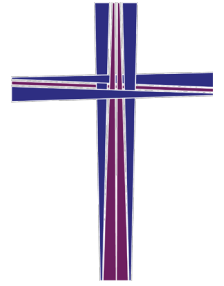


# Bethany Lutheran & Trinity Lutheran

*welcome you to worship!*



*Palm Sunday*

March 28, 2021

8:00 a.m.

## Order of Worship

### **We Gather**

**Prelude**

*“Majesty”  
“Jesus Shall Reign”*

Susan Barta / Amy Brekke  
Band

**Welcome**

**Welcome Video**

Jondreau Family

**Gathering**

*(Repeat 3x)*

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Call to Worship**

Children of God, rejoice! Sing out in celebration, God’s people!

Your King is coming to you, humble and riding on a donkey.

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

**Processional Music**

*“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

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**Apostolic 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**

Sovereign God, **you have established your rule in the human heart through the servant hood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **We Hear God’s Word**

**Special Music**

*“I’ve Got A King”*

Kid’s Choir, 2018

**Reading**

**Philippians 2:5-11**

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name

of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

*"Listening Now"*

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### Gospel Reading

**Matthew 21:1-11**

The gospel today is a video reenactment by some of Bethany's high school youth of the text below.

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup>"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."

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup>they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>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!"

<sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup>The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

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

### Message

Pastor Chris Sesvold

### Hymn of the Day

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

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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.**

### Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

### Sharing of Peace

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

### **We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

### Offering

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### Offering Music

*"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"*

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### Offering Prayer

Holy and generous God, **you have filled this earth with abundance. Help us to reflect your goodness with every gift you have given us to share, that all people may know your love through Jesus Christ, now and forever. 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 our thanks and praise.**

## Thanksgiving at the Table

### Lord's Prayer

We join our voices together in the 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.**

### Invitation to Communion

#### Communion Music

*"Hymn of Praise"*

Bethany Belles

#### Prayer after Communion

### We Are Sent

#### Announcements

#### Blessing

#### Sending Song

*"Majesty"*

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#### Dismissal

Today we have cheered you on as our champion and hailed you as our hero.

**Forgive us tomorrow when our enthusiasm wanes.**

Today we have entrusted you to rescue us from our pitiful circumstances.

**Forgive us on Tuesday when we decide we can take care of ourselves.**

Today we have made you the centerpiece of our very existence.

**Forgive us on Wednesday when we forget to remember who you are.**

Today we have called out to you loudly by name.

**Forgive us on Thursday when we pretend that we've never met you.**

Today we have stared at you with the star struck eyes of fans and groupies.

**Forgive us on Friday when we avert our eyes because it's too painful to see you on the cross.**

Today we have expressed our unsuppressed hopefulness in the future you have in store for us.

**Forgive us on Saturday when we believe all is lost.**

Today we have been boldly certain of the earthly ways you will redeem us.

**Restore us on Sunday when we are startled and awed by your rising.**

#### Postlude

Susan Barta

## All Glory, Laud, and Honor

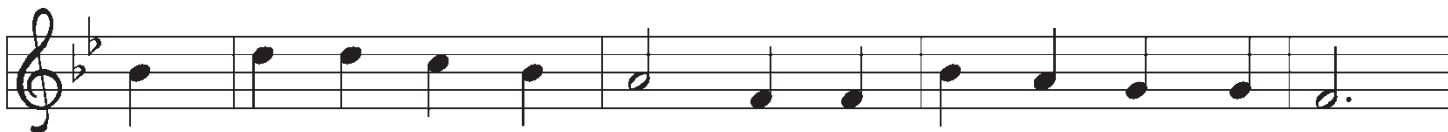
*Refrain*



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

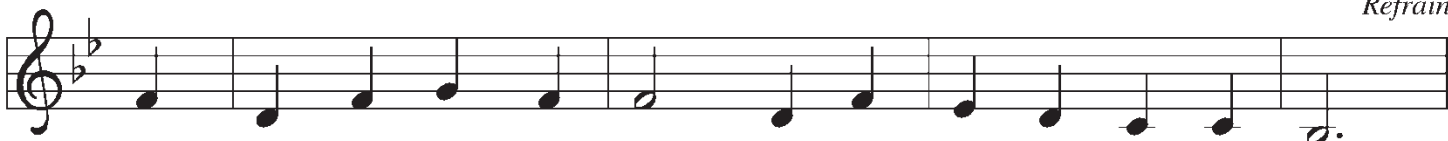


to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



- 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,

*Refrain*



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.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.  
Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

## Gospel Acclamation

### Listening Now

We're so thankful that You are still speaking  
You're still speaking gracious God,  
for the sake of the world You are seeking  
we are list'ning, list'ning now.

