

Zion Lutheran Church

Passing on the faith in the heart of Long Valley since 1760



Palm Sunday

Virtual Worship Service

Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

Note: Words in bold are spoken by the congregation.

*If you have a palm leaf feel free to hold it up when speaking the response
"Hosanna in the highest."*

PRELUDE:

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Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as people of God.

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL AND BLESSING OF THE PALMS: Matthew 21:1-11

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray, we praise you...one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PROCESSION WITH PALMS

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

Hosanna in the highest!

GATHERING HYMN:

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TRANSITION TO PASSION SUNDAY

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of mercy and might....and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

The grace of ...be with you all.

And also with you.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Ingrid Wengert

READINGS:

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SERMON:

Pastor Ingrid Wengert

HYMN OF THE DAY:

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APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He 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,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

**catholic with a small “c” refers to the universal church, as the Greek word “katholikos” means universal or whole. When capitalized, “Catholic” refers to the Roman Catholic Church.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Renewed in the promises of baptism, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Each portion of the prayer ends with these words.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer:**

*The pastor concludes the prayer: ...through Christ our Savior. **Amen***

LORD'S PRAYER

Let us 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.

PEACE

The pastor and the congregation greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us into the world to serve our neighbor.

BLESSING

The pastor proclaims God's blessing.

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

Amen.

SENDING HYMN:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

The pastor sends the congregation into mission.

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Thanks be to God.