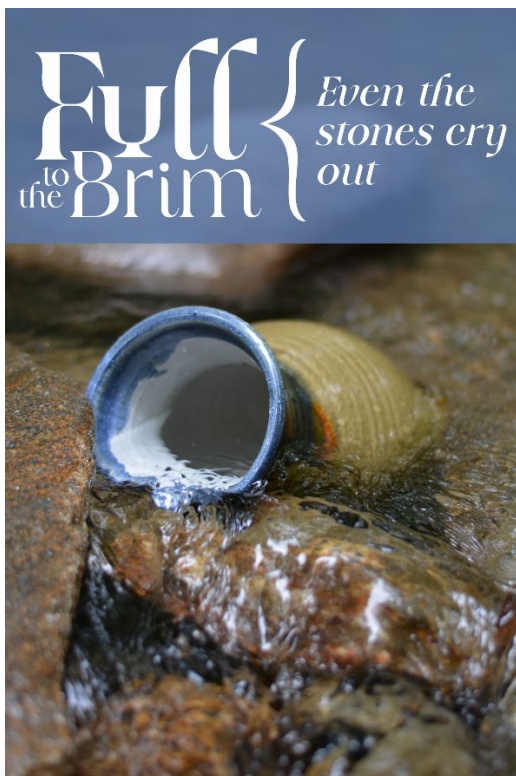


Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Palm Sunday
April 10, 2022



As Jesus enters Jerusalem, the multitude of disciples begins to joyfully shout with praise. The Pharisees try to silence them, but Jesus responds: “I tell you, even if these were silent, the stones would shout out” (Luke 19:40). All of creation cries out with praise—that message rises above the noise, even if the oppressive powers want to silence it. As we begin our walk through Holy Week, let us ask: What can’t be silenced? What must be said? What things can we not stay quiet about? What is bubbling up that we need to give voice to—faith questions, apologies, issues of justice, truth-telling? As we go deeper into the story, the truth will soon be set free.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry**

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

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

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

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

Please rise as you are able. Please join in singing.

Processional

The Palms

O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay
Are strewn this day in festal preparation,
Where Jesus comes, to wipe our tears away;
E'en now the throng to welcome him prepare.

Chorus

Join all and sing, his name declare;
Let ev'ry voice resound with joyous acclamation. Hosanna!
Praise ye the Lord! Bless him who cometh to bring us salvation.

His word goes forth, and peoples by its might
Freedom regain once more from degradation;
Humanity doth give to each his right,
While those in darkness are restored to light. *(Chorus)*

Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem,
Of all thy sons sing the emancipation
Thro' boundless love; the Christ of Bethlehem
Brings faith and hope to thee forever more. *(Chorus)*

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Prelude

Come Now Is the Time to Worship

John and Diana Hazel

Chorus

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now

Ending

Come come just as you are come come

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Call to Worship

It is holy to gather.

It is holy to sing.

It is holy to be generous, to throw our coats on the road.

It is holy to celebrate justice when we see it.

It is holy to shout, “Hosanna!”

It is holy to remember.

It is holy to gather.

It is holy to sing.

Here and now, let us do all of these things.

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

Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.

Welcome

Blessing of the Palms

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*

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Please be seated. Children come forward.

Children's Message

Nikki Young

Kyrie

Choir

Congregation



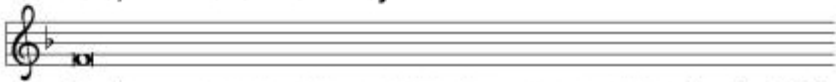
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



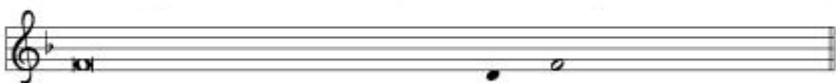
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

Please rise as you are able.

Call to Confession

The word ‘hosanna’ is often sung with joy and glee on this day. We process in, we wave palm branches, and it feels like a celebration. But the truth is, the word ‘hosanna’ actually means, “save us.” The people along that parade route so many years ago were crying out to Jesus for help, because they knew—this world is not as it should be. There is still too much hurt here. They were crying, “Save us!”

