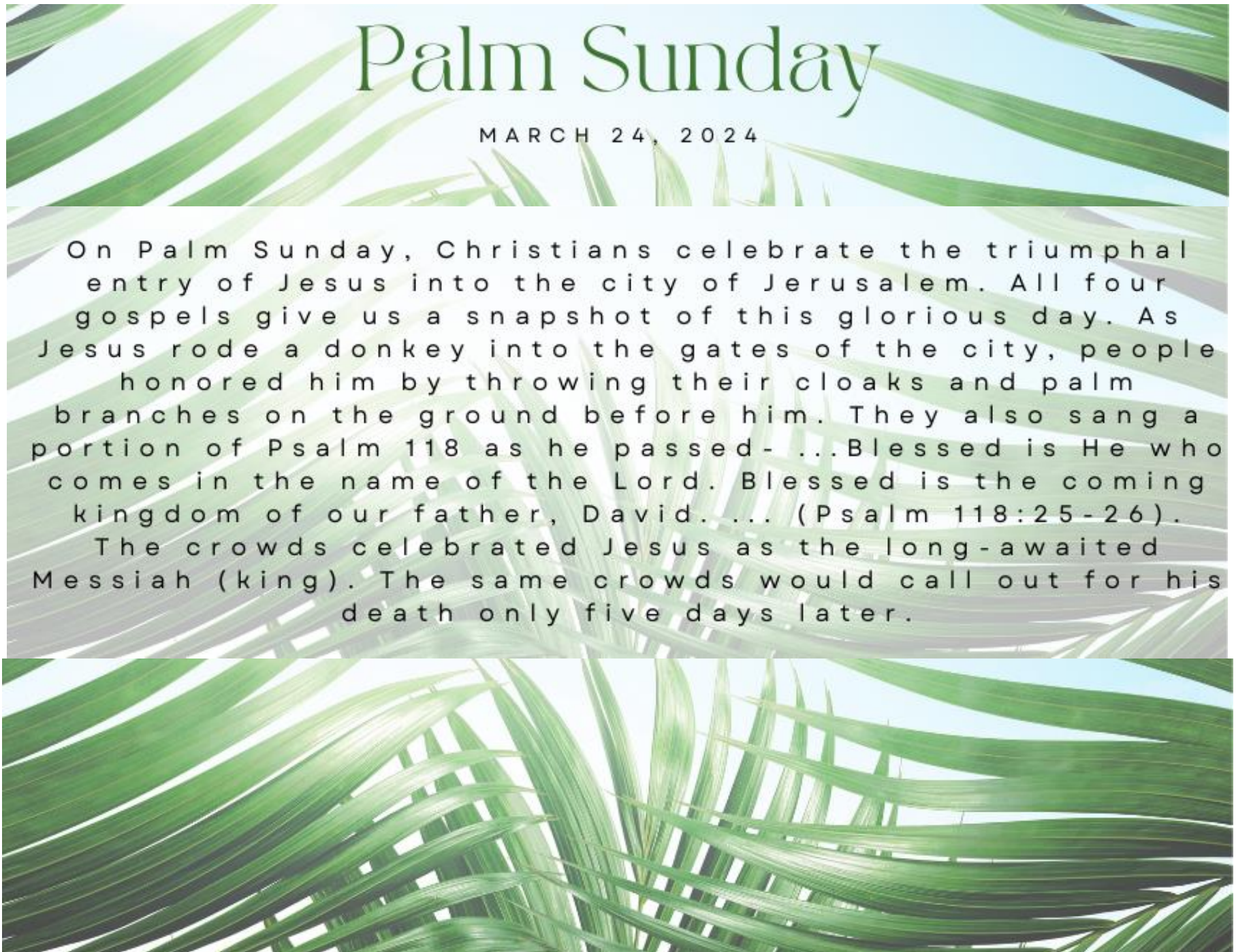




March 24, 2024 | Palm Sunday

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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!

