

# Sunday Worship & Prayers

**Sunday of the Passion**

**Palm Sunday**

**April 13, 2025 –8:45am and 10:45am**

**Welcome to Cross of Hope**

**a Spirit-centered community that shares Christ's love  
through worship, education, and outreach to develop and  
strengthen relationships with God.**



**CROSS OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

**Loving God - Transforming Relationships - Serving Others**

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace... Romans 15:13*

## Holy Communion –8:45am - Setting One

*All page and song numbers refer to Evangelical Lutheran Worship unless otherwise noted.*

*Assembly gathers outside the church (if weather permitting)*

### GATHERING

#### Welcome

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

#### Processional Gospel

**Luke 19:28-40**

Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after the conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

#### Blessing of Palms

#### Procession

Let us go forth in peace, ***in the name of Christ, Amen***

*The assembly follows the cross into the church singing:*

#### Procession Hymn

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

ELW 344

***Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.***

*You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,  
now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One. **Refrain***

*The company of angels are praising you on high;  
creation and all mortals in chorus make reply. **Refrain***

*The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. **Refrain***

*To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.  
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. **Refrain***

*Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,  
great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. **Refrain***

## Holy Communion –8:45am - Setting One (continuation)

Peace

Prayer of the Day

### WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm

Psalm 31:9-16

Second Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

The Passion Reading

Luke 23:1-49

Adam Berndt

### Cantata by Voices of Hope

*Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

*I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

Hymn of the Day

*There in God's Garden*

Song 351

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

### MEAL

Offering

Amy Ellis

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church*

Offering Response

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

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Great Thanksgiving

*The Lord*

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Sanctus

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

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Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

*The Lamb of God*

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*My Song Is Love Unknown*

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*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

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Prayer After Communion

### SENDING

Blessing

Dismissal/Postlude

## **Holy Communion - 10:45am - Praise +Team**

*All Songs can be followed along with the presentation.*

*Assembly gathers outside the church (if weather permitting)*

### **GATHERING**

#### **Welcome**

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

#### **Processional Gospel**

**Luke 19:28-40**

#### **Blessing of Palms**

#### **Procession**

Let us go forth in peace,

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

#### **Procession Song**

*Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

#### ***Refrain:***

***Hosanna, hosanna,  
You are the God who saves us,  
Worthy of all our praises***

*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.*

#### **Peace**

#### **Centering Prayer**

### **WORD**

#### **Readings**

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11

#### **The Passion Reading**

Luke 23:1-49

Adam Berndt

## Holy Communion - 10:45am - Praise +Team (continuation)

### Cantata by Praise+Team

*Waiting Here for You*

*Jesus Messiah*

*Glorious Day*

**Apostles' Creed**

**Prayers of Intercession**

### MEAL

**Offering**

*Grace Wins*

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Communion**

*Overwhelmed*

### SENDING

**Blessing**

**Sending Song**

*God Does*

**Dismissal /Postlude**

### ***Help for the hearing impaired!***

Cross of Hope has a loop system, enabling hearing impaired worshippers to get the service directly into their hearing devices via a telecoil system. We also have headsets you may borrow if your hearing aids are not able to use the loop system.



*Cross of Hope is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the Piro Tribe and Pueblo People, and we give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We also wish to recognize and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home.*

## WORSHIP NOTES

In Holy Communion, God meets us in the meal. Jesus is truly present, and we come by the Spirit's grace. You are always welcome at God's table. All baptized believers are welcome to share in this, God's gift to us.

Receive the bread and eat. *Gluten free option by request.*  
Receive the wine (or juice) and drink. Place cup in nearby basket.

### SERVING TODAY

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Pr. Adam Berndt
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Gary Warner
<b>Lector</b>	Ed Christians
<b>Communion server</b>	Nicole Bencomo
<b>Acolyte</b>	Boden Bencomo
<b>Council Connections</b>	Sherrie Simek
<b>Altar Team</b>	Sherrie Simek – 8:45am Jan Anderson - 10:45am
<b>Director of Music Ministry</b>	Thomas Ropp
<b>Accompanist</b>	Amy Ellis

### ***Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday***

Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.

