Sunday, April 10, 2022
Palm Sunday
8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am
A warm welcome to Holy Spirit Lutheran Church. This community seeks to follow Jesus’ call to all-encompassing inclusivity and hospitality. People of every race, ethnic background, social and economic status, physical or mental ability, religious faith tradition or lack thereof, and all members of the LGBTQ+ community are welcome. Our commitment to this is reflected in our identity as a “Reconciling in Christ” congregation. By embracing diversity, HSLC seeks to practice, learn, and embody what God desires for the whole world, knowing all people are marvelously and wonderfully made in the image of God.

If you are a first-time visitor, this church community welcomes you! If you would like more information about Holy Spirit, we encourage you to visit our website.

Welcome cards help us know you were here! All are invited to complete a card and place it in the offering plate. For regular attendees, you need only indicate your name, and then any updates of contact information. Prayer requests can be made on the back of the card.

Holy Communion is God’s feast for all people. Everyone is welcome. During this meal, ordinary bread and wine become extraordinary, filled with the presence of Christ which nourishes all lives. Directions on how to participate are offered when the meal is prepared.

We have an assisted listening system installed in our sanctuary. It is compatible with personal hearing aids with the setting “T”. Portable receivers and headsets are also available in the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary, or from an usher.

Nursery care is available during worship services. You are welcome to use the nursery for all or part of the service. The nursery is designed for children under age 4, and you can find it down the long hallway adjacent to the church office.

Masks are welcome, but no longer required. In line with King County’s guidance, we no longer require masks. However, we continue to welcome and encourage mask-wearing whenever and wherever appropriate for each of you. As you make your decisions for each event at Holy Spirit, please consider your own personal circumstances and risk level, and honor the decisions and safety of others.

As we begin worship, we kindly ask that you please silence your cell phone.

Visit www.hslckirkland.org for more about Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

HSLC Mission Statement

We believe we are called by the Holy Spirit to proclaim and embody the compassionate, challenging, and inclusive love of God revealed in Jesus Christ.
Throughout today’s worship, you are invited to participate by joining in speaking the words in bold type.

The service begins with the Palm Procession in the Fellowship Hall.

**Processional Chorus**

*Pave the Way with Branches*

The procession enters the sanctuary, singing continuously while finding a seat.

**Gathering Litany**

We raise our voices and wave with joyful hope the palms of deliverance for God’s people.

**Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David!**

Our hearts are filled with expectation as we welcome the coming king.

**Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

We receive into the crowded streets of our lives the one who is Savior, not only of us, but of all the earth.

**Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!**
Gathering Hymn

Refrain

All glory, laud, and honor to you, re-deemer, king,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1 You are the king of Israel and David’s royal Son,
2 The company of angels are praising you on high;
3 The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;
4 To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.
5 Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,

now in the Lord’s name coming, our King and Bless-ed One.
our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.
To you, now high ex-alted, our melody we raise.
great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King.
Confession and Forgiveness
On Palm Sunday, we hear that people removed their cloaks and spread them in front of Jesus as he entered Jerusalem.

We cloak ourselves not just with garments, but with the image we wish to present to the world.

As we enter worship today, may we be willing to lay down our defenses and disguises at the feet of the God who knows our vulnerability. The God who came as Jesus, walked as one of us and sees us as we really are. Trusting God’s mercy, let us confess our sin.

Kyrie

In a world of noise and distraction,
Teach us to be silent enough to hear what matters.
When we place our trust in voices which deceive and disturb,
Guide us to that which is trustworthy and true.
When we run from truths that are hard to hear,
Breathe into us your Spirit of freedom and life.
The prophet Isaiah says: “Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.”
Open our hearts, our minds, and our imaginations to one another and to you, O God. Teach us to listen, that we may live.

**Forgive us when we fail, and strengthen us to rise each morning and try again.**

*A short pause for personal reflection and confession in speech or silence.*

Listen; God is calling, with mercy that never ends. God speaks love that is steadfast and unceasing. You, beloved ones, are forgiven and freed to live with courage and hope as we enter the holiest of weeks.

**Hosanna! Hosanna! Thanks be to God!**

*All, singing:*

*All glory, laud and honor to thee, redeemer, king!*

*To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!*

**Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lord of the swaying palms, the stones of earth and beasts of burden bear witness to your coming; lead us from the violence of empire and the collusion of crowds to a heart of flesh, a world re-made, and a new song for all creation; through Jesus Christ, the Crucified God. Amen.

**Amen.**

*Let’s all be seated.*
Psalm

1 The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;
2 for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.
3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?
4 Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.
5 They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.
6 Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.
7 Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.
8 Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.
9 Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.
10 Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.
The Holy Gospel

Entrance into the final days

Spark Story Bible p. 454

28 After he had said this, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

32 So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” They said, “The Lord needs it.” Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

36 As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

37 As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

“Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!”

