Welcome to worship at New Hanover

Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday March 28, 2021

General Info for Drive-in Service Only:

- 1. Stay in your vehicle at all times.
- 2. Tune your FM Radio to 90.7 to listen to the live broadcast
- 3. The building, including the bathrooms, continue to be closed, except to essential employees and volunteers supporting the foodbank and worship service activities.
- 4. There are NO bathroom facilities available at this time.
- 5. There is no need to wear a mask within your vehicle, but we ask that each person within your vehicle has a mask available should a safety need arise.
- 6. If you have an emergency, please wave down an usher or put your hazard lights on.

Parking:

- 1. Please direct your attention to the parking lot ushers for parking instructions.
- 2. <u>Vans</u> and <u>Trucks</u> should *back into* the rear parking spaces.
- 3. Motorcycle, bicycle, or walking to worship: Please wear your mask at all times and maintain at least a 6' distance between others.

Offering: Please drop your offering into the designated tubs located by the exits.

General Info for Sanctuary Video and Drive-in Services:

- 1. Most of all, THANK YOU for supporting NHELC!
 Your gifts of time, talent and finances allows us to continue our good works!
- 2. Relax and ready your heart to receive God's glory!
- 3. NHELC Worship Services are also live and recorded and can be found here: http://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/worshipinfo.php
- 4. General information for NHELC can be found here: http://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/index.php



Introduction

This week, the center of the church's year, is one of striking contrasts: Jesus rides into Jerusalem surrounded by shouts of glory, only to be left alone to die on the cross, abandoned by even his closest friends. Mark's gospel presents Jesus in his complete human vulnerability: agitated, grieved, scared, forsaken. Though we lament Christ's suffering and all human suffering, we also expect God's salvation: in the wine and bread, Jesus promises that his death will mark a new covenant with all people. We enter this holy week thirsty for the completion of God's astonishing work.

May your worship experience strengthen you with God's love and grace.

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

All Worship can be viewed online at newhanoverlutheran.org, facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch and/or on YouTube.

The Maundy Thursday worship is weather permitting and in case of rain, we will live stream a Drive-in Worship in the parking lot with FM Transmission.

The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor Richard Thomas, director of GRACE Band and soloist Pamela Trimbur, organist Carolyn Fleming, soloist

Prelude

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

arr. B. Ingram Handbell Ensemble 2

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The Palms

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Welcome

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God. **Amen.**

Blessing of the Palms

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

Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept.

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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

Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.

Gathering Hymn

All Glory Laud and Honor

ELW #344

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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Word

The Gospel speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

Gospel Hymn Go to Dark Gethsemane

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Gospel Reading

Mark 11:1-11

The holy gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Song of the Day

We Fall Down

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Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Prayers of Intercession Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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.

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

After Communion Prayer

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Sending Song

Blessed Be Your Name

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Blessing

The blessed and holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace, now and forever.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!

Postlude

All Glory, Laud and Honor Instrumental

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Children's Message Lindsey Waltermyer

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Announcements

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday, April 1st – 7:00 PM worship service in the NHELC Garden of Hope; bring lawn chairs **Good Friday**, April 2nd – 7:00 PM service viewed online at newhanoverlutheran.org and facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch

Easter, April 4th – 9:00 AM service in the NHELC parking lot

NHELC Garden of Hope needs your help on Thursday, April 1st.

Planting Garden: 9:00 AM – Noon – bring mask, gloves, hand shovel and spirit

Lunch Devotion: Noon – 1:00 PM – lunch provided with mid-day devotion – question and answer period **Wood Chip Spreading**: 1:00 – 3:00 PM – spreading wood chips on paths – masks, gloves, shovels and wheelbarrows appreciated

To volunteer, go to newhanoverlutheran.org or contact Marsha Staub at Marsha.staub@comcast.net or signup at New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran church: Garden of Hope (signupgenius.com).

Maundy Thursday worship service will be in the Garden of Hope at 7:00 PM outside and at a safe distance. Bring masks and chairs.

