanna Loud Hosanna" written by Jennette Threlfall, Lloyd LarsonPublic DomainScripture Reference: Matthew 21:1-17, Mark 11:1-10, Luke 19:28-38, John 12:12-13CCLI Song: 4658766CCLI License: 51072

"You Are My King" (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken I'm accepted, You were condemned I'm alive and well, Your spirit lives within me Because You died and rose again

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken I'm accepted, You were condemned I'm alive and well, Your spirit lives within me Because You died and rose again

Amazing Love, how can it be? That You, my King, would die for me Amazing Love, I know it's true And it's my joy to honor You

 Amazing Love, how can it be?
 In all I do, I honor You

 That You, my King, would die for me

 "You Are My King" written by Billy Foote1996 worshiptogether.com songsScripture Reference: Luke 23:34, 1 John 3:1CCLI Song: 2456623CCLI License: 51072

Preservice #2

Amazing Love, I know it's true And it's my joy to honor You

In all I do, I honor You You are my King Jesus, You are my King Jesus, You are my King Jesus, You are my King

Amazing Love, how can it be? That You, my King, would die for me Amazing Love, I know it's true And it's my joy to honor You

In all I do, I honor You In all I do, I honor You

Call to Worship

Prelude (4:00, 5:30, 8:00)

Welcome

Procession of Palms



Greeting

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C Amen.
- P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
- C Hosanna to the Son of David!

Collect

- P Let us pray. Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Holy Gospel

John 12:12–19

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So 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!" ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" ¹⁶His 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. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So 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.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.
- P Let us go forth in peace
- C in the name of the Lord.
- 442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor (All Services)
- refrain All glory, laud, and honorTo You, Redeemer, King,To whom the lips of childrenMade sweet hosannas ring.
 - 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*

- 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* Text: Public domain
- P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
- C Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of the Day

- P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9–12

⁹Rejoice 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. ¹⁰I 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. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return 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.

Psalm

Psalm 118:19–29; antiphon: v. 26

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹I thank you that you have answered me **and have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone.

²³This is the LORD's doing;

it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵Save us, we pray, O LORD!

O LORD, we pray, give us success!

²⁶Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. **Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!**

²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

you are my God; I will extol you.

²⁹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

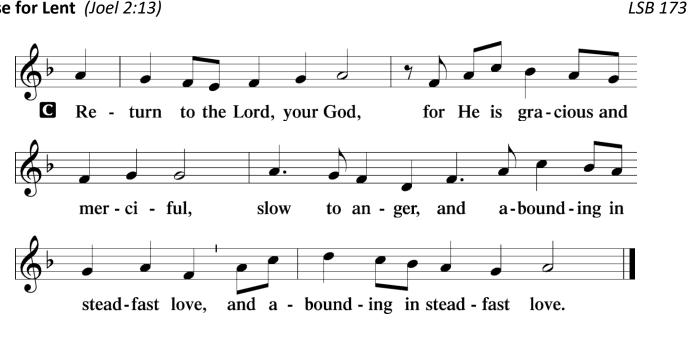
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Epistle

Philippians 2:5–11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- Ρ This is the Word of the Lord.
- С Thanks be to God.



Verse for Lent (Joel 2:13)

Holy Gospel

John 12:20-43

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, chapter 12. Ρ

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.²³And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷"Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. ³⁴So the crowd answered him, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" ³⁵So Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light."

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. ³⁷Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"

³⁹Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

⁴⁰"He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them."

⁴¹Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. ⁴²Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

444 No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet



"Carry Me To The Cross"

When the path is daunting And every step exhausting I'm not alone I'm not alone, no, no

I feel you draw me closer All these burdens on my shoulder I'm not alone, I'm not alone You pull me from this place Sermon Song

Hallelujah

Hallelujah

You carry me every day

You carry me to the

You carry me all the way

You carry me to the cross

How your love has moved me, yeah To all of creation you gave life with your hands And with those hands You comfort me *To the foot of all your glory* I'm not alone, I'm not alone You lift me up from my knees I'm not alone And carry me You carry me Hallelujah You carry me every day Hallelujah You carry me all the way You carry me every day You carry me all the way Hallelujah You carry me to the Hallelujah You carry me to the cross You carry me to the You carry me to the cross the cross All of these cities you have built You carry me to the And every cathedral you have filled You carry me to the cross

"Carry Me To The Cross" written by Jason Walker, Mark Stuart, Nick De ParteeSweet Pacific MusicScripture Reference: James 1:16-18CCLI Song: 5895982CCLI License: 51072

Sermon	
God"	

"The Glory of John 12:20-43

Prayer of the Church



Prayer for Proper Reception of the Sacrament

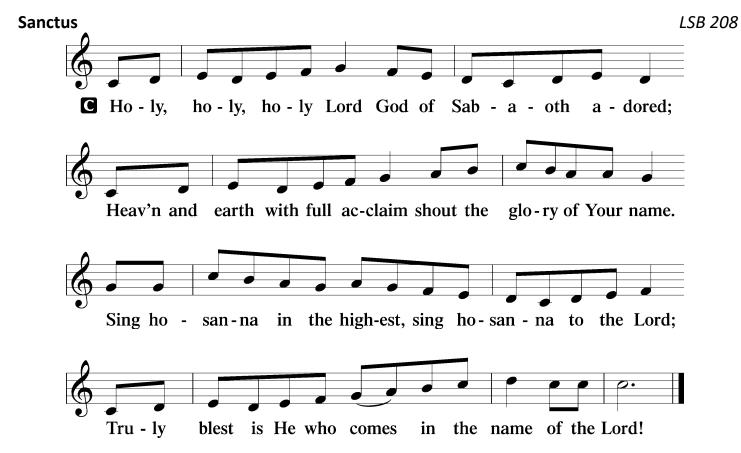
Lord Jesus Christ, in the solemn night of Your betrayal You established the holy meal of Your body and blood for us Christians to eat and to drink. Look in mercy on those who will receive the holy Sacrament this day. Grant that they come to Your table in true repentance and faith, that the gift of Your body and blood will sustain them in their afflictions, strengthen them in the communion of Your holy people, and be a pledge of the resurrection of their bodies to life everlasting; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**.

