

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP



Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday  
March 29, 2026 ~ 9:45 a.m.

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## THE SERVICE

**BOLD** lettering indicates a spoken response

\* Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Announcements

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\* Blessing of the Palms:

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C: Hosanna to the Son of David.**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

\* Reading: Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.'" And he will send them immediately. This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and

others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path. We ask that you bless these branches and those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

\* Opening Song – Lift up your heads – *Sing twice*

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1 Lift up your heads, O you gates; swing wide, you  
ev - er - last - ing doors. Lift up your heads, O you  
gates; swing wide, you ev - er - last - ing doors.

*Refrain* G C G D Em D  
That the King of glo - ry may come in, that the  
King of glo - ry may come in; that the King of glo - ry  
may come in, that the King of glo - ry may come in.

\* Greeting

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

**C: And also with you.**

P: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,

**C: that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.**

P: In returning and rest you shall be saved;

**C: in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.**

P: Return to the Lord, your God,

**C: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**



# OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\* Song – Amazing love

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C Dm<sup>7</sup> Gsus G

1 My Lord, what love is this that pays so  
 2 And so they watched him die, de - spised, re -  
 3 And now this love of Christ shall flow like

Csus C G C Dm<sup>7</sup> F/G G C

dear - ly, that I, the guilt - y one, may go free?  
 ject - ed; but, oh, the blood he shed flowed for me.  
 riv - ers; come, wash your guilt a - way, live a - gain.

Refrain Gm<sup>7</sup> C Eb

A - maz - ing love, oh, what sac - ri - fice, the Son of God giv'n for

G Gm<sup>7</sup> C

me; my debt he pays and my death he dies, that

Gm<sup>7</sup> C Gm<sup>7</sup> C

I might live, that I might live.

**\* Nicene Creed:**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and  
the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and  
glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

\* Prayers

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

*The Pastor will offer prayers for the whole Church, the nations, those in need, the parish, and special concerns.*

*Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:*

P: . . . Lord, in your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: +Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

\* Sharing of God's Peace

*We follow Jesus' direction in Matthew chapter 5 and make peace with each other before coming to the altar: Jesus said, "So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift."*

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** **And also with you.**

*The ministers and congregation greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

Offering

*Contemporary Worship Team*

\* Offertory – Create in me a clean heart

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Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve  
you; cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, that  
I might be re - newed. So fill me and  
heal me, and bring me back to you. Cre -  
ate in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you.

Chords: C<sup>7</sup><sub>sus</sub>, C<sup>7</sup>, F, C/E, C/D, Dm, Dm/C, Gm, F/A, C, F, Am<sup>7</sup>, Dm<sup>7</sup>, Am<sup>7</sup>, Dm<sup>7</sup>, Gm<sup>7</sup>, Gm/D, C<sup>7</sup><sub>sus</sub>, C<sup>7</sup>, F, C/E, C/D, Dm, Dm/C, Gm, F/A, C, F

\* Offertory Prayer

P: God our provider,

**C: you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

# HOLY COMMUNION

## \* Communion Prayer

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**C: It is right to give him 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.

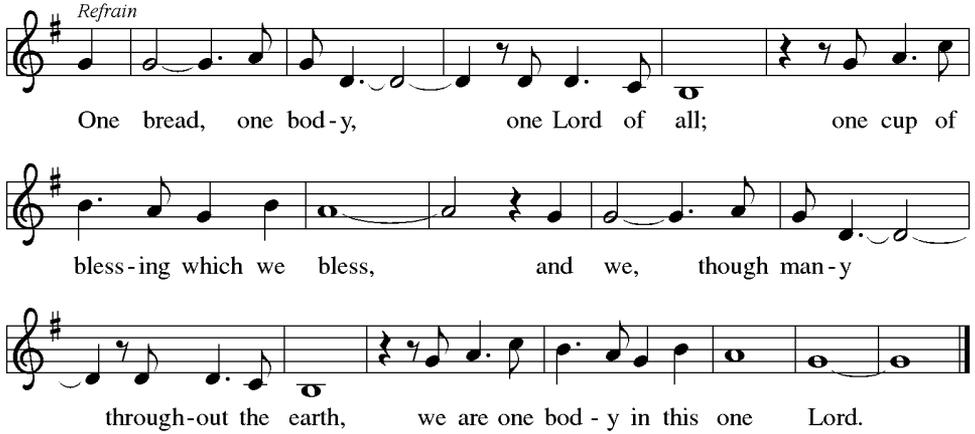
## \* The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen**

\* One bread, one body

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*Refrain*



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of  
bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y  
through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

The Meal (*Please be seated*)

*For those at home or communing at their seat, please receive the bread and wine as the pastor speaks the words:*

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
*The communicant may say: "Amen."*

*If you desire to receive communion up front, please come forward via the center aisle. As the pastor and communion assistant give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant:*

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
*The communicant may say: "Amen."*

# MUSIC AS WE SHARE COMMUNION

## Lamb of God

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1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have  
2 Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and  
3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y  
scorned him as he died. The hum - ble king we named a  
brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod and to be - come the Lamb of God. O Lamb of  
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
rod and to be called a lamb of God.