In the prayer of confession, we have our own hosanna moment, because we cry out to God, admitting the ways in which we have fallen short, and we ask for God’s saving hand.

So friends, let us pray together, for there is still too much hurt here.

Prayer of Confession

God of street parades and hosannas,
we know that you are counting on us to speak out against oppression,

to speak up for love and to speak hope to fear,

but so often we are silent.

We worry that we’ll say the wrong thing,

so we don’t say anything at all.

We worry that we'll offend,
so we keep our convictions to ourselves.

We worry that we'll speak up and won't be heard,
so we stay silent.

And meanwhile, the parade marches on.

Unravel our fears. Spark conviction in us. Give us the courage to yell, "Hosanna!" Gratefully we pray, amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Friends, even when we are silent,
even when we are scared,
even when we miss the moment,
even when we choose to speak and say the wrong thing — we belong to God.

There is nothing said or unsaid, done or undone that can undo that,
so rest in this good news:

We are forgiven. We are known.

We belong to God, every day and always. Amen.

Please be seated.

Gospel Anthem

Jesus the King

Chancel Choir

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Please rise as you are able.

Gospel Reading

Luke 19:28-40

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "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. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode

along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As 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, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”

³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

Message

Please rise as you are able.

Song of the Day

Hallelujah, Your Loves Makes Me Sing

John and Diana Hazel

Your love is amazing
Steady and unchanging
Your love is a mountain
Firm beneath my feet
Your love is a myst'ry
How You gently lift me
When I am surrounded
Your love carries me

Chorus

Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah Your love makes me sing
Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah Your love makes me sing

Your love is surprising
I can feel it rising
All the joy that's growing
Deep inside of me
Ev'ry time I see You
All Your goodness shines through
I can feel this God song
Rising up in me

Interlude

Yes You make me sing
Lord You make me sing sing sing
How You make me sing

Ending

Lord You make me sing
How You make me sing

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Affirmation of Faith

Paraphrased from and inspired by Luke 19:28-40.

Go to the village ahead of you, and you will find a colt tied there.
Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, say, “The Lord
needs it.”

We believe in a God of surprises.

We believe in a God with a sense of humor.

**We believe that there are things we may never understand, but
we believe that even in the mystery, God is there.**

They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt, and put
Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the
road.

We believe in giving what we have.

We believe that actions of generosity change us.

We dare to believe that these small acts can change the world.

The whole crowd of disciples began joyfully praising God in loud
voices for all the miracles they had seen.

We believe in a God who is a miracle-maker.

We believe in a God of good news.

**We believe this good news is *so* good that we cannot help but
sing.**

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke
your disciples!”

We believe there will be forces that try to silence what is just, good, hopeful, and generous.

We do not believe those voices will have the last word.

“I tell you,” Jesus replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

We believe, at the end of the day, love will find a way.

We believe.

Help our unbelief.

In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

Prayers for Creation, the World and Our Community

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

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 our thanks and praise.

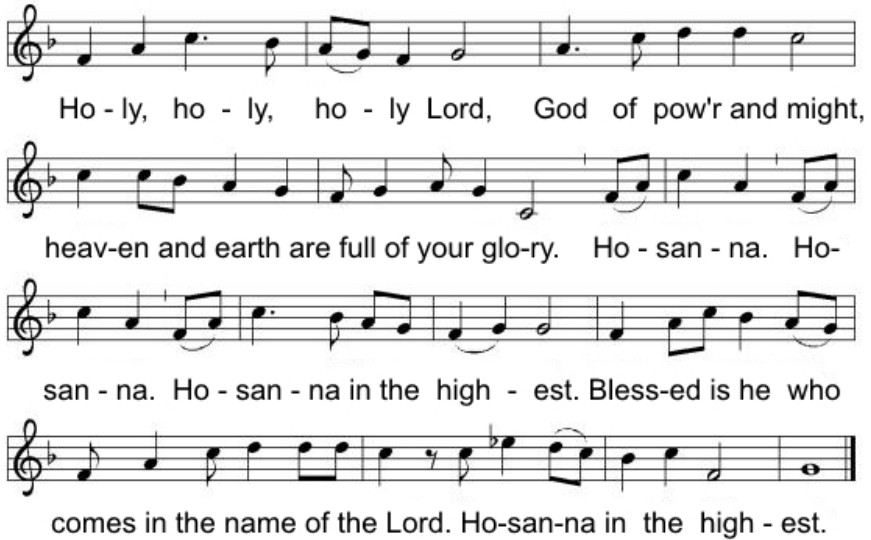
Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
whose suffering and death gave salvation to all.

