

Vasa Lutheran Church

Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

Pastor Maureen Hagen Accompanist – Anne Anderson

Sunday, March 24, 2024

ENTRANCE HYMN

ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR

ELW 344

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

GREETING

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

C: Hosanna in the highest.

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples 2 and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. 3 If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" 4 They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, 5 some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" 6 They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. 7 Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. 8 Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. 9 Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! 10 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" 11 Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve....

L: 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.

KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy

1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.
1, 3 Lord, . . . have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
2 Christ, . . . have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Chris - te e - le - i - son.
Lord, . . . have mer - cy.
Christ, . . . have mer - cy.

Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Hosanna! **King of all, you reign over all. Reign in our lives, triumph over evil, and teach us to follow in your footsteps. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: MARK 14:3-9

3 While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. 4 But some were there who said to one another in anger, "Why was the ointment wasted in this way? 5 For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor." And they scolded her. 6 But Jesus said, "Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. 7 For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. 8 She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. 9 Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her."

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN

ELW 343

We will sing verses 1-3

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN

ELW 343

We will sing verses 4-6

CONFESSION OF FAITH using the words of the **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 THE CONGREGATION Each petition will end with the words, "Lord, in your mercy," Please respond with "**hear our prayer.**"

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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us share the peace with one another.

GENEROSITY MOMENT

HYMN

ON EAGLE’S WINGS

ELW 787

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

L: Beloved,
we are God’s own people,
holy, washed, renewed.
God bless you and keep you,
shower you with mercy,
fill you with courage,
and ☩ give you peace.

Amen.



Paul Mikaelson, Jay Mikaelson, Scott Sorenson, Max Tilderquist, Anne Rathman, Wendy Anderson, Geri Lindholm, and Dale Anderson.

Go in peace. Share your bread.
Thanks be to God.

Worship Assistants Today:

Usher: Randy Klein
Reader: Kathy Tilderquist
Hospitality: Lora Gruber
Comm. Asst.: Mike Bauch

**Worship Assistants Next Week
(March 31, Easter)**

Usher: Kevin Eckblad
Reader: Katie Featherstone
Hospitality: Kent Volz
Comm. Asst.: Mike Bauch

Parish Pulse:
MAR. 13th & MAR. 17th
Participating in Worship: 104
17 live-streams
Total Offerings:
\$3,110.00

**MUSIC FOR MAR. 24, 2024
ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR**

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

MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN

Text: Samuel Crossman, 1624–1683, alt.
Music: John Ireland, 1879–1962

ON EAGLE’S WINGS

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LOCAL FOOD SHELVES TO
RECEIVE LENTEN OFFERINGS



Lenten Offerings:

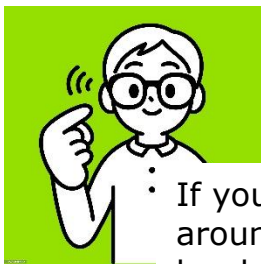
March is a "food shelf" month. Vasa will gather Lenten offerings and send them to the Red Wing and Cannon Falls food shelves at the end of March. Here is how you can participate:

- Write a check to Vasa and put the words "food shelf" in the memo line
- Place money in one of the Lenten offering envelopes in your box and get it to the church/church office.

All loose monetary offerings will go to the food shelves.



The Property Team is seeking information about the eternal candle. Specifically, we would like to know who donated it, or if it was donated in honor of a specific person or family. Please contact Pastor Maureen if you have any information!



- If you have old hearing aids or eye-glasses lying around, remember that they can be donated to the local Lion's club! If you want to bring them to church or to the Lutheran Center, someone will make sure they are delivered.



April 8-9 Vasa Blood Drive (details in the April Voice)
April 10 Vasa Family Night
April 25-26th Vasa/Welch 8-mile Rummage Sale



Vasa Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday
+ First Communion for 5th Graders
7:00pm

Good Friday
7:00pm

Easter Sunday
9:00am (no Sunday School)

(If anyone is available to help set up for Easter Sunday, please join Pastor Maureen in the Sanctuary, Saturday morning at 9:30AM)