O God Your precious word has been a lamp unto our feet  
ev'ry time we stray and still it lights the shadows  
out along our path showing us the way.

We're so thankful that You are still speaking  
You're still speaking gracious God,  
for the sake of the world You are seeking  
we are list'ning, list'ning now.

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## Offering Song

### You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Verse: I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.  
I'm accepted; You were condemned.  
I'm alive and well; Your Spirit is within me  
because You died and rose again.

Refrain:  
Amazing love, how can it be  
that You, my King, would die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true;  
it's my joy to honor You.  
In all I do, I honor You.

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## Sending Song

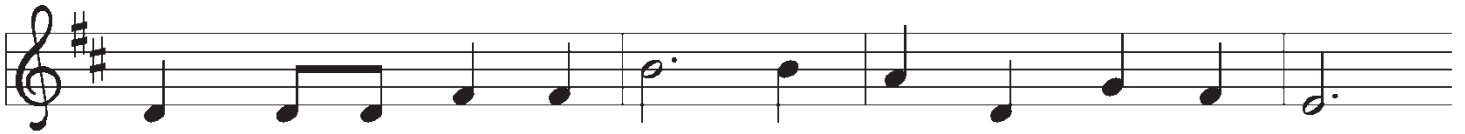
### Majesty

Majesty, worship his majesty;  
unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
flow from his throne unto His own, His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;  
magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.  
Majesty, worship his majesty;  
Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all Kings.

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## Crown Him with Many Crowns



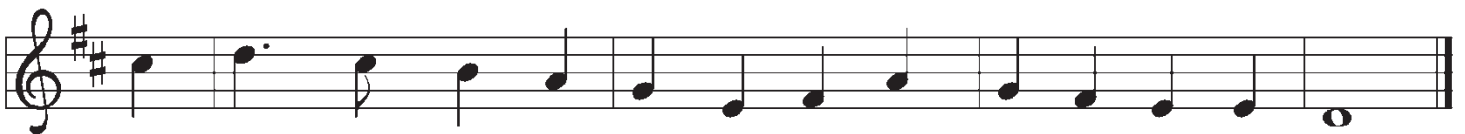
1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,  
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,  
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;  
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

# The Bethany WeekAhead • March 28 - April 3, 2021

**Sunday** **Palm Sunday** Sunday School Lessons Available Online  
**28** 8:00 AM Worship/Streamed Online & Radio 10:00 AM In-Person Worship/SA  
9:30 AM Palm Sunday Procession/Neighborhood

**Monday**  
**29** 1:00 PM Quilting/QR  
6:00 PM Justice Resolution Forum/Spirit Lutheran in Eau Claire, Zoom

**Tuesday**  
**30** 8:45 AM Staff Meeting/Zoom  
12:00 PM Lunch Box/Parking Lot

**Wednesday**  
**31**

**Thursday** **Maundy Thursday**  
**1** 7:00 PM Worship/SA, Online  
7:00 PM AA/3F

**Friday** **Good Friday**  
**2** 7:00 PM Worship/SA, Online

**Saturday**  
**3**

*Main Level: CR-Conference Room GR-Gathering Room LI-Library NA-Narthex SA-Sanctuary NS-Nursery BR-Bell Room  
Lower Level: LL-Luther Lecture FH-Fellowship Hall QR-Quilting Room YR-Youth Room Upper Level: 3F-3rd Floor*

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## Weekly Worship Opportunities:

- Tune in every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. to WJMC FM 96.1 & AM 1240
- 8:00 a.m. worship is streamed live on Bethany's website and Facebook page
- Watch on local access cable channels 992 (Charter) & 993 (Mosaic) on Sundays at 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM and Thursdays at 7:00 PM
- In person 10:00 a.m. worship on Sundays. Reserve a spot through Bethany's website under the Signups tab or contact the church office at 715-234-9028 or lhullinger@bethanyricelake.org.

**Holy Week 2021: We have four different ways you can worship with us this year because you matter.** You can join us on the radio, through livestream, in person and in the parking lot!