You gather your people around the tree of the cross,
transforming death into life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

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.**

Please be seated.

Communion

*Today we celebrate Holy Communion. This is the Lord's Table,
open to everyone.*

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

God for whom we wait, in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make known your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Announcements

Please rise as you are able.

Sending Hymn *Christ, the Life of All the Living* ELW #339

Choral Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and grant you peace.

And grant you peace. Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em.

Postlude

Glorious Majesty

Lani Smith

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Announcements

Sound and video assistants needed for worship broadcast and live stream video. Training will be provided. For more information or to sign up, contact Pastor Scott at pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org or (610) 326-1335 ext. 1.

Sponsors are needed. Suggested donation for the bulletin is \$20 and flowers is \$35. Or, sponsor the *Word in Season* for \$35 a month. Contact Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at (610) 326-1335 for available dates and to sign up.

Today

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Ralph Wirt, by Ruth Wirt.

The communion is sponsored to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Herbert D. Burkhart, by Janet Burkhart.

The *Word in Season* daily devotion books April - June are available in the welcome center and the information box located outside by the Sunday school doors. The books are sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of Dottie Eisenhart and Karen Trout by Gerald Eisenhart.

Serving Today Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Steve Weidner and George Trowbridge; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Altar Guild: Deb Solazzo, Barb Eisenhart and Marsha Staub

Maundy Thursday Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Usher: Robin Fatzinger

Good Friday Head Usher: Scott Geiser; Usher: Jim Gross

Easter 8:00 Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Ushers: Bill Allen and

Rick Hausch; Children's Sermon: Pastor Scott
Easter 10:00 Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Rick Solazzo
and Robin Fatzinger; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermeyer

Calendar

Worship Service – Today, 9:00 AM in the sanctuary and online
Food Drop Off – Today, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen
Food Delivery Pickup – Today, 10:00 AM, Sunday School door
Sunday School – Today, 10:15 AM, room 1 (fellowship hall)
Catechism – Today, 10:15 AM – Noon, room 33
Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary
Peer Support – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 32
Cub Scouts – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, rooms 1, 21-31, 33, 37
AARP Board – Tuesday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, room 30
Feeding the Homeless – Tuesday, 5:30 PM, offsite
Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 1
Finance – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, offsite
Women's Breakfast – Wednesday, 8:30 AM, offsite
Food Drop Off – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen
Food Delivery Pickup – Wednesday, 2:00 PM, Sunday School
door
12 Step – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32
Choir Rehearsal – Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:15 PM, room 15
Thursday at Ten – Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, room 33
Maundy Thursday Service – Thursday, 7:00 PM in the sanctuary
and online
Good Friday Service – Friday, 7:00 PM in the sanctuary and
online
Worship Service – Next Sunday, 8:00 and 10: 00 AM in the
sanctuary and online
Food Drop Off – Next Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen
Food Delivery Pickup – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, Sunday School
Wing door
Rejoicing Spirits – Next Sunday, 2:30 PM, room 1 and sanctuary

Upcoming Events

The Easter morning breakfast at church has been cancelled.
Worship services will be held at 8:00 and 10:00.

Women's Breakfast is this Wednesday, 8:30 AM at Shorty's Sunflower Café on North Charlotte Street in Pottstown.

Reservations are needed. To reserve your seat, contact Sandy Wesner at (215) 679-9021 or email slwesner@comcast.net by Tuesday noon. And don't forget, husbands are invited too.