God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me



in your pre-cious blood, my Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

E $\flat$  Fm/E $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

Cm Fm/A $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

\* Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen**

\* Prayer

P: Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

## SENDING

\* Blessing

P: May you be strengthened with the power of God, + the love of Jesus, and the help of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

\* Closing Song – There is a Redeemer

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1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son,  
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names,  
3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his face;



pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.  
pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.  
there I'll serve my king for - ev - er, in that ho - ly place.

*Refrain*



Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son and



send - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

\* Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

\* Postlude

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Please join us for fellowship and refreshments  
in the fellowship hall.

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**+ Calendar for this Week +**

**Mon-March 30:** 9:00-Quilters

**Tue-March 31:** 2:00-Bible Study

6:00-Contemporary Team Instrumental/Vocal 6:30

**Thurs-April 2:** 5:30-Traditional Choir Practice

7:00-Maunday Thursday Service

**Fri-April 3-1:00:**Good Friday Service

4:30-Confirmation Event / 7:00-Good Friday Service

**Sat-April 4-8:30:**Easter Breakfast Kitchen Prep

9:00-Easter Egg Hunt Prep-youth in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

**10:00-Easter Egg Hunt**

**Sun-April 5-**Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Day

7:30-Traditional Worship

8:45-Easter Breakfast – All are invited!

9:45-Contemporary Worship

11:00-Traditional Worship

**Mon-April 6-**Office Closed

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*The flowers in the chancel vases are presented to  
the Glory of the Lord by Bill & Debbie Fye.*

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF DUBOIS IS EMPOWERED BY  
THE HOLY SPIRIT AND NOURISHED THROUGH WORD &  
SACRAMENT TO HEAR, STUDY, AND PROCLAIM  
THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

**Worship Team-Thank you for serving today**

**Ushers: Dustin & Calix Myers**

**Reader: Carol Lieber**

**Communion Assistants: Debbie Finalle, Jessica Deasey**

**Altar Guild: Lisa Blasky, Cindy Chelednik**

**+ Upcoming Events & Monthly Ministries +**

**We thank** *Roses on Main* for donating the palms used this morning.

**Sunday School** for preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> graders is **TODAY** at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our theme is "The Battle of Jericho."

**Maundy Thursday Service . . . this Thursday, April 2** at 7 p.m. *Worship service with Holy Communion and stripping of the altar.*

**Good Friday Tenebrae Service . . . this Friday, April 3** at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

**Good Friday Confirmation Event . . . this Friday, April 3** from 4:30-8 p.m. *with dinner. Parents, please join us for worship at 7:00 and sit with your son or daughter.*

**Easter Egg Hunt . . . this Saturday, April 4**, 10-11:30 a.m. *rain or shine. All children are invited and friends are welcome. Bring a basket and join us for songs, the Easter story, crafts and refreshments. Please dress for the weather. Sign up today!*

**Helpers and donations** of cookies and fruit are needed for the **Easter Egg Hunt**. *Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board.*

**Easter Morning Schedule, next Sunday, April 5: 7:30**-Traditional Worship; 8:45-Easter Breakfast; 9:45-Contemporary Worship; 11:00-Traditional Worship.

**Easter Morning Breakfast . . . next Sunday, April 5** at 8:45 a.m. *It is the perfect time to celebrate this holy day and connect with your church family. All are welcome. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.*

**Mission of the Month for March: College Student Ministry Gift Cards.** *Each spring, we gift our college students with a Wal-Mart gift card to let them know we care for and are thinking about them. If you would like to donate, please use the pew envelope and write "gift card" in the other line. Checks may be made payable to Christ Lutheran Church. Thank you.*

**Altar Flowers . . .** *There are many dates available to donate flowers. Please sign up in the Altar Flower Book, located on the table in the narthex. The cost of both vases is \$30.*

**The April Worship Assistant List** *is available in the narthex.*

**April Family Event . . . Bowling at the DuBois Lanes!** *Join us on Sunday, April 19 at 1 p.m. for some friendly competition. Sign up today!*

**March Food Pantry Items:** *CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP and/or SALTINE CRACKERS.*

**Worship Attendance last Sunday: 8:30-35; 9:45-70; 11:00-45**

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Next Sunday's Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

**Contact information** for Pastor David Holtz -  
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# PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ~ March 29, 2026

