

PALM SUNDAY



PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE APRIL 2, 2023 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Please note there are cameras at the rear of the Sanctuary. This worship service is being livestreamed to Facebook.com/gslcwoodstock. Parents of small children: Children can and do encounter Jesus during worship. For your convenience, please know that our entryway and a nursery (Room 113) are equipped with an audio reception of the service. We also have activity bags available for their use during worship. Please see an usher for more information.

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“Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you.”

Romans 15:7

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church warmly welcomes people of any age, race, nationality, sexual orientation, life circumstance, and physical or mental capability.

If you are visiting with us, we welcome you and we are blessed you are here! If you need any assistance during worship or otherwise, please seek out one of our ushers. If this is your first time with us, please introduce yourself so we can give you a token of our appreciation for spending the morning with us.

Gathering

Stand

Acclamation

*Assembly responds, **Hosanna in the highest.***

Processional Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

Pew Bible, page 898

The holy Gospel according to John, the twenty-first chapter.

*Assembly responds, **Glory to you, O Lord.***

*At the conclusion of the reading the assembly responds, **Praise to you, O Christ.***

Blessing of Palms

*Assembly responds, **And also with you.***

Let us pray...

*Assembly responds, **Amen.***

Procession

Let us go forth in peace,

*Assembly responds, **in the name of Christ. Amen.***

Processional Song

“Hosanna”

Words and Music by Daniel Adamini and Vince Ambrosetti
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Refrain

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna to the King

Verse

Lay your palms before Him now
Let them show the way
Blest is He Who comes in the name of the Lord

Verse

Praise Him as He enters the gates
Praise to Jesus our King
Blest is He Who comes in the name of the Lord

Verse

Hail the King of Israel
David's royal Son
Blest is He Who comes in the name of the Lord

Prayer of the Day
*Assembly responds, **And also with you.***

Let us pray...
*Assembly responds, **Amen.***
Sit

Word

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a
*At the conclusion of the reading the assembly responds, **Thanks be to God.***

Pew Bible, Page 667

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11
*At the conclusion of the reading the assembly responds, **Thanks be to God.***

Pew Bible pg. 1069

Children's Sermon

Sit

Gospel Reading: Matthew 26:14-27:66
The holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 26th and 27th chapters.
*Assembly responds, **Glory to you, O Lord.***

Dramatic Reading

Dramatic Reading Song 1

"Stay Here"

Words: based on Matt. 26:38, 45; Taizé Community; Music by Jacques Berthier
© 1984 Les Presses de Taizé

Stay here and keep watch with me.
The hour has come.
Stay here and keep watch with me.
Watch and pray.

Dramatic Reading Song 2

"Worthy The Lamb"

Words and Music by Richard Gillard
© 1975 West Wind Music

Verse 1
Worthy the Lamb
That was slain for us
Worthy worthy the Lamb
(REPEAT)

Verse 2
Blessed the Lamb
That was slain for us
Blessed blessed the Lamb
(REPEAT)

*At the conclusion of the reading the assembly responds, **Praise to you, O Christ.***
Stand

Gospel Song

Verse 1

I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes yeah

Verse 2

I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

"Hosanna"

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

Verse 3

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith

Verse 4

I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees
(CHORUS)

Nicene Creed (Located in the back cover of the ELW Hymnal)

*Prayers of Intercession

(As the Assisting Minister closes each petition with the words, "Merciful God," worshipers respond with the words, "receive our prayer.")

*Peace

*The Assembly responds: "And also with you."
(The people greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.)*

MEAL

Offering

Please sign and pass the "Who's Who in the Pew" attendance book down your pew row. Please include service time of attendance. We encourage you to leave your gifts to the work of the Lord as the Spirit leads you. For those watching online, you may donate through many various ways detailed on our donation page of our website, gslutheran.org. We also encourage you to sign-up for SIMPLY GIVING or online giving through the VANCO MOBILE FAITH ENGAGEMENT app for consistent reoccurring gifts.

Song During Offering

"Man of Sorrows"

Praise Team

by Matt Crocker and Brooke Ligertwood

*Offering Prayer

The Assembly responds: "Amen."