Synod Wide Day of Serving is on Saturday, April 23rd, 9 AM - 1 PM. Come join us and over 150 churches invited to work in our Garden of Hope, cemetery and picnic grove. We will be working on tombstone restoration, garden projects, harvesting, and sprucing up our picnic grove. Our ELCA brothers and sisters have selected us to be a work site for Lutherans and all to join together in helping and loving our neighbors. Come join the fun, food of course, and fellowship. Bring gloves if you have them. **Registration is required by Monday, April 11th**. Go to ministrylink.org/service for more information and to register.

The Flutter Youth group (anyone in grades 6-12 is welcome!) will be heading to the Althouse Arboretum on Sunday, April 24th, from 12:30 - 2:00 for a low-ropes course team-building experience. The cost is \$15/person. We will eat after Sunday School (bring a packed lunch) and then drive over together. Please wear sneakers and bring a reusable water bottle. See Jen Boyer or Lindsey Waltermeyer if you are interested in attending this event.

Prayer Warriors Wanted Pray, pray, and pray some more! You are invited to come pray with us! Yes, we have a prayer chain, but we have a new prayer ministry. All are welcome to gather together each Monday at 1:15 PM in the sanctuary to pray. Participants join in a brief devotion and then pray together. We give thanks and then lift up in prayers our neighbors both near and far. As Jesus told us, *“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”* See Donna Kehs or Marsha Staub if you have any questions.

Monumental Celebrating GOD's Greatness is this year's VBS theme. VBS 2022 will be June 20th – 24th, 9:00 AM - noon. Since daytime VBS can be difficult for people who work, **we are offering an extended VBS for 20 kids to stay and play in the afternoon**, if parents are unable to pick up at noon. But this means

we need a lot of volunteers for this year. Also, folks are needed to help plan for VBS and to help decorate. Jobs are available for ALL ages and abilities. We need key area volunteers and group leaders (shepherds) for during the morning. In the afternoon we need some folks that will have fun with the kids, helping with an afternoon craft or snack. Do you have a special talent that you want to share? Let us know! Can you hang out with some kids for an afternoon? Let us know. If VBS is something you want to hear more about, contact Nikki ASAP in the church office or at nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org. By the way – youth helpers are very welcome!

Food Ministry

More than 70,000 meals have been delivered! NHELIC's Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry is changing lives. And, you can be a part of the team. 1) You can donate food. Drop off your donation on Wednesdays between 1 – 2 PM and Sundays between 9 – 10 AM. Items most needed include: hamburger, chicken (thighs and breast meat), pasta (ziti, elbows, bowties), cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan), potatoes, fresh fruit (apples, oranges, bananas) and eggs. 2) Donate money through Thrivent Gift Cards, place monetary donation in the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

We need help! NHELIC Loaves & Fishes is feeding the homeless and those in need every month on the second Tuesday. If you can put a piece of food onto a plate, or serve a plate, or greet someone, or help sing a hymn or two, we could use your help. Meals are served at 5:30 PM at Emmanuel Lutheran Church located in Pottstown. You can sign up to help at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f48adaf28a5f58-nhelc>.

Spiritual Renewal

Do you know someone who could use a **prayer shawl** to help bring comfort, healing and good thoughts? If so, contact Deacon Carol or Pastor Scott and they'll see that one is made available. And we are always looking for more knitters!

Faith Formation

“Thursdays At Ten” Feeling a little worn-out, anxious, stressed with all that is impacting your daily life? Just need to take a break and rest from all of it? Then join us for **“And I Will Give You Rest”** where we will take time for ourselves, to be present to the Spirit, and learn how to relax through mindfulness exercises, meditation and other creative ways to just “be still.” And to better hear God’s voice amidst the noise of the world. You’ll find us in room 33 from 10-11:30 AM on Thursdays. Questions? Just contact Deacon Carol!

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHELIC 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. To request a prayer, contact Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or call the church office (610-326-1335), 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”! If you feel it’s time to take a person off the prayer chain, contact Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or leave a message at the church office and we’ll update our list. But if the person still needs prayers, we’ll gladly continue praying.