Time is running out to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars March 31, 2021 is the deadline to direct your 2020 Thrivent Choice Dollars. To see if you qualify to direct 2020 Thrivent Choice Dollars, go to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice.

Boyertown Area Multi-Service Collection During the month of March, NHELC is collecting non-perishable items for the local food bank. Bring your donations to the church kitchen door on Sunday before the 9 AM worship service or between 1 – 2 PM. Be sure to distinguish your donation for Multi-Service or Loaves and Fishes Food Ministry. Suggested food items include: jelly, pancake mix and syrup, rice, crackers, instant mashed potatoes, condiments, Hamburger Helper, kids snacks, cereal and canned fruit. Suggested non-food items include: paper towels, diapers (size 6), toothbrushes, laundry detergent, hand soap, toilet paper, deodorant, dish soap, conditioner and assorted gift wrap. Also, sugar-free, sodium-free and low-fat items for those with dietary restrictions are greatly appreciated.

Have a pastoral emergency? Call the church office at (610) 326-1335 ext. 1 to contact Pastor Scott.

Garden of Hope NHELC is partnering with Trellis for Tomorrow for an innovative organic gardening program onsite at NHELC. Helpers are needed to serve as data manager, pantry relations and logistics, community/corporate liaison, day captains and event/engagement coordinator. For more information about this program, contact Nikki Young (nikkiannyoung@gmail.com), Marsha Staub (marsha.staub@comcast.net) or Donna Kehs (donnakehs@gmail.com).

Faith Formation

Lessons in Lent Just a reminder that all the Lessons in Lent are available on our website (newhanoverlutheran.org) on both the Faith Formation page and the Worship page. If you didn't get a chance to tap into the resources, they are still accessible.

Sunday School families today, March 28th, **Drive-By Family Faith Formation Resources** for Palm Sunday and Holy Week will be handed out following the 9 AM parking lot worship service. Just swing by through the Sunday School portico door and we'll hand you your bag! We will have some resources for adults available too. **Next week - Easter Sunday**, April 4th, following the 9 AM service, drive by again to pick up an Easter treat!

Earth Day is coming! Join us for a Spring Family Faith Formation "Celebration of God's Earth" on Sunday, April 25th, following the 9 AM service. We will have some activity centers set up and you will have a chance to check out how our garden is doing. We could still use a few folks willing to oversee a center - maybe you have a simple Earth Day activity you would like to share with children or adults. Or we can provide an idea. Contact

Deacon Carol if interested. We will practice social distancing and wear masks - maybe you have some spring-themed ones to show off!

Another faith formation link is available. Called "**Parent Pause**" the link features a simple question each week for parents to just ponder throughout the following seven days. Feel free to email Deacon Carol any insights, questions, etc. This link can be found on NHELC's Faith Formation page on the church website, newhanoverlutheran.org.

Save the Date for Camp Falckner 2021 An overnight camping experience for youth completing fifth – twelfth grade will be held July $27^{th} - 30^{th}$ in the New Hanover Lutheran Church picnic grove. Watch for registration and more details.

A reminder to fill out the **Sunday School Registration Form** on the Faith Formation page on the church website (newhanoverlutheran.org). By registering, you will receive communications about future faith formation opportunities. Also, there is an **Adult Faith Formation Form** for those who are interested in future learning opportunities like book discussions, etc.

New on our Faith Formation page - special coloring "prayer pages" in recognition of the 1st year anniversary of the pandemic. Suitable for all ages. You can download the meditative coloring pages from the link on the website. The link will be emailed to Sunday School families too. We still have the coloring pages link for times of being anxious. Through art and prayers we can find God's peace.

Need a prayer lifted up? The NHELC Prayer Chain Ministry is here for you. If you need a prayer, know someone else who could use one, or just want someone to pray about peace and healing for our communities, nation and world, we will lift those prayers up! All information will be kept confidential. Just contact Deacon Carol with your prayer request at caroldetweiler@comcast.net or call the church office and leave her a voice mail and she will pass it on to the prayer group. Also, you can contact Deacon Carol to update circumstances or have a name removed from the Prayer Chain. Your prayers will be "delivered"!

