



April 10, 2022 | Palm Sunday

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"...Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father, David..."



On Palm Sunday, Christians celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem. All four gospels give us a snapshot of this glorious day. As Jesus rode a donkey into the gates of the city, people honored him by throwing their cloaks and palm branches on the ground before him. They also sang a portion of Psalm 118 as he passed- *...Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father, David. ...* (Psalm 118:25-26). The crowds celebrated Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah (king). The same crowds would call out for his death only five days later.

Welcome! Prince of Peace is more than a place on a map. We are a beautiful mosaic of dedicated and diverse people who love Jesus and our neighbors. We care deeply about each other, our community and our world. We are a church on the move with Jesus as our inspiration. Thanks for adding your voice to God's song of love this morning. Once again, welcome!

Guidelines for Holy Communion: *At the appropriate time, you are invited to come forward to receive the bread from communion servers. The wine/grape juice is available in individual cups at tables on either side of the communion servers. Please deposit your empty cups in the designated baskets. Individual communion kits are available for those who choose to remain seated during distribution.*

Partnering in Prayer: *Place your prayer requests in the prayer chest by the entrance or in the offering plate.*

Eric Phillips Neal Brown Diane Peterson Martha Weld Lana Lytle

Fred & Jan Moore Andrew Sandstrom Paul & Cleo Dillabough Nate Tomlin

Prayers for Jim, the family, and friends of longtime member Marilyn Schmidlin who took up residence in heaven on March 31, 2022. Visitation at Messenger Mortuary on Indian School: April 11th from 4pm-6pm. Graveside service at Greenwood Memorial Lawn on April 12th at 11:00am. Jim asks that In lieu of flowers and food, memorial gifts be given to the Prince of Peace Foundation.

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Palm Sunday Call to Worship

P: We begin the holiest of weeks. We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips;

C: we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.

P: Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow,

C: for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

P: We wave palm branches in anticipation,

C: we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.

P: Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes;

C: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

P: Hosanna!

C: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Opening Hymn

All Glory, Laud and Honor

All glory, laud and honor To thee, Redeemer, King.
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and blessed One.

The company of angels are praising thee on high,
And mortal men and all things created make reply.
The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present.
To thee, before thy passion they sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
Thou didst accept their praises; Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King.

Children's Message

Announcements

Lesson: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

¹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! ²Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." ¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. ²⁰This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. ²¹I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. ²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. ²³This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. ²⁵Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success! ²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD. ²⁷The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. ²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. ²⁹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

L: This is the Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

²⁸After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples,³⁰saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here.³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Message*Stone Work**Pastor Rick Sherrill***Hymn****My Song is Love Unknown****LBW# 94 v. 1,3,4,7**

1. My song is love unknown,
my Savior's love to me,
love to the loveless shown,
that they might lovely be.

Oh, who am I, that for my sake
my Lord should take frail flesh and die?
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?

3. Sometimes they strew his way
and his sweet praises sing;
resounding all the day
hosannas to their King.

Then "Crucify!" is all their breath,
and for his death they thirst and cry,
and for his death they thirst and cry.

4. Why, what hath my Lord done?
What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run,
he gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries! Yet they at these
themselves displease, and 'gainst him rise;
themselves displease, and 'gainst him rise.

7. Here might I stay and sing-- no story so divine!
Never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.

This is my friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend!
I all my days could gladly spend!

Palm Sunday Litany

P: Look to us, Lord. Look beyond the palms, beyond the image we project and into our souls.

C: We are hungry.

P: We realize the brokenness of our economy and value the opportunity to work more now than ever.

C: We hunger for work and purpose.

P: We live in a broken world in which the few have too much and the many have too little.

C: We hunger for justice.

P: Our communities are broken; far too often we do not know the person down the street or down the pew.

C: We hunger for connection.

P: We see broken governments that rise against one another, killing soldiers and those caught in the middle.

C: We hunger for peace.

P: We have broken homes whose peace is shattered by domestic violence but no one hears the sound.

C: We hunger for freedom.

P: We live in the shadow of death. Disease and disaster remind us of life's frailty.

C: We hunger for resurrection.

P: We experience a broken world and sometimes wonder where you are, Lord. So we hold our palms, shout out 'Hosanna' and 'Messiah' to the last, great hope for the world, knowing that somehow in this holy mystery, only a broken God can offer hope and transformation to a broken world.

C: God's love never quits. Even now.

Prayers of the Community

The Celebration of Holy Communion

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer and Benediction

Invitation to Holy Week

- Maundy Thurs, April 14th, services at 6:30pm at Shepherd of the Hills
- Good Friday, April 15th, services at 12pm and 7pm at Prince of Peace
- Easter Sunday, April 17th, service outside at 8am and 9:30am in the Sanctuary followed by Easter Egg Hunt.

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

2. 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.

3. Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb;
there, adoring at his feet,
mark that miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete.
"It is finished!" hear him cry;
learn from Jesus Christ to die.

4. Early hasten to the tomb,
where they laid his breathless clay;
all is solitude and gloom.
Who has taken him away?
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes.
Savior, teach us so to rise.

Postlude



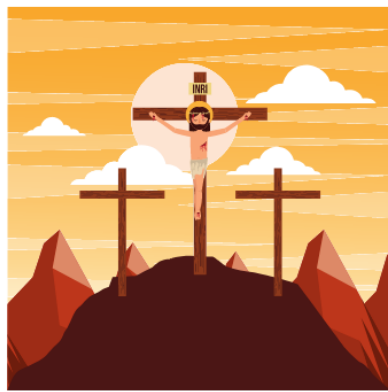
POP Announcements

Mark your calendars:

- **Youth Parent Meeting-** Today, Sunday **April 10th** at 7pm. Contact Chad for more details 480.437.4977 chaddiegle@popphoenix.org
- **New Outreach focus** for April is water for the homeless (You may donate \$ towards the purchase of cases of water delivered directly to Grace Lutheran or drop off at the narthex/pres office/church office – details on image on next page)
- **Theology Pub meet up is Tuesday, April 12th** at S. Scottsdale Fate, 7pm.
- **BG's next meetup is April 29th** at Kelly's at Southbridge at 4pm. See Pastor Paul for any questions. (7117 E 6th Ave, Scottsdale, AZ 85251)



Palm Sunday
April 10 at 9:30 am



Good Friday

Joint services at Prince of Peace

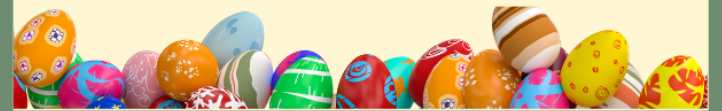
April 15
12:00 pm
&
7:00 pm



Easter Sunday
April 17

Easter Egg Hunt after 9:30am Worship

8:00 am *Outside*
&
9:30 am *Inside*



Maundy Thursday
Joint service at Shepherd of the Hills
April 14 at 6:30 pm



PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL

Ongoing Ministries

Fellowship every Sunday immediately following worship! *Outside the main church entrance.*

Ch.I.L.L. (Church Is Living Love) 6th-12th Grades Meet in the conference room after Worship for check-in time, prayer and of course...donuts

Bible Study with Pastor Rick -every Wednesday Morning at 10:00am in the office conference room. All are welcome.

Women's Bible Study -Tuesday's at 9:30am- 11:00 am in the Church office conference room. Welcoming women of all ages. Paula Sturgeon 480.236.6278

Theology Pub will meet at 7pm on April 12th at Fate. (*Meet every 2nd Tuesday in person at Fate & every 4th Tuesday on Zoom*) Join with your bible, beer (or other beverage) for lively free discussions and sharing of ideas. It is open to all, including your friends who aren't members of POP. Please send Pastor Rick an e-mail (pastorrick@popphoenix.org) or a text (408-472-0529) if you plan to be there.

New Outreach focus for April is providing water for the homeless. You may donate money towards the purchase of cases of water to be delivered directly to Grace Lutheran (You may scan the QR code below, donate on our website, Text to give) or you may drop water off in the Narthex on Sunday's, or Preschool office or Church office during the week.

Outreach of the Month



1. Scan QR Code below
2. Donate on website
3. Text your donation to (833-441-0048)
 - *Enter the amount as your text message
 - *Press send.
 - *You'll receive a registration link. Click on it then tap "process."

Bring in bottles of water or Donate \$ towards the purchase of cases of water.

- Narthex
- Preschool Office
- Church Office



Youth Confirmation Classes- 2 classes left (April 24 and May 15)– please contact Chad to RSVP or for more details 480.437.4977 chaddiegle@popphoenix.org

Youth Mission Trip- July 24-29 of 2022 in San Diego, CA for students in 6th-12th grade. \$250 per person, friends are welcome to join us! Contact Chad for details! 480-437-4977 or chaddiegle@popphoenix.org

Offerings: Thank you for continuing to support Prince of Peace. You can mail offerings to the church office or signup for online giving. You can also use our Text to Give system –text the amount you want to give to 833-441-0048.

Church office hours: Church office staff is available to take your calls and emails Monday – Thursday from 9am-4pm.



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Weekly Announcements

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Please pray for the end of the pandemic and the end of any dividing lines that keep us from recognizing the Spirit of God within each of us. While COVID-19 continues to be a part of our lives, you are invited to observe the following guidelines:

- Face masks are not required for those who are fully vaccinated.
- Face masks are highly recommended for those who are not fully vaccinated.
- Those who make a personal choice to wear face masks are welcome and encouraged to do so.