Full to the Brim - An Expansive Lent

Full to the Brim doesn’t ignore or deny sin and suffering. It doesn’t absolve accountability for wrongdoing. Instead it contextualizes our faith. If love is our beginning, how can we live our lives led by love’s promises? It reminds us to live fully—as we pursue justice and hope, or express grief and gratitude. And so, this Lent, let us trust—fully—that we belong to God. Let us increase our capacity to receive and give grace. Let us discover the expansive life God dreams for us. Come join us for a truly expansive experience as we dig deeper into our faith and dream.

“Now to the God who can do so many *awe-inspiring things, immeasurable things*, things greater than we ever could ask or imagine through the power at work in us.... --” Eph 3:20

Seniors News

“Seniors Serving Others” A Seniors Ministry program where seniors become “God’s Hands” There are a couple of service projects coming up for which we can use some help, including finishing up sun catchers to be hung in skilled care units of nursing homes and making new Chrismons for our Christmas trees. There are other projects being lined up as well. Details will be out soon! Keep an eye on our bulletin announcements for updates on this and other Seniors ministries.

Cemetery News

Do you like to mow grass? The cemetery committee is accepting applications for two mowers/cemetery caretakers for the 2022 mowing season. Applicants must be at least 16 years old (or 14 or 15 with working papers) and able to operate a riding tractor and gas trimmer. To apply or for more information, contact Bill Bauer at (610) 367-9869 or Norm Hunsberger at (484) 431-3622.

The cost of NHEL C Cemetery lots is going up! Currently, the cost is \$500 per lot. After April 15th, the cost will increase to \$750 per lot.

Thank You

Boyertown Area Multi-Service received 79 pounds of food and other items donated through the March collection at New Hanover Lutheran Church. Thank you for your support in this ministry of helping our neighbors.

Remember in your prayers

Requests

Toni Rath, Katy Mahon-Miller, Matt Hall, Luann Hanley, Scot Smale, Carol Estes, William Trotter, Kathy Kane, Phil Underkoffler, Maxwell Girard, Pat Fryer, Carol Buchholtz Yost, Enoc Zapien, Jean Renninger, Barbara Morris, Kathy Campos, Pr. Susan Lynch, Richard Norris, Pr. Kork Moyer, Betty Lou Shadle, Julia Hauck, Tony Mancini, Raul Castro, Amy LeVan, Jeffrey Kunsch, Mary Ellen Jonczyk, Hannah Phillips, Braydon Kline, Edwin Sugita, Wilma Lahr, Robert Tadley, Jim Price, Melissa, Bernadette Phillips, Mary Lou, Doug Weaver, Joan Wagner, Jaden Mahlbauer, Robert Ganovsky, Mary Alice Mack, Dorothy Bingaman, Emily Ocelus, Gates family, Eric and Wendy Hess, Sue Care, Josh Young, Herman Richard, Deb Matthews, Marceline, Brendan Avvento, Anne Eshleman, Daniel Johnson, Gwen Grant, Chris Fatzinger, Hank Droneberg, Pena family, Kim Frain, Ken Jacob, Jen Perez, Frank D., Pam Helfrich, Barb and Tom Faust, Andy Van Dyke, Janet, Tom Swanson, Tricia Hoak family, Marilyn Varnum, Jerry Dotterer, Feryl Stein, Laurie Scoggins, Pam Abbott, Holli Muffler, Louise Karns

Peace for the violence in our area and nationally

Long-term

Garrett Coyne, Heather James, Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Shannon, John, Dominic Strock, Sally Kohl, Tina Farrell

Shut-in

Penny Frymoyer

Military

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

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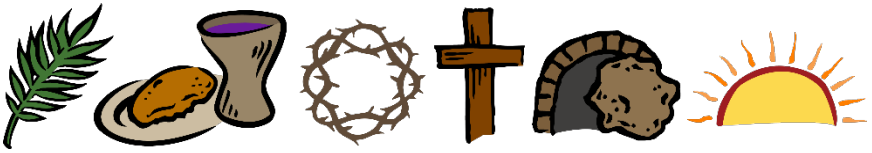
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Holy Week Schedule