*Palm Sunday:* Join us on Sunday, March 28 for Palm Sunday worship!

- 8:00 a.m. live on Bethany's website, Facebook page and WJMC Radio, FM 96.1 & AM 1240
- 9:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Neighborhood Procession (weather permitting)
- 10:00 a.m. in person worship - Please preregister

*Maundy Thursday:* Join us on Thursday, April 1 for Maundy Thursday worship!

- 7:00 p.m. In person worship – Please preregister
- Live on Bethany's website and Facebook page

*Good Friday:* Join us on Friday, April 2 for Good Friday worship!

- 7:00 p.m. In person worship – Please preregister
- Live on Bethany's website and Facebook page

*Easter Sunday:* Join us on Sunday, April 4 to celebrate our Risen Lord!

- 8:00 a.m. live on Bethany's website, Facebook page and WJMC Radio, FM 96.1 & AM 1240
- 10:00 a.m. In person – Please preregister
- 11:00 a.m. Drive-In
- Children's Easter Egg Hunt at 9:45 and 10:45 a.m.

**Mailbox / Dropbox:** Po-TAY-toe, po-TAH-toe, what's the difference? Bethany has a USPS mailbox mounted on a support under the carport. We ask that people do not leave items in the mailbox as it is ONLY for US mail. If you have a donation or items to drop off, the church is

open Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and you can put your donation in the dropbox outside the office door. Donations or items that need to be dropped off on a Tuesday or Friday when the church is locked, can be given to Amanda. Her cell number is posted on the door. If you have any question, please contact the office at lhullinger@bethanyricelake.org or 715-234-9028.

**Easter Lilies Available:** Bethany will have 36 Easter lilies decorating the altar on Easter Sunday, April 4. After Easter worship is done, these lilies will need a home! If you would like to take a lily, please do so. Bethany will be taking free-will donations for lilies to help offset their cost.

**From the Call Committee:** The call committee is beginning its work on the Ministry Site Profile (a form that provides a comprehensive overview of the congregation and the community). Please keep us in your prayers.

**Attention all New Member Sponsors:** The Welcome Team is working on a fun, Easter project and we would love the help of our past host family sponsors to implement it. If you were/are a sponsor for new members in 2019, 2020 or 2021, we would love it if you could reach out to Kayelon Campbell Murphy at kayelon.cmurphy@gmail.com! We are only asking for a few minutes of time at your convenience over the next few weeks. Thank you so much for your support to your new members!

**Safely Regathering Task Force Update:** As of Wednesday, March 24, the number of daily new cases of Covid-19 in Barron County has decreased to 6.3 per 100,000 population. This drops us into the more favorable category of Community Spread or Medium Risk and increases the maximum indoor gathering size guideline from Barron County Public Health to 50% of room capacity as long as masking and six-foot distancing are practiced. Unless there is a significant spike in case numbers, the Safely Regathering Task Force will recommend to the Church Council that we move to Phase 3 for in-person worship. If the Council adopts the recommendations, the in-person service would have more capacity for worshippers, a longer service, the opportunity for live lay person readings and prayers rather than video readings and opportunities for increased live music options. The broadcast-streamed service would continue as well.

The progress in the local vaccination effort is a large factor



in the case numbers decreasing. To continue this progress, Barron County Public Health wants you to know that if you are 65 years or older and are having difficulty getting vaccinated, they have been able to get this age group vaccinated within one week of registration. One can register by calling the Barron County Public Health vaccination phone number 715-537-6123.

If you have questions, do not hesitate to reach out to one of our members or contact Mark Nymo, chair of the Safely Regathering Task Force, at nymomtn@gmail.com. Also check the COVID-19 page on Bethany's website.

**Ushers Needed:** Will you support Bethany by ushering during worship? You can sign up online to usher. The signup link can also be found on the Signups tab of the Bethany website.

You will be given instructions and training for your role. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Brekke at brekke.amy@gmail.com or Mark Nymo of the Safely Regathering Task Force at nymomtn@gmail.com.

**Building / Office Hours:** The church building and office are open with the following schedule: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. As with our limited regathering for worship, all who enter are asked to wear a mask over nose and mouth, sign in (to report to us if you develop Covid and for us to share news of a positive case with you) and limit time and touch. On other days, phones are answered or messages checked often. As always, contact either pastor in a time of urgent need.

