



April 10, 2022
Arlington Hills Lutheran Church

People raise your Palms

P: Let us pray

C: We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these crosses and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn ELW #344 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

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: Let us pray.

C: O God of mercy and might, in the mystery of the passion of your Son you offer your infinite life to the world. Gather us around the cross of Christ, and preserve us until the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Offering

Offering Music “O Lamb of God Most Holy” by Robert Lau

Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The 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.

Distribution

Prayer after Communion

P: You are children of God,
anointed with the oil of gladness
and strengthened for the journey.
Almighty God,
motherly, majestic, and mighty,
✠ bless you this day and always.

C: Amen.

Reading of the Passion Luke 23:1-49

Luke 23: 1-5; 6-12

¹Then the assembly rose as a body and brought Jesus before Pilate. ²They began to accuse him, saying, "We found this man perverting our nation, forbidding us to pay taxes to the emperor, and saying that he himself is the Messiah, a king." ³Then Pilate asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" He answered, "You say so." ⁴Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, "I find no basis for an accusation against this man." ⁵But they were insistent and said, "He stirs up the people by teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee where he began even to this place."

⁶When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. ⁷And when he learned that he was under Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him off to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. ⁸When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had been wanting to see him for a long time, because he had heard about him and was hoping to see him perform some sign.

⁹He questioned him at some length, but Jesus gave him no answer. ¹⁰The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. ¹¹Even Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him; then he put an elegant robe on him and sent him back to Pilate. ¹²That same day Herod and Pilate became friends with each other; before this they had been enemies.

Hymn ELW#347 vs.1 "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter's power;
your Redeemer's conflict see. Watch with him one bitter hour.
turn not from his grief away; learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

Luke 23: 13-21;22-25

¹³Pilate then called together the chief priests, the leaders, and the people, ¹⁴and said to them, "You brought me this man as one who was perverting the people; and here I have examined him in your presence and have not found this man guilty of any of your charges against him. ¹⁵Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us. Indeed, he has done nothing to deserve death. ¹⁶I will therefore have him flogged and release him."

¹⁸Then they all shouted out together, "Away with this fellow! Release Barabbas for us!" ¹⁹(This was a man who had been put in prison for an insurrection that had taken place in the city, and for murder.) ²⁰Pilate, wanting to release Jesus, addressed them again; ²¹but they kept shouting, "Crucify, crucify him!"

²²A third time he said to them, "Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no ground for the sentence of death; I will therefore have him flogged and then release him." ²³But they kept urgently demanding with loud shouts that he should be crucified; and their voices prevailed. ²⁴So Pilate gave his verdict that their demand should be granted. ²⁵He released the man they asked for, the one who had been put in prison for insurrection and murder, and he handed Jesus over as they wished.

Hymn ELW# 347 vs 2 "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

Follow to the judgment hall, view the Lord of life arraigned;
Oh, the wormwood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.

Luke 23: 26-31; 32-38

²⁶As they led him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country, and they laid the cross on him, and made him carry it behind Jesus. ²⁷A great number of the people followed him, and among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him. ²⁸But Jesus turned to them and said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For the days are surely coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bore, and the breasts that never nursed.’ ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us’; and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ ³¹For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

³²Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴[[Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

Hymn ELW# 347 vs 3 “Go to Dark Gethsemane”

Calvary’s mournful mountain climb; there, adoring at his feet,
mark the miracle of time, God’s own sacrifice complete.
It is finished! hear him cry; learn from Jesus Christ to die.

Luke 23: 39-43; 44-49

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

⁴⁴It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, ⁴⁵while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last.

⁴⁷When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said, "Certainly this man was innocent." ⁴⁸And when all the crowds who had gathered there for this spectacle saw what had taken place, they returned home, beating their breasts. ⁴⁹But all his acquaintances, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

Hymn ELW #337 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"
vs. 1,2,5

Blessing

P: You are children of God,
anointed with the oil of gladness
and strengthened for the journey.
Almighty God,
motherly, majestic, and mighty,
✠ bless you this day and always.

C: Amen.

.....We invite the congregation to remain seated to enjoy the postlude.....