39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

The Gospel of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
Hymn of the Day

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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 heaven our King.
   O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
   and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!
Apostles’ Creed

Accompanied by God’s love wherever our journeys lead, let us affirm our trust in God:

I believe in God, the Creator almighty, maker of heaven, and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord.
   He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
   He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
   He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.
   He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Almighty.
   He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

At this service of communion at Christ’s table, let us join together in prayer for the church, the world, and all in need saying: Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Sharing the Peace

The peace of God be always with you. And also with you.

Bearing in mind public health social distancing guidelines and the personal comfort of those around you, please share a friendly sign of God’s peace and reconciliation with others and then be seated.

Musical Offering

Come Thou Almighty King

Arief Abraham, piano
1. No tramp of soldiers’ marching feet
   With banners and with drums,
   No sound of music’s martial beat:
   “The King of glory comes!”
   To cross draws near: The King of glory’s throne.
   A greet what pomp of king - ly pride
   No stride a colt he passes by
   As bells in triumph ring,
   No cit - y gates swing o - pen wide: “Be - hold, be - hold your King!”

2. And yet he comes. The children cheer:
   With palms his path is strown.
   With ev’ry step the cross draws near: The King of glory’s throne.
   A greet what pomp of king - ly pride
   No stride a colt he passes by
   As bells in triumph ring,
   No cit - y gates swing o - pen wide: “Be - hold, be - hold your King!”

Please stand as you are able.
Offertory Prayer

Merciful God,
receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving
and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross,
we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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

Words of Institution
In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
Broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
“Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
“This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

The Lord’s Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus teaches us:

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.

Communion Distribution

All are welcome to God’s meal, where ordinary bread and wine become extraordinary, filled with Christ’s presence. Gluten free wafers are available at the center of the plate; please take one for yourself if you avoid gluten. If you would prefer not to receive communion, please feel free to remain seated or come forward for a blessing. Please indicate your desire for a blessing by crossing your arms. Children are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.
Prayer Following Communion

Redeeming God, on Palm Sunday, you give us a vision of the way it can be, the way it should be—shouts of welcome, a joyful procession, a community celebrating together.

The same vision is offered to us today at God’s table:
we can receive Christ into our lives;
we can celebrate his transforming power.

How swiftly things changed then; how swiftly we, too, can be distracted.

May we hold fast to Christ’s vision of goodness—
Peace from the practice of justice,
equality from the practice of respect.

As this holy week unfolds, let ourselves be overtaken by God’s love that we might pour it back out into the world.

Amen.
1 Prepare the royal highway; the King of kings is near!
2 God's people, see him coming: your own eternal king!
3 Then fling the gates wide open to greet your promised king!
4 His is no earthly kingdom; it comes from heav'n above.

Let every hill and valley a level road appear!
Palm branches strew before him! Spread garments! Shout and sing!
Your king, yet every nation its tribute too may bring.
His rule is peace and freedom and justice, truth, and love.

Then greet the King of glory, foretold in sacred story:
God's promise will not fail you! No more shall doubt assail you!
All lands will bow before him; their voices join your singing:
So let your praise be sounding for kindness so abounding:

Refrain

Ho-sanna to the Lord, for he fulfills God's word!
14 Then the one called Judas Iscariot—went to the chief priests 15 and asked, “What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?” So they counted out for him thirty pieces of silver.

16 From then on, Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

Recessional Chorus

Shalom

The chorus will first be sung by a leader, then repeated by all throughout the recession. You are invited to recess, placing your palms at the foot of the cross. The service will then conclude with a blessing and dismissal.

Shalom, my friends, shalom, my friends, shalom, shalom.

Shalom, my friends, shalom, my friends, shalom, shalom.
Upcoming Services

Maundy Thursday
7:00 pm—Worship Service at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

Good Friday
12:00 Noon—Ecumenical Stations of the Cross Service
beginning at St. John’s Episcopal, 105 State Street, Kirkland
7:00 pm—Tenebrae Service at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

Easter Sunday
6:30 am
Sunrise Service at O.O. Denny Park
8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am
Easter Sunday Worship
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Prepare the Royal Highway. Text: Frans Mikael Franzen. Tune: BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN

This worship bulletin is intended to be used at all three services today. Please leave it on your seat after the 8:00 and 9:30 worship. We would appreciate it if those attending the 11:00 service would return them to the ushers in the narthex after worship. Large print bulletins are available from the ushers. Feel free to take home the announcement inserts for your personal use.

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