

A decorative graphic featuring a green palm branch and a black cross. The palm branch is positioned diagonally, and the cross is positioned vertically to its right. The text 'palm/passion' is written in a black, cursive font above the palm branch, and 'sunday' is written in a larger, black, cursive font below it. The text 'HOSANNA TO THE KING' is written in a green, sans-serif font below the palm branch and cross.

palm/passion
sunday
HOSANNA TO THE KING

BYOP
(BRING YOUR OWN PALM)

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020
10:45AM

Edgebrook Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 5, 2020
Palm/Passion Sunday

GATHERING

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

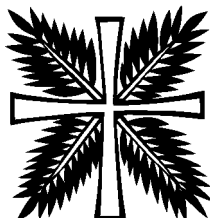
GATHERING SONG *Praise*

**There's a song creation's singing
And it sounds throughout the universe
It's our longing for You Jesus
It's an anthem telling of Your Worth**

**Praise, when the sun is rising
Praise, when the day is fading
Praise, when the stars are shining
O God, we wait
We wait on You**

**God our hearts are yearning for You
Like the watchmen waiting for the dawn
And our eyes are turned towards You
For the day when You return
Until that day we'll sing**

**Praise, when the sun is rising
Praise, when the day is fading
Praise, when the stars are shining
O God, we wait
We wait on You**



PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL -- Matthew 21:1-11

Jesus enters Jerusalem

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

¹When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵“Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

BLESSING OF PALMS

God, we give you praise for your Son, Jesus Christ, our redeemer.
As he enters Jerusalem triumphantly today as messiah, savior and king,
bless these branches that we spread along his way, and bless those who carry them.
Give us grace to follow Jesus in the way of the cross,
so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you.
Let the church say, Amen!
Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

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

**'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away**

***Chorus:* 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**

**'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away**

Chorus

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

PRAAYER

As we enter into Holy Week with the passion of Jesus Christ, asking God to show us the way we are called to die to self, to live for God, and to give of ourselves for the sake of others, let us pray:

O God of mercy and might, in the mystery of the passion of your Son you offer your life to the world. Gather us around the cross of Christ, and preserve us until the resurrection.

Amen.

WORD

GOSPEL: Reading of the Passion – Matthew 26:1 – Matthew 27:66

The Passion of our Lord according to Matthew can be found
on our Facebook page and on our website.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Rev. Christina Garrett Klein

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to post prayers to the Facebook page during the livestream video.

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.**

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus: You came from heaven to earth
to show the way
From the earth to the cross
my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

Chorus

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.



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Transforming lives by sharing a saving faith in Jesus Christ
and living the Gospel through service

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, connect with our ministries,
meet with one of our pastors, or learn more about ELC and how to join, feel free to
call or email us. You are always welcome here.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT SAYING THE
LORD'S PRAYER TAKES EXACTLY AS
LONG AS THE CDC RECOMMENDS
YOU WASH YOUR HANDS?

*Love your neighbor. Love your God.
Wash and Pray.*

Thank you for worshipping with us today as we seek to be in community with one another while minimizing physical contact. As a gentle reminder, please continue to wash your hands for the recommended 20 seconds, and create safe boundaries through physical distancing.

We know that God is with us and God is at work, wherever we worship. Please check your email, Facebook, etc., for additional notifications and updates in the coming weeks, and contact the church council (council@edgebrooklutheran.org) with any concerns.

Stay safe and be well! God's peace to you!!