Postlude "Toccatà in D minor" by J.S. Bach

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Worship Leaders

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Mitch Kinsinger

Organist/Choir Director: Barbara Rossow

Song Leader: Paul Kowitz

Readers: Jon Helgason, Mary Kowitz, Chris Anderson, Orval Osmundson,
Barbara Schmidt, Jim Persoon, Pam Wiehe, and Dennis Rasmusson.

Live Stream Producer: Silvester Vivic

Please pray this week for AHLC Members and friends: Jerry Schaber, Sharon Anderson, Roy Wong, Tom Nyman, Clair and Dona Haberman, Jackie Staples, Dean Anderson, Richard Johnson, Priscilla Reeve, Jerry Ekblad, Gary Winter, Betty Richter, Velta Krauze, Joanne Policone, Shirley Johnson, Margaret Cleary, MaryAnn Wistrom, John Lind, John Hollman, Deb Perry, Esther Hallgren, Jan Kowitz, and Richard Edge.

Holy Week Alley Shoppe closed this week

Thursday, April 14

6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion service in the sanctuary

Friday, April 15 Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Good Friday evening service at Gustavus Adolphus 1669 Arcade

Sunday, April 17 Easter He Has Risen!

9:30 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion

Memorial forms are due tomorrow, April 11th. Thank you for your contributions this year. Flowers can be picked up **after** the service on Easter, April 17, or Monday after 9:00 a.m.

Noisy Offering will be collected Sunday, April 24th. **Can Collection** can be dropped off at Dee and Bob's house 651-227-5668, 1859 Arcade; **or** the north parking lot on Saturday April 23 and April 24th from 9-11. Monetary gifts from the can collection and the noisy offering is designated to Scholarships for Secondary School Students from our companion congregations in IDEGENDA PARISH. Thank you for your support!