Preface

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

By His triumphant entry into Jerusalem, He reached the goal of His substitutionary death, that by the offering of His own body and blood on the cross, all who believe in Him may share His triumph over sin and death.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

C Amen.

Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

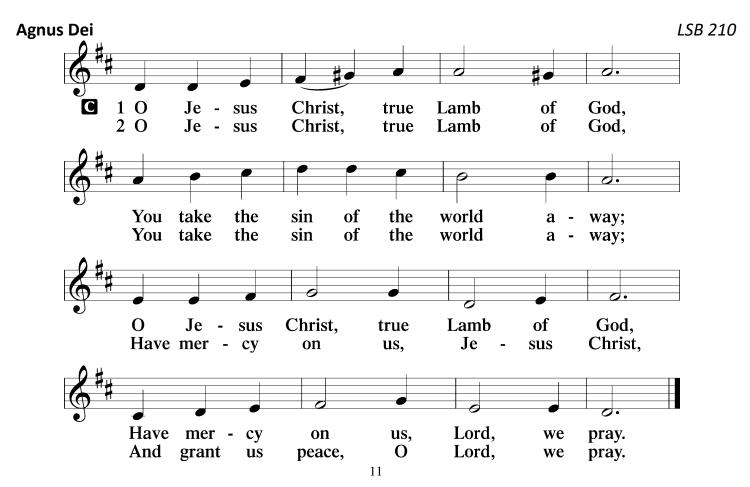
- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

C 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.

Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



Distribution Hymns

443 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

 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.

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 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.

"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!

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420 Christ, the Life of All the Living

- Christ, the life of all the living, Christ, the death of death, our foe, Who, Thyself for me once giving To the darkest depths of woe: Through Thy suff'rings, death, and merit I eternal life inherit. Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.
- 2 Thou, ah! Thou, hast taken on Thee Bonds and stripes, a cruel rod;
 Pain and scorn were heaped upon Thee, O Thou sinless Son of God!
 Thus didst Thou my soul deliver
 From the bonds of sin forever.
 Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.
- 3 Thou hast borne the smiting only That my wounds might all be whole; Thou hast suffered, sad and lonely, Rest to give my weary soul; Yea, the curse of God enduring, Blessing unto me securing. Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

 4 Heartless scoffers did surround Thee, Treating Thee with shameful scorn
 And with piercing thorns they crowned Thee. All disgrace Thou, Lord, hast borne,
 That as Thine Thou mightest own me
 And with heav'nly glory crown me. Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee. 5 Thou hast suffered men to bruise Thee, That from pain I might be free;
Falsely did Thy foes accuse Thee: Thence I gain security;
Comfortless Thy soul did languish
Me to comfort in my anguish. Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

- 6 Thou hast suffered great affliction And hast borne it patiently, Even death by crucifixion, Fully to atone for me; Thou didst choose to be tormented That my doom should be prevented. Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.
- 7 Then, for all that wrought my pardon, For Thy sorrows deep and sore,
 For Thine anguish in the Garden, I will thank Thee evermore,
 Thank Thee for Thy groaning, sighing,
 For Thy bleeding and Thy dying,
 For that last triumphant cry,
 And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high. Text: Public domain

Jesus Messiah

He became sin, Who knew no sin That we might become His Righteousness He humbled himself and carried the cross Love so amazing, Love so amazing

Jesus Messiah, name above all names Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel The rescue for sinners The ransom from Heaven Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body the bread, His blood the wine Broken and poured out all for love The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn Love so amazing, love so amazing

Communion Song

Jesus Messiah, name above all names Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel The rescue for sinners The ransom from Heaven Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world

Jesus Messiah, name above all names Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel The rescue for sinners The ransom from Heaven Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

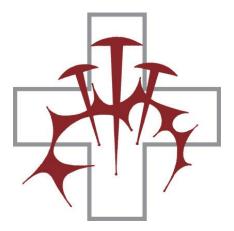
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Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, for the gift of forgiveness won by Your Son's offering on the cross and for the strengthening of our souls and bodies by His body and blood. Go with us now, and keep us steadfast in Your Word through the blessed days of this great and Holy Week and to our eternal life with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Benediction





"Forever"

Closing Song

- Give thanks to the Lord Our God and King His love endures forever For He is good, He is above all things His love endures forever Sing praise, sing praise
- Sing praise, sing praise Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong Forever God is with us Forever, Forever

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm His love endures forever For the life that's been reborn His love endures forever Sing praise, sing praise Sing praise, sing praise

Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong Forever God is with us Forever, Forever From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever By the grace of God We will carry on His love endures forever Sing praise, sing praise Sing praise, sing praise

Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong Forever God is with us Forever, Forever

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Maundy Thursday w/Holy Communion

Thursday, April 1 12:15pm & 6:30pm

Good Friday

Friday, April 2 12:15pm & 6:30pm

(No Saturday Services April 3)

Easter Services w/Holy Communion

Sunday, April 4 6:00am 8:00am 10:30am



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