Food Ministry

Drivers are needed to deliver meals on Wednesdays and/or Sundays at 2:00 PM. To signup, go to www.signupgenius.com then login using the email address marsha.staub@comcast.net. Need help signing up? Email Marsha or contact Pastor Scott to help.

Drop off your grocery donations on Sunday before the 9 AM worship or from 1-2 PM at the church kitchen entrance door. Someone will collect your items at the door and if they are busy, please place the items on a cart outside the door. Someone will take them inside shortly. Thank you for all your generosity in helping feed our neighbors. Chicken, beef, fresh fruit, pasta, frozen veggies and snacks are always welcomed and if in doubt, feel free to bring in any non-perishable food item.

Monetary donations for this ministry are appreciated. Go to our website using the link www.newhanoverlutheran.org/donate. Also, donations can be put in our mail slot located at the church fellowship hall entrance. Be sure to designate on your check or envelope "Food Ministry."

Know someone in the community who needs meals? Email Sally Sugita at sallysugita@yahoo.com with the person's name, number of people in the household and the address.

Thank you for your support.

Remember in your prayers

Requests

Toni Rath, Katy Mahon-Miller, Matt Hall, Luann Hanley, Larry Gallagher, Scot Smale, Carol Estes, Roy Fleming, William Trotter, Kathy Kane, Phil Underkoffler, Maxwell Girard, Pat Fryer, Stephanie Holtz, Carol Buchholtz Yost, Enoc Zapien, Jean Renninger, Gene Reider, Barbara Morris, Kathy Campos, Karen Trout, Pr. Susan Lynch, Richard Norris, Pr. Kork Moyer, Betty Lou Shadle, Julia Hauck, Tony Mancini, Raul Castro, Amy LeVan, Susie Edwards, Linda Harpel, Jeffrey Kunsch, Mary Ellen Jonczyk, Hannah Phillips, Braydon Kline, Edwin Sugita, Wilma Lahr, Robert Tadley, Jim Price, Donna Kehs, Melissa, Bernadette Phillips, Marlyn Bieleski, Mary Lou, Doug Weaver, Joan Wagner, Jaden Mahlbauer, Robert Ganovsky, MaryAlice Mack, Dorothy Bingaman, Emily Ocelus, Russ and Lenore Gates, Eric and Wendy Hess, Sue Care, Josh Young, Herman Richard, Deb Matthews, Marceline, Brendan Avvento, Anne Eshleman, Daniel Johnson, Gwen Grant, Chris Fatzinger, Linda Norton, Alyssa Dierolf, Hank Droneberg, Pena family, Kim Frain, Catherine Underwood, Debra Kissinger, Bobbie, Steve, Matt, Bob and Cindy, Ken Jacobs, Jen Perez, June Urbassik, Frank D., Doris Gross, Pam Helfrich, Barb and Tom Faust, Charles Rhoads

Peace for the violence in our area and nationally

Long-term

Garrett Coyne, Heather James, Rachel Walter, Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Jean Caputo, Shannon, John, Jean Boyer, Dominic Strock, Sally Kohl, Mark Noecker

Shut-ins

Penny Frymoyer, Fran E. Weaver, Doris Renninger, Janet Deloplaine, Wade Miller

Military

Shawn Dietz, Michael McHugh, Kevin Dugan, Jason Bernhard, Craig Geiser, Patrick Mathias, Steven Kane, Temperance Leister, William Zearfoss, Will Wilson V, Milton Jack Repa, Megan Fricker, Kyle Woods

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Send

Holy week invitations

We are all invited to journey with Jesus during Holy Week. Find out when your congregation will worship in the days ahead. Write the times down in the blanks, decorate the invitation and give it to a friend or relative so they can worship with you.

Worship with Us!

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday (Easter Vígíl)

Easter Sunday



Thank you, Jesus, for your life. Amen

This week

Have a quiet time of candlelit prayer each evening.





Welcome to worship. Today is the Palm Sunday, a festival day! It is also the first day of Holy Week, the last week of Jesus' life. Was there a palm parade at your church today? Did you wave a palm branch?