April Birthdays

4 Chuck Rohrbach

4 Dylan Connors

6 Cyd Young

9 Ken Wagner

9 Flora Larson

15 Alyssa Ebert

15 John Ibach

19 Gary Clark

20 Cindie Peterson

24 Florence Rasmusson

24 Becky Grace

30 Jeanne Soban

Anniversaries

4 Richard and Koreen Pedginski 58 years

10 Marion and Sven Anderson 65 years

22 Amy and Mark Adams-Westin 27 years

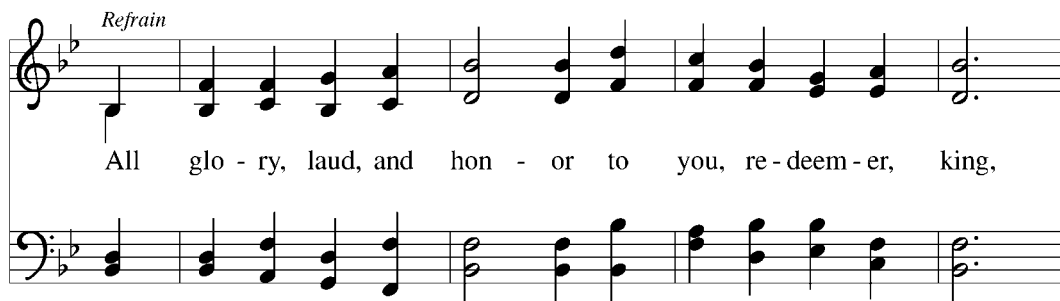
28 John and Stephanie Burgess 10 years

28 Gary and Debra Gray 43 years

29 David and Vicki O Conner 50 years

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

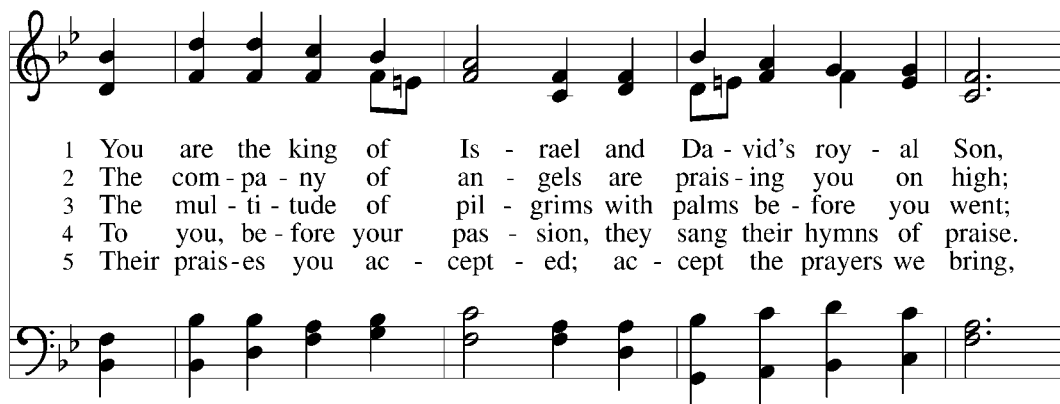
Refrain



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

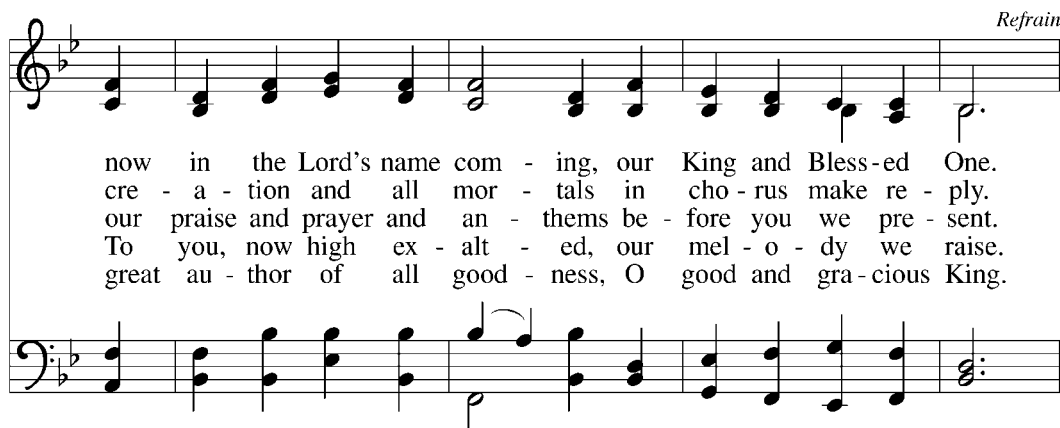


to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



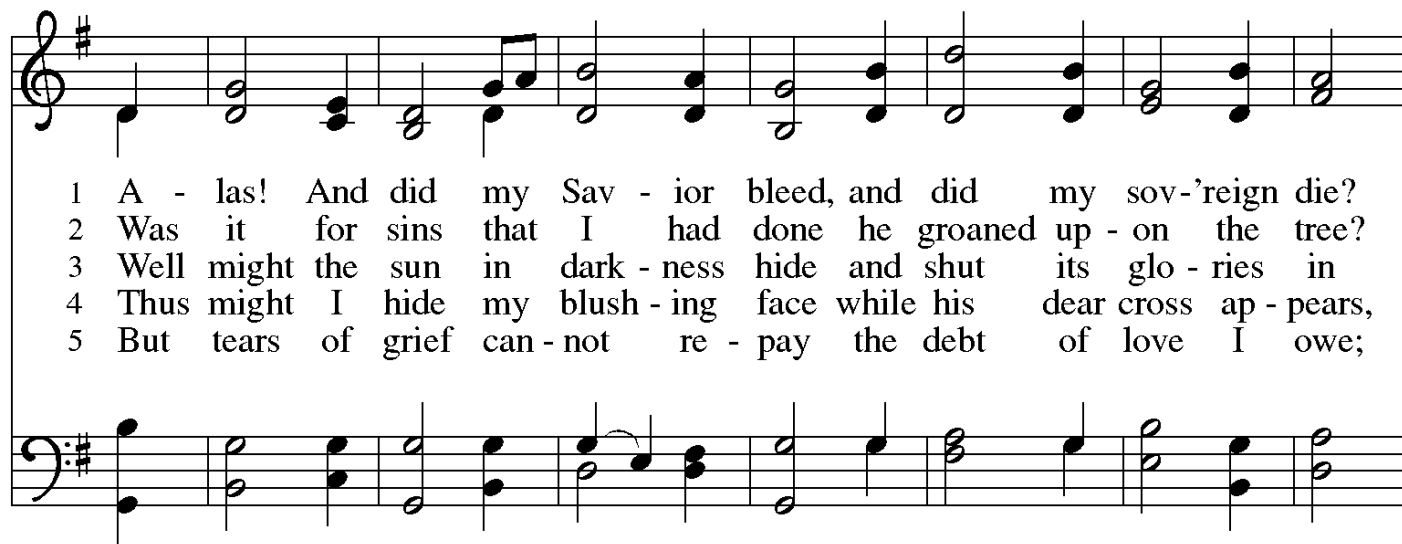
1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain

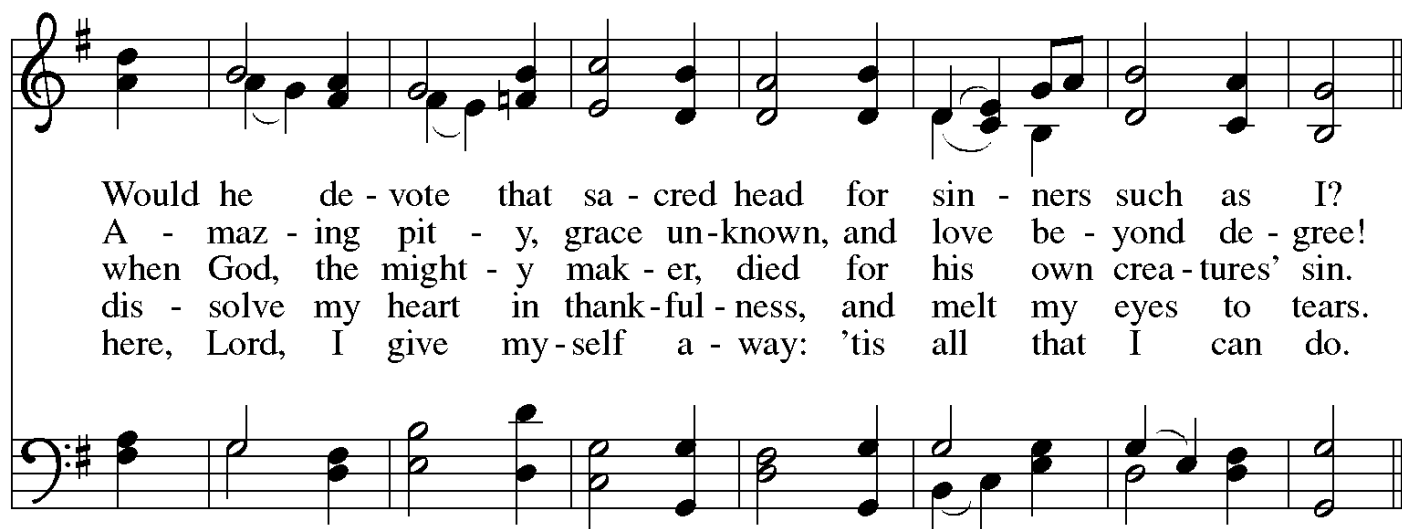


now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
 To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed



1 A - las! And did my Sav - ior bleed, and did my sov-'reign die?
2 Was it for sins that I had done he groaned up - on the tree?
3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide and shut its glo - ries in
4 Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while his dear cross ap - pears,
5 But tears of grief can - not re - pay the debt of love I owe;



Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for sin - ners such as I?
A - maz - ing pit - y, grace un-known, and love be - yond de - gree!
when God, the might - y mak - er, died for his own crea - tures' sin.
dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness, and melt my eyes to tears.
here, Lord, I give my - self a - way: 'tis all that I can do.

Come Home for Easter!

Arlington Hills Lutheran Church welcomes you to worship with us
this Easter season

Maundy Thursday, April 14

6:00 pm in the sanctuary
7:00 pm Sunday Morning Choir

Good Friday, April 15

East Side Collaboration
7:00 pm Service at Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church
1668 Arcade

Easter Sunday, April 17

9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion

We celebrate an “open communion” at Arlington Hills Lutheran Church. All are welcome at the table. If you are without a church home, we invite you to make Arlington Hills your regular place of worship and service.

Thank you all for your continued support to AHLC. Our regular worship services are at 9:30 a.m. If you can't attend Sundays, please join us online. We also are live streaming through our website at www.ahlc-stp.org. Our website also has our current newsletter.