## **Shut-in & Nursing Home Members & Friends:**

Linda Berry ~ Edie Brown ~ Karen Deasey ~ Carolyn Finalle-Miller ~ Gary Froelich ~ Jeannine Fye ~ Nora Gelnett ~ Mary Jo Gomes ~ George Kramer Sr. ~ Hazel Kriner ~ Nancy Lilja ~ George McCurdy ~ Jim Norwood ~ Geneva Roberts ~ Hazel Salada ~ Gary Salada ~ Emily Schindley ~ Shirley Sprague ~ Betty Swanson ~ Shirley Williams

## **Those Serving in the Military:**

Davey Aughenbaugh ~ Jake Bell ~ Luke Cardellino ~ Alex George ~ Cory Good ~ Lyndsey Good ~ Abby Fritz ~ Josh Lanzoni ~ Tyler Lenkerd ~ Paul McCurdy ~ Justin Neeper ~ Mike O'Harrow ~ Wesley Russell ~ Caleb Shields ~ Colton Shields ~ Jacey Wells ~ Chuckie White

## **Long Term Prayer Requests:**

Abby ~ Brenda Amblod ~ Ron Abrams ~ Carla Adamson ~ Drew Albert ~ Chuck Allen ~ Patti Allen ~ Tia Angeletti ~ Jim August ~ Austin Family ~ Stephanie Barnett ~ Julie Baun ~ Sandy Bender ~ Larry Bosco ~ Leo Brooks ~ Bryson ~ Little Eleanor Bundy ~ Ray Bush ~ CinDee Byer ~ Gary Campbell ~ Deb Clark ~ Louise Cramer ~ Bill Deitman ~ Carol DeLarme ~ Rick Delp ~ Jack Dennison ~ Cheryl DeSantis ~ Brad Dodd ~ Candy Douthit ~ Patrick Droddy ~ Jamie Dungey ~ Mia Edwards ~ Emily ~ Krista Evans ~ Denise Faulkrod ~ Tim Fuller ~ Lee Gelnett ~ Leah Gelnett ~ Beth Giese ~ Bryson Gray ~ Greg & Family ~ Arnold Gregory ~ Jim Haag ~ Krista Hallowell ~ Pat Hamlin ~ Dennis Harris ~ Jackie & Bill Hartman ~ Eric Hazuda ~ Larry Hickman ~ Bruce Hiles ~ TJ Holt ~ Nancy Hoover ~ Little Carter Horn ~ Gabby Horner ~ Dick & Bev Hudson ~ Denny & Janie Hunter ~ Vicki Jacklin ~ Chris Jendrey ~ Ashlynn Johnson ~ Lincoln Johnston ~ Cheryl Jones ~ Baby Ben K. ~ Lorraine Kakula ~ Jim Kearney ~ Tish Keen ~ Eli Keim ~ Dave Kness ~ Richard Kolcun ~ Jim Kriner ~ Carol Lawson ~ Cindy & Tom Leete ~ Doug Leidl ~ David Leonard ~ Anne Lettrich ~ Rick Lieber ~ Brandon Lokesak ~ Mark M. ~ Karen Markievich ~ Mark Markievich ~ Emily Marshall ~ Marti ~ Mason Martin ~ Barbara Martini ~ Terie McBride ~ Rebecca McCartney ~ Keymo McKay ~ Shea McKinney ~ Walt Michalak ~ Steve Moore ~ Brenda & Brett Mortimer ~ Gail Nissley ~ Jim Nelles ~ Debbie Newell ~ Joy Norwood ~ Mary & Christian Olrich ~ Joyce Opper ~ Karen Ordog ~ Francie Page ~ Stacy Park ~ Linda Peterson ~ Barb Phleger ~ Mary Ann Piccirillo ~ Kristin Plotner ~ Morgan Pope ~ Mike Poulliot ~ Deb & Bill Presnar ~ Liz Preston ~ Nancy R. ~ Cal Ratcliff ~ Scott Reinard ~ Heidi Riley & Family ~ Dan Rodgers ~ Elaine Russel ~ Marie Russell ~ Brianne Sage ~ Sara ~ Joe Shaffer ~ Molly Shaffer ~ Brooks Shenkle ~ Ann Simbeck ~ Greg Smeal ~ Terri Smouse ~ Ellen Sneddon ~ Tim Spencer ~ Little Faith Spicher ~ Little Levi Spickler ~ Karen Sprague ~ Jessica Spuck ~ Ruth Sutphin ~ Dathan Swanson ~ Steven Sykes ~ Pat Teats ~ Diane Thomson ~ Vickie Trisoline ~ Evelyn Vandervort ~ Eric Waldeck ~ Mary Lou Waldeck ~ Jean Waltenbaugh ~ Gail Walter ~ Laura Wascovich ~ Melissa Wayne ~ Chloe Welder ~ Donald Wells ~ Shirley Wells ~ Joyce Whaling ~ Sarah Williams ~ Tammy Winters ~ Art Whitmore ~ Will ~ Becky Yasick ~ Nora Yasick ~ Charles Yonushonis ~ Jerry Zimmerman

To add or remove from this list, call the church office at 814-371-2470.