*Great Thanksgiving (hymnal pg. 188)

Dialogue

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer (ELW hymnal, inside front cover)

First Communion Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion

Communion Songs

"The Wonderful Cross"

Words by Isaac Watts, J. D. Walt and Chris Tomlin; Music by Lowell Mason, Chris Tomlin and Jesse Reeves
© 2000 Rising Springs Music | Vamos Publishing | worshiptogether.com songs

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Verse 2

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Chorus

O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross

Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live
O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name

Verse 3

Were the *whole realm* of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all
(CHORUS)

"God So Loved"

Words and Music by Matt Croker & Marty Sampson
© 2017 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia | Small City Music

Chorus

For God so loved the world
That He gave His only Son
That whosoever believes will not perish
They shall have eternal life

Verse 1

I shall hold to the cross
I shall hold to God alone
For His love has salvaged me
For His love has set me free

Verse 2

I shall wait upon the Lord

I shall wait upon His Word
And by His grace I am released
By His grace I am redeemed

Bridge

By His precious blood
I have been set free
For the glory of Jesus' Name
I surrender all now to Christ alone
In Jesus I am saved

Tag

Yes they shall have eternal life

"Know (Be Still) "

Words and Music by Jeremy Riddle
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Verse

Be still
Be still and know that
In stillness and quiet
That I am the Lord
And (You can) let go

Let go of your worries
Only one thing is needed
Just be still and know

Chorus

Be still and know
That I am the Lord

Post Communion Blessing

The Assembly responds: "Amen."

Prayer After Communion

The Assembly responds: "Amen."

Announcements

Sending

*Blessing

The Assembly responds: **"Amen."**

*Sending Song

"Strange King"

Words and Music by Ray Makeever
© 1987 Ray Makeever

Verse 1

Strange King on a cross
We have gained what you have lost
Your life given for us
Strange King on a cross.

Verse 2

Strange King on the tree
High on the mount of Calvary
Your death setting us free
Strange King on the tree.

Chorus

What a strange way to become a king
Dying on a cross
What a strange way to become a king
Dying for us.

Verse 3

Strange King from the grave
Come again your people save
Your life, all you gave
Strange King from the grave.

*Dismissal

The Assembly responds: **"Thanks be to God."**

Sending Music

Praise Team



April 6, Maundy Thursday, 11:00am & 7:30pm

We will celebrate Holy Communion and have 3 stations available: one for anointing for healing, an opportunity to light candles and a foot washing available. We will complete the service with the traditional stripping of the altar. Come join us as we celebrate the "mandatum" of Christ!

April 7, Good Friday, 11:00am & 7:30pm

11:00am service will be a Tenebrae service, which will feature several scripture passages with candles that are extinguished.

7:30pm service we will have the traditional service with includes the solemn reproaches and veneration of the cross. We will end the service in darkness with the cross being carried out as we remember the death of our Lord.

April 9, Easter Sunday, 8:30am & 10:45am

Join us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. Both services will have Holy Communion and festive music. An Easter breakfast and Easter egg hunt will take place at 9:45am. Join us as the "Alleluia" returns to our services!

We are called, gathered and blessed to be a community and instrument of grace for all sheep of the Good Shepherd.

GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

Rev. Rosalina “Rosy” Rivera..... Pastor
 Thomas Eisnor Director of Music Ministry
 Pam Weinelt..... Praise Team Coordinator
 Donna Garges Media Coordinator

Melina Thurmond.... Youth/Family Ministry Coordinator
 & Office Coordinator
 Carrie Escamilla..... Bookkeeper
 Aaron Frink Custodian

Attendance Last Sunday

8:30 AM— 68 10:45 AM— 68
 Sunday School—32 Online - 22

Please sign our attendance book in each pew, include the service time you are attending.
 If you are online, click the link to sign-in for worship in the description section of the video you are viewing.

February Income & Budgeted Giving Summary Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Actual Income: \$44,989.79
 Budgeted Income: \$40,081.13
 Ahead \$4,908.66

If you have any questions, please contact our Financial Secretary Sharron Ryan. Thank you!