You are created in the image of God from the very beginning.  
This is the basis for God's justice: Since everyone is made in the  
image of God, then we need to recognize, honor, and respect the  
image of God in everyone.

No exceptions. – Fr. Richard Rohr

**April 13 - Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday**

Worship begins with palms outside  
8:45am and 10:45am

**April 14 to 16 – Morning Prayer**

Monday to Wednesday  
8:30am

**April 17 - Maundy Thursday**

Worship with foot washing and more  
6:30pm

**April 18 - Good Friday**

Worship with the adoration of the cross  
6:30pm

**April 19 – Vigil of Easter**

Location and time to be determined

**April 20 - The Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day**

Worship  
8:45am and 10:45am



**A COLUMBARIUM FOR CROSS OF HOPE?**

A committee has been formed to explore the question of whether or not a columbarium would be appropriate and desired by the congregation.

*In an effort to determine this,  
a brief survey will be distributed  
to congregation members.*

It will be very basic. It will ask each member whether or not to allow the pursuit of information and possible construction of a columbarium, or if they simply want to know more about it. If you would like more information, please contact

***Duane Meneely, Pat Benchik, or Rick Alpers.***

## Community Prayers Needs

*Please call or email the church office to add/remove names.*

### **Members of the Community:**

Diane Carrico; Kathy Gorman; Lois Casto; Dick Bresnahan; Greg Morrison; Toni Kovarik; Wendy Harrison; Shirley and Dale McCan; Denise Soto; Diane and David Pressel; Flora Telles; Claudia Russo; Stacey Taylor; Laura and Jerry Burton; Russ Edwards; Phil Wangberg; Chris and Julie Morgan; Gary and Fran Hveem; Dolores Hughes; Don and Beth Cretsinger; Shannon Reynolds; Tim Fuller; David Dees; Judy Will; Bill and Gem Harris.

### **Friends of Cross of Hope:**

Barbara (Keri Sutter); Valerie Harvey (John and Nancy Lacher); Tom McCain (Tim Fuller); John Buckley (Art Kavanaugh); Brenda Erhard, Angela McKnight's Mom (Art Kavanaugh); Tom and Carol Kent (Toni Kovarik); Sue Harshman (Nancy Leon's friend); Paula Mickey Yarbrough (Karen Schwartz's neighbor); Mark Coen (John Lacher); Susan Mann-Biddison (Toni Kovarik); Margaret George Davis (Linda George's daughter-in-law); Dianah Rowland (friend of BJ Owen); Sandy Jensen (niece of BJ Owen); Mona Lookhart (RC Jordan); Kay Walch (Joy Thornhill's mom); Cecil Ingram (Joy Thornhill's dad); Virginia Casper (Lynne Bagby's Mom); Phil Mohrman (RC Jordan's brother); Randy B (Elisa Mclellan and family); Pam (Debbie Bokan's sister); Melissa, Tim and Joseph; Matt Clark (Rosemary Neely); Don Abeyta (Jennifer Abeyta); Roxanne and Frank Lepkowski (Toni Kovarik); Mark Christianson; Lorrie Willoughby (Linda W); Karen (Beth Cretsinger); Tom Grady (Sylvia Oelsner); Erik Hansen (Janet Conlon); Stacey Bender (Lois Casto); Brian Victorine (BJ Owens); Diane Lamp; Theresa Perez; Katie Halstrom (Sorensens); Judi (Carolyn Bye); Audie (Pat Benchik); Nadine (Kathy Bramley); Ataliya (Dee Gutierrez); Karen (Janet Conlon); Bill Bramley (Todd Bramley); Griselda (Alex Cortinas); Rick O'Roark; Tony Rivera (Deborah Rivera).

**Those who are home-centered:** Carroll Werling

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In the Worship Section.

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