Maundy Thursday
Worship Service - Communion

April 14th
7 PM

Good Friday
Worship Service

April 15th
7 PM

Easter
Worship Service - Communion
Worship Service - Communion

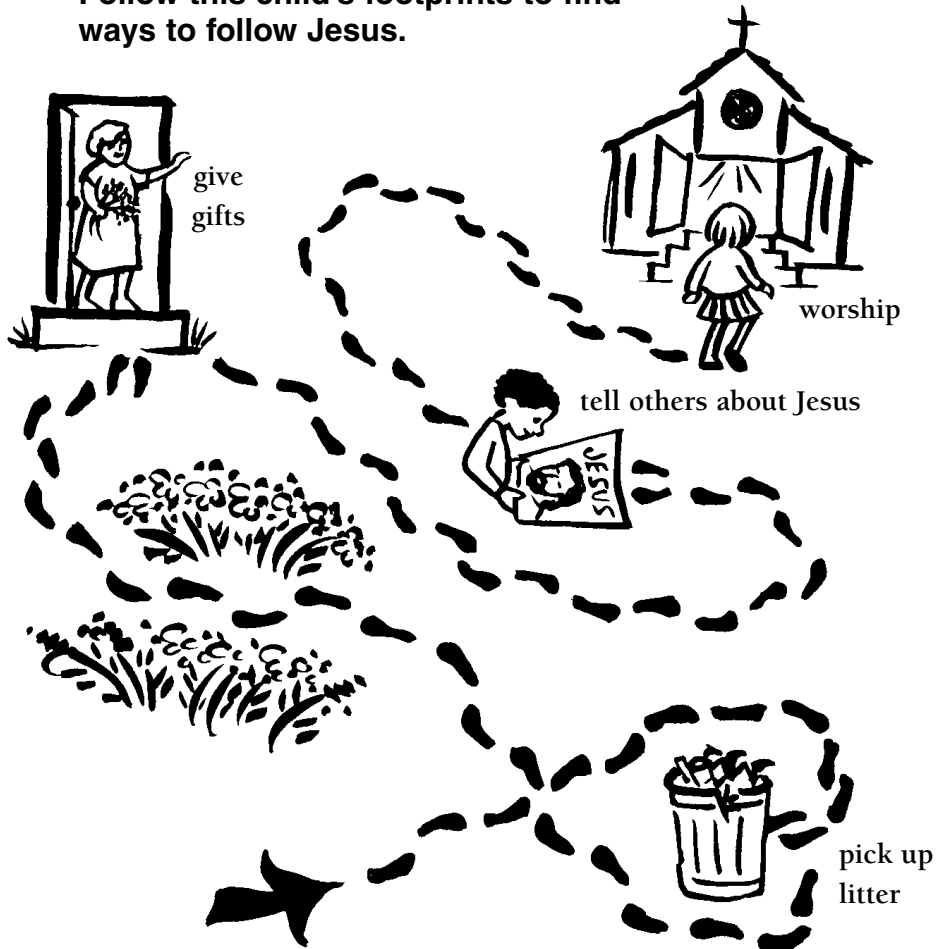
April 17th
8 AM
10 AM

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Following Jesus

People long ago waved palm branches to praise and welcome Jesus. Palm Sunday parades remind us to follow Jesus.

Follow this child's footprints to find ways to follow Jesus.



This week

Have a parade in your home or neighborhood.

Kids Celebrate

Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday



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Welcome to worship. Today is Palm Sunday. Did you have a parade in your worship space? In some churches people carry palm branches and sing. On Palm Sunday we remember the Bible story of people waving palms to welcome Jesus to Jerusalem.