Can you find and circle all 15 palm branches in this picture?



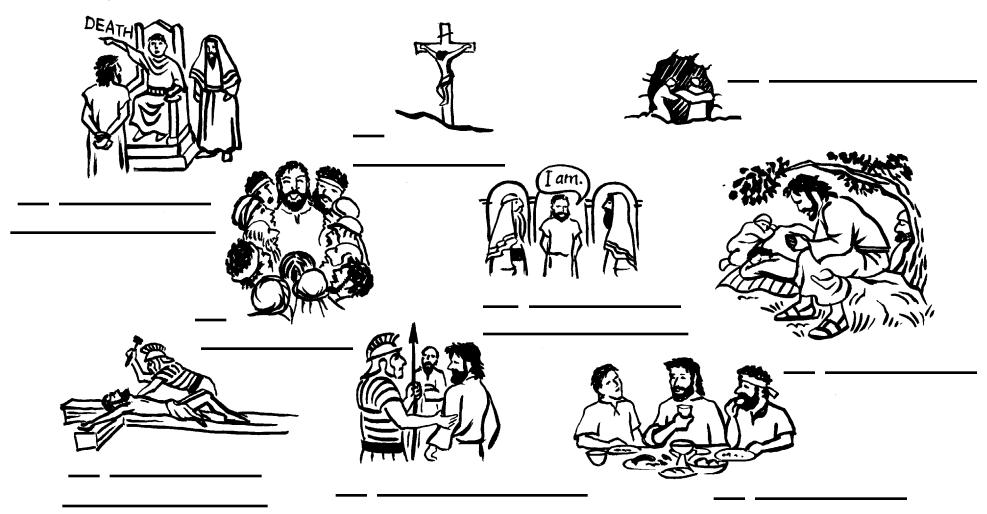
hear & celebrate

Jesus' last week

Mark 14:1-15:47

What did Jesus do during the last week of his life?

Listen as the gospel is read, then number the illustrations in order and use the phrases below as captions.



Jesus ate. Jesus sang. Jesus prayed. Jesus was arrested.

Jesus was asked many questions. Jesus was sentenced to die.

Jesus was nailed to a cross. Jesus died. Jesus was buried.



Place your palm branches in a prominent place in your home.

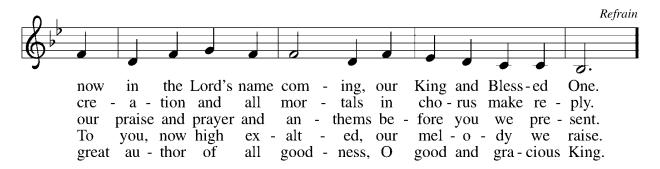
All Glory, Laud, and Honor







- 1 You are the king of Is rael and Da vid's roy al Son,
- 2 The com pa ny of an gels are prais-ing you on high;
- 3 The mul ti tude of pil grims with palms be fore you went;
- 4 To you, be fore your pas sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
- 5 Their prais es you ac cept ed; ac cept the prayers we bring,



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Go to Dark Gethsemane



- dark Geth-sem a ne, all who feel the Go to tempt - er's pow'r;
- the judg-ment hall, view the Lord of 2 Fol - low life ar - raigned;
- 3 Cal-v'ry's mourn-ful moun-tain climb; there, a dor ing feet, at his
- the tomb where they laid his breath-less clay; 4 Ear - ly has - ten to



your Re-deem-er's con-flict see. the worm-wood and the gall! oh, mark that mir - a - cle of time, sol - i - tude and gloom. Who has tak - en

Watch with him one bit - ter hour; Oh, the pangs his soul sus-tained! God's own sac - ri - fice com-plete. him



griefs a - way; turn not from his Shun not suf-f'ring, shame, or loss; fin-ished!" hear him cry; is Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. learn from Je - sus Christ to pray. learn from him to bear the cross. learn from Je - sus Christ to die. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

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We Fall Down

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin



Blessed Be Your Name

Words and Music by Matt Redman and Beth Redman