THIS WEEK

- Today (2nd)** Two Can Sunday/Orange Bag/1st Communion
8:30 & 10:45 AM Worship
- Mon. (3rd)** 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
12:30 PM Lunch and Learn
6:30 Personnel Committee Mtg.
- Tues. (4th)** 1 PM Bible Study
6:00 PM Celebration Ringers
7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- Wed. (5th)** 9:15 AM Word on Wednesday (Zoom)
6:00 PM Bells of Good Shepherd
- Thurs. (6th)** 11:00 AM Maundy Thursday Service
7:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service
- Fri. (7th)** 11:00 AM Tenebrae Good Friday Service
7:30 PM Good Friday Service
- Sat (8th)** 9:00 AM Praise Team Rehearsal
10:00 AM Fellowship Set up
11:30 AM Egg Hunt Set up
- Sun. (9th)** Easter Sunday 8:30 & 10:45 AM Worship
9:45 AM Egg hunt/Easter Brunch

Thank you to Patricia Gehring for providing the donuts for fellowship time this morning. If you'd like to sign up for providing donuts, the sign-up and forms are in the administrative hallway. The cost is \$30.



April Event Dates

Sign-up sheets are available at gslutheran.org ([Sign-up Central Online](#)) or Sign-up Central in Fellowship Hall

- 2 Palm Sunday** | 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM
Two Can/Hefty Orange Bag/First Communion
- 6 Maundy Thursday** | 11 AM | 7:30 PM
- 7 Good Friday** | 11 AM Tenebrae Service
7:30 PM Liturgical Service
- 9 Easter Services** | 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM
Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Brunch | 9:45 AM
- 15 Blood Drive** 8AM-1 PM | **Electronic Recycling** (10 AM-2 PM)
- 15,22,29 Habitat for Humanity**
- 22 Blessing of the Animals Service** | 11 AM
- 23 Caring for Creation Services** 8:30 AM | 10:45 AM
- 29 Empty Nesters** | Savoy Museum | 2:30 PM

FEED THE HUNGRY IN LENT

Please return your Lent [coin boxes](#) to help delinquent lunch accounts at Clark Creek Elementary School.

Look for the April Sunday Servants

online—Check the Sunday Servant Schedules. A link is available on our [website](#) home page. *Please let the office know if you will be taking any time away so we accurately create schedules. Send your notice e-mail to office@gslutheran.org*

STAY CONNECTED



Looking for more details? Read your Sheep Buzz! It gets delivered to your e-mail inbox every Friday around 3 PM. Want to get a text when a Sheep Buzz is sent? Join our Remind Text Notifications group. On your mobile device simply text (including the @ symbol) @gslc1 to 81010.

Welcome to our weekly
Lamb Buzz

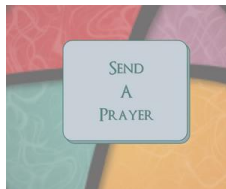
Looking for all the news for our Youth? Be sure to read your [Wednesday Weekly Lamb Buzz](#) Email. Some exciting things are happening at GSLC for all ages of our youth. Access each week on our website under the Youth Tab or sign-up to be on the e-mail list.



Donate to Good Shepherd

IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR PRAYER REQUESTS

All prayer requests must now be initiated on our website, <https://gslutheran.org>, or with this QR code. Click on the picture that looks like the tile on the right. You will be asked to complete a simple form so Pastor Rosy and the church office can keep better track of these requests. If desired, prayers will be posted to the Prayer Circle, via e-mail, during normal business hours.



Nursery Volunteers Needed!

We are seeking Nursery volunteers for our 10:45 a.m. services. If you'd like to help, sign up in Fellowship Hall. You will need to have a clean background check prior to serving. Contact Mel for more details.

First Communion

Congratulations to the youth who have gone through their First Communion Instruction and will receive their First Communion today. Please join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for a reception honoring these children.

*Emary Clough
Gracen Clough
Harper Clough
Gabe Radcliff*

ANIMAL BLESSING

SERVICE - 11 AM

22 APRIL 2023

Bring your pets for a special pet blessing in our courtyard, behind the church.

CARING

FOR CREATION SERVICE

23 APRIL 2023

8:30 AM & 10:45 AM