**Bethany Trust Fund:** The Bethany Trust Fund is pleased to announce that it is now accepting funding requests for 2021. All requests must be made by completing an application which can be found on the Bethany website by going to Resources and Trust Fund tab. The application is at the bottom of that page. If you have trouble finding the information, please get in touch with Leah in the church office.

If you would like to leave a legacy that will impact the lives of many for years to come, please contact any member of the Trust Fund or Dawn Paul at the Bethany church office.

**At the Foot of the Cross Returns:** This is a Lenten Drama Portrayal written by Dennis Mauer and many of the same actors are returning this year. Join us each Wednesday as we hear from members portraying significant figures

present at the crucifixion of Jesus. Next week on Maundy Thursday, we hear the final portrayal from Peter, portrayed by Mike Bock.

**Synod Assembly Resolutions:** Did you know there will be five Social Justice Resolutions being voted on at the Northwest Synod of WI's Synod Assembly in April? If you are interested in learning more about the resolutions and the topics they correspond with, please check out the synod's Social Justice & Advocacy webpage. Spirit Lutheran in Eau Claire is hosting forums on resolution topics on Monday, March 29 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. Please contact Gail at Spirit at 715-832-2421 or gsmall@spiritlutheran.org to receive the zoom code.

**Follow Along with Worship:** The Sunday bulletins are available here, on Bethany's website homepage and archived on our bulletin publications page! We invite you to print a copy or follow along on your device with our order of service.

**Do you have a favorite hymn you would like us to sing during worship?** Amy is seeking hymn requests to be sung during our offering time. They can be in honor of, or in memory of, at your request. If you have a special hymn, please signup up online or contact Amy Brekke at brekke.amy@gmail.com or 715-651-6991.

**Sunday School Lessons are available online:** Even though we are not meeting in person at the moment, you can still participate in Sunday School! The lessons are posted on Bethany's website under the At-Home Resources page. The page is password protected, due to copyright, so please see the email from Angie Buchli for the password. If you did not receive the email and password, please contact Angie at abuchli@bethanyricelake.org.

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Sundays 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM; Thursdays 7:00 PM

## **Prayer Ministry**

### **New Prayers for Members:**

**Ongoing Prayers for Members:** Sandie Anderson • Ray Arnevik • Red Axtell • Jaquan Bever • Laif Bever • Ron Debner • Jim Hagen • Lee Haight • Kevin Jacobson • Doug Karis • Maci Lundequam • Alyssa McCullough • Dick Moe • Regina Mueller • Leon Mundt • Randy Read • Shirley Stokes • Lynn Sulackow • Virginia Tronstad • Ray Vaughn

### **New Prayers for Family & Friends of Members:**

**Ongoing Prayers for Family & Friends of Members:** Bonnie Brandt • John Jaros • Clara Kern • Paul Klancher • Marianne Koser • Charlie Lawton • Mark Loehlein • Gloria Mattakat • Colin McCann • Bruce Olson • Kaye Olson • Nolan Passint • Mary Simma • Holly Thompson • Kelly White (Anderson) • Paul Wilker

**Active Military Duty:** Tanner Ely • Alex Kusilek • Jonathan Marsh • Ethan Nieman • Alain Pierre • Jason Randall • Abby Ring

**Sympathy and Grief:** Tim Lange and family upon the death of his mother, Edna.  
Sherry Johnson and family upon the death of her mother, Betty Lou O'Brien.

You may make requests for the Prayer Ministry by calling the church office at 715-234-9028. You can also email bethany@bethanyricelake.org or fill out a request form on Bethany's website.

## **Prayers for Our Home Members**

Sandie Anderson • Edie Berg • June Brunette • Irene Christianson • Foster Dunwiddie • Pauline Eidahl • Donna Gagner • Elaine Gonske • Betty Granum • Nancy Herbert • Esther Honetor • Alice Johnson • Sid & Carolyn Johnson • Dick Moe • Lois Nefstead • Randy Read • Nadyne Reiten • Janie Riggs

## **Congregational Leaders & Staff**

**Ministers:** All Members • **Ministry Team:** Peter Muschinske, *Interim Pastor*; Luci Sesvold, *Associate Pastor* • **Director of Education, Youth & Congregational Ministries:** Angie Buchli • **Director of Business:** Dawn Paul • **Communications & Publications Specialist:** Leah Hullinger • **Cleaner:** Amanda Baker •

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