

**SEASON OF LENT: PALM / PASSION SUNDAY**  
**MORNING WORSHIP ~ April 14, 2019 ~ 9:30 a.m.**

\* = please stand if you are able ~all songs will be on screens unless otherwise indicated

LUYH = "Lift Up Your Hearts" Red Hymnal · PFAS = "Psalms for All Seasons" Blue Hymnal

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude: "Opening Chorus, Aria, and Chorale (from St. Matthew Passion)"

J.S. Bach / Dick Sanderman

Welcome

\*Hymn of Preparation: **Psalter Hymnal #376:1-3 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"**

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

\*Call to Worship and Salutation

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!  
that the King of glory may come in.

**People: Who is the King of glory?**

Pastor: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

**People: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!**  
**that the King of glory may come in.**

Pastor: Who is this King of glory?

**People: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

Psalm 24

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you.**

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

**People: Amen!**

\*Hymn of Praise: **LUYH #145:1-3 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"**

Songs of Praise: "The King of Glory Comes"

"We Will Glorify"

(Young Children are invited to Children and Worship after the Children's Choir sings)

**GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF**

Prayer of Confession:

**Giver of light,**

**your steadfast love endures forever.**

**Open our hearts to the Blessed One who comes so humbly, on a borrowed colt.**

**Open before us the gates of your justice, that we may enter,**  
**confessing in heaven and on earth that Jesus is Lord. Amen.**

Psalm of Pardon: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Hymn of Assurance: **LUYH #347 "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"**

God's Will for Our Lives

\*Hymn of Dedication: **PFAS #118A:1-4 "The Glorious Gates of Righteousness"**

**GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Luke 19:28-40 (New Testament p.101)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: **THE KINGDOM IS COMING!**

\*Hymn of Response: **LUYH #157:1-3 "Meekness and Majesty"**

**WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING**

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: "I Bless the Rains Down in Africa"

David Paich / Jeff Porcaro

Offerings: (1) Church General Fund; (2) Christian Education Fund

\*Hymn of Dedication: **LUYH #149:1,2,4 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"**

**GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude: "Final Chorus (from St. Matthew Passion)"

J.S. Bach / Dick Sanderman

Worship Leader: Dr. Jason Lief • Organist: Leendert van Beek •  
Children's Choir directed by Sarah Sjoerdsma • Accompanist: Tami Koelewyn • Reader: Paul Fessler •  
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## EVENING WORSHIP ~ April 14, 2019 ~ 6:00 p.m.

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### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: "In the Cross of Christ" / "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" / "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" / "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Welcome

\*Hymn of Preparation: **Sing! A New Creation #128:1-3 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

\*Call to Worship and Salutation

Pastor: God of grace,  
whom saints and angels  
delight to worship in heaven,  
even as we gather before your face,  
may your will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven.

People: **By the power of your Spirit,  
help us to lift up our hearts in praise,  
to receive your lavish gifts,  
stored up for us in Christ,  
and to live as your faithful children and witnesses,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you.**

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

People: **Amen!**

\*Hymn of Praise: **LUYH #348:1,3 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

Old Testament Lent Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Vocal Response: "The Love of God"

*The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell.  
It goes beyond the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell.  
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win.  
His erring child he reconciled, and pardoned from his sin.*

*When years of time shall pass away and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,  
When men who here refuse to pray, on rocks and hills and mountains call.  
God's love so sure shall still endure, all measureless and strong,  
Redeeming grace to Adam's race—the saints' and angels' song.*

*Refrain: O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure—the saints' and angels' song!*

*Could we with ink the ocean fill and were the skies of parchment made.  
Were every stalk on earth a quill and every man a scribe by trade.  
To write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry.  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky. Refrain.*

New Testament Lent Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Hymn of Response: **Sing! A New Creation #114:1-2 "Jesus, Name Above All Names"**

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: 1 Corinthians 14:26-39 (New Testament p. 214)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: **PLEASE STOP TALKING!**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Response: **LUYH #737:1,2,4 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"**

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People

Offertory: "You Are My All in All" / "Easter Hymn" / "Amazing Grace" / "What a Friend"

Offering: Bible League

\*Statement of Faith: **Apostles' Creed**

\*Hymn of Dedication: **Sing! A New Creation #278 "Go into All the World"**

### RECEIVING GOD'S BLESSING

\*Benediction

\*Moment for Meditation

\*Postlude: "Hymn to Joy"

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Worship Leader: Dr. Jason Lief • Organist: Carla Nibbelink • Pianist: Abby Finley •  
Offertory Pianists: Kaden Klein, Hailey, Dylan, & Alyssa Koelewyn • Readers: Joel & Krista Sikkema •  
Prayer Leader: Jim Bos • Vocalists: Mark & Sarah Sjoerdsma • Guitar: Sarah Sjoerdsma •  
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