

PALM SUNDAY  
MARCH 29, 2026



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA  
2589 – 190<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE CALAMUS, IA 52729

# **SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

## ***EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP, SETTING 3***

*The liturgy is in the front of the ELW with numbers at the bottom of the pages.  
The hymns begin in the middle of the ELW with numbers at the top of the pages.*

### **PRELUDE**

### **RINGING OF THE BELL**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **LITURGY OF THE PALMS**

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord

**C: Hosanna in the highest.**

### **PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL (MATTHEW 21:1-11)**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **BLESSING OF THE PALMS**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. *(concluding...now and forever.)*

**C: Amen**

### **PROCESSION**

P: Let us go forth in peace,

**C: in the name of Christ. Amen.**

### **HYMN #344 “ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR”**

### **LITURGY OF THE PASSION**

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

**C: Hosanna in the highest.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: As we now enter...*(concluding...now and forever.)*

**C: Amen**

### **READINGS**

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN #627 “O DAY FULL OF GRACE”**

**STANZA 1, ALTERNATE TEXT, STANZAS 2-4**

**YOUTH SERMON** – Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen

**SERMON** – Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen

**HYMN #349 “AH, HOLY JESUS”**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES’ CREED**

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**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**

P: Reconciled by God’s mercy and sustained by God’s presence, let us pray for the world and its needs.

*(Each petition ends: P: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.)*

P: Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation.

**C: Amen.**

**PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. (*concluding ...our Savior and Lord.*)

**C: Amen.**

### ♩ GREAT THANKSGIVING [ PAGE 144]

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 our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right....and join their unending hymn:

♩ **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## COMMUNION

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table.  
Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available.*

♩ **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace.**

## HYMN #353 “WERE YOU THERE”

### POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

**C: Amen**

### POST COMMUNION HYMN [884]

♩ **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. (*concluding ...Jesus Christ our Lord.*)

**C: Amen.**

### BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## HYMN #338 “BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS”

### DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Believe the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### RINGING OF THE BELL

### POSTLUDE

**Pastor:** Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen

**Organist:** Jason Boussetot or Linda Whitman

**Acolyte:** William Burke; **Next Month:** David Burke

**Lector:** Neil Holmquist; **Next Week:** Amy Glover

**Communion Assistant:** Deb Detlefs; **Next Month:** Cindy Burke

**Usher:** Dan Burke; **Next Month:** Eva Burke

**Cleaners:** Jason Boussetot;

**Next Month:** Brian Boussetot and Mary Timmerman

**Those to keep in prayer:** Emerson Marsh, Mary Maher, Lydia Szelag, Mallory Boussetot, Cathy Goddard, the homebound: Carol Christensen, Delores Lahann, Myrna Kay Peterson, Vera St. John, and Bus Seastrand; and those serving in the military, Andrew Grau and Benjamin Baur.

*You're invited to **CLP Easter Breakfast + Easter Egg Hunt***

*Hosted by **God Squad***

*Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at Faith.*

*Breakfast follows Early Worship at 9:00 am.*

*Easter Egg Hunt at 9:45 am.*

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**This Week At A Glance**  
**Week beginning March 29, 2026**

Wednesday,  
April 1<sup>st</sup>

6:00 pm **God Squad**  
Prep for Easter breakfast at Faith

Thursday,  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:00 pm **Maundy Thursday Service**  
at Faith

Friday,  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:00 pm **Good Friday Service** at Our Savior's

Sunday,  
April 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am **Easter Worship Service**  
at Faith  
9:25 am Easter breakfast at Faith  
9:45 am Easter Egg Hunt at Faith  
10:30 am **Easter Worship Service** at Our  
Savior's

**Announcements**

**40 Days of Giving**

Jars of peanut butter will be collected for the Carroll Assistance Center through Easter Sunday on April 5<sup>th</sup>. The jars of peanut butter can be any brand and any size; smooth or chunky.

**Prayers of Intercession**

Other petitions for the prayers of intercession are welcome! If you have a petition, you would like included during the prayers, please reach out to Pastor Leah and Nicole to have it included.

## Announcements

### God Squad

God Squad is requesting for candy donations for the Easter Egg Hunt and food donations for the Easter Sunday breakfast. If you would like to donate candy for the Easter Egg Hunt or food for the Easter Breakfast, please contact Heather.

Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> – **Easter Prep Night** at Faith (stuff eggs and decorate for Easter Sunday). Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at Faith - **Easter Breakfast** (following worship), **Easter Egg Hunt** (45 mins after end of worship).

### Youth Lead Worship

On April 19th, youth will lead worship during the 10:30 am service at Our Savior's. There will be cookies, refreshments and fellowship following worship.

### Friday Bible School

Friday Bible School "Jonah and the Big Fish" will be held on Friday, May 1, 2026 from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church. Friday Bible School is for children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade. Registration forms are due to the church office by April 17, 2026.

### Seeking new Education Committee Members

Two volunteers are needed to serve on the Education Committee – one from Our Savior's and one from Faith. One does not need to teach Sunday School to participate.

### FREE Texas Roadhouse Kids Meal Vouchers

Nicole has FREE Texas Roadhouse Kids Meal Vouchers. The vouchers are for the Davenport, Iowa location only and valid until 10/1/2026. If you are interested in receiving FREE Texas Roadhouse Kids Meal vouchers for your family, please contact Nicole in the church office.

## Announcements

### What if God Wrote You Bucket List?

On April 6<sup>th</sup>, the Mississippi Valley Thrivent Community is inviting our church family to a special event in Dewitt. Jay Payleitner, national speaker and best-selling author of 40+ books, delights audiences with his inspirational, humorous, and meaningful talks that speak right to the heart of faith. Everyone is welcome to the free event.

Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at Dewitt Operahouse Theatre, 716 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Doors open at 6 pm, event begins at 6:30 pm.

To register, call 563-659-2991 or email:

[teresa.burkett@thrivent.com](mailto:teresa.burkett@thrivent.com)

Although registration is encouraged, walk-ins are welcome.

### Southeastern Iowa Synod - Prayer Shawl & Quilt Invitation

As we prepare for the 2026 Southeastern Iowa Synod Assembly, we are inviting congregations across the synod to help surround this gathering in prayer, comfort, and peace blessings. Our theme, "Peace be with You," will be embodied through the gift of handmade prayer shawls and lap quilts; creations that offer color, warmth, and care from the hands and hearts of people across our synod. More information will be posted on the bulletin boards.

Please use the link for more

information: <https://www.seiasynod.org/news/prayer-shawl-quilt-invitation>