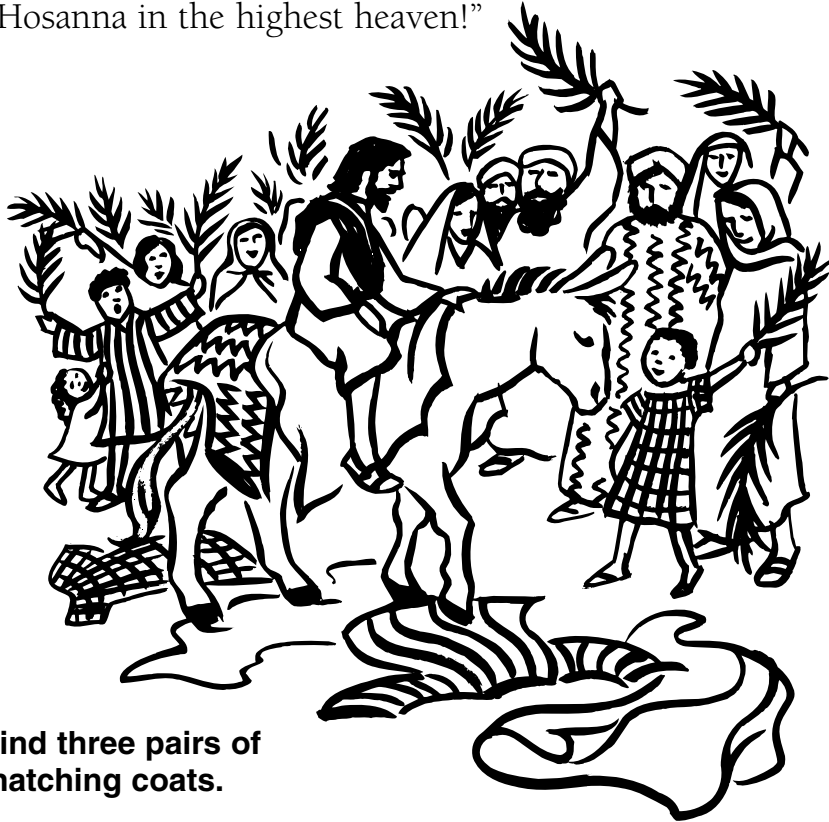


Draw the missing leaves on these palm branches.

Welcome, Jesus!

Luke 19:28-40

As Jesus rode into Jerusalem, some people spread their coats on the road. Others cut branches from the trees and waved them shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"



Find three pairs of matching coats.



"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" Have you heard or sung these words in worship before? Listen for them today.

Words of praise

Use the code below to find some of the words we use to praise Jesus and say that we love him. We have put away the last word until Easter. Look forward to saying and singing that praise word on Easter Sunday.







A =  H =  N =  S = 

E =  I =  O =  U = 

G =  L =  R =  Y = 

What are your favorite words to use to praise Jesus?



I can praise you, too, Jesus, with my hosannas. Amen

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

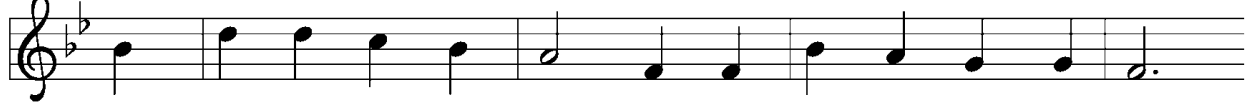
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All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re-deem-er, king,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



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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now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless-ed One.
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

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Christ, the Life of All the Living



1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of death, our foe,
2 You have suf - fered great af - flic - tion and have borne it pa - tient - ly,
3 Then, for all that bought my par - don, for the sor - rows deep and sore,



Christ, your - self for me once giv - ing to the dark - est depths of woe:
e - ven death by cru - ci - fix - ion, ful - ly to a - tone for me;
for the an - guish in the gar - den, I will thank you ev - er - more;



through your suf - f'ring, death, and mer - it life e - ter - nal I in - her - it.
for you chose to be tor - ment - ed that my doom should be pre - vent - ed.
thank you for the groan - ing, sigh - ing, for the bleed - ing and the dy - ing,



Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
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for that last tri - um - phant cry, praise you ev - er - more on high.

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