Partnering in Prayer: Nan Nelson Barbara Sipple Cleo Dillabough
Martha Weld Donna Hesse Betty Schroeder

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

ELW# 344 v. 1,3,4,5

Refrain

All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

1. You are the king of Israel
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and Blessed One. *Refrain*

3. The multitude of pilgrims
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present. *Refrain*

4. To you, before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. *Refrain*

5. Their praises you accepted;
accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness,
O good and gracious King. *Refrain*

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

Announcements



Gospel: Mark 11:1-11, 14:3-9

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and 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. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"¹¹Then 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. ³While 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. ⁴But some were there who said to one another in anger, "Why was the ointment wasted in this way? ⁵For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor." And they scolded her. ⁶But Jesus said, "Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. ⁷For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. ⁸She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. ⁹Truly 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: This is the Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

Message

Cheers and Anointing

Pastor Rick Sherrill

Message Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ELW#742

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
oh, what needless pain we bear--
all because we do not carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged--
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness--
take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge--
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

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.

Distribution Song

Jesus Remember Me

Prayer and Benediction

Invitation to Holy Week

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?

2. He came from his blest throne,
salvation to bestow;
but men made strange, and none
the longed-for Christ would know.
But, oh, my friend, my friend indeed,
who at my need his life did spend;
who at my need his life did spend!

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.

Postlude

Please stay for fellowship in Gangsei Hall immediately following worship!



POP Announcements

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

· Holy Thursday · March 28, 2024

Service at 6:30pm at
Shepherd of the Hills



Today we commemorate the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, where he washed the feet of his disciples. Begin Holy Week with a worship service focused on service – to God, each other and the world.

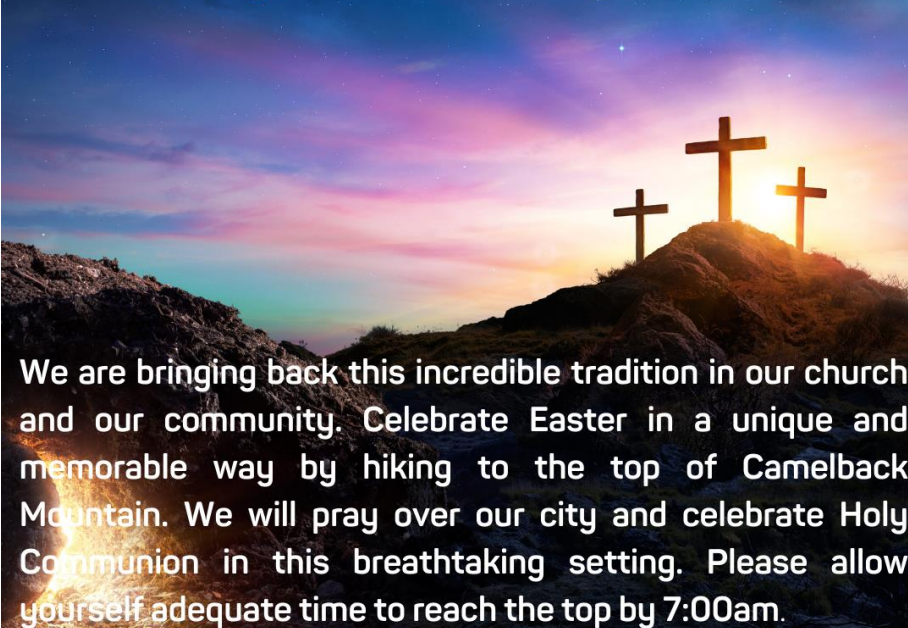
*Good
Friday*



**FRIDAY, MARCH 29 @ NOON & 6:30PM
AT PRINCE OF PEACE**

Why do we call this day "good" when it is focused on the betrayal, pain and death of Jesus? Because God moves to bring new life in any circumstances.

**Easter Sunrise Communion at
the Top of Camelback Mountain
Sunday, March 31 @ 7:00am**



We are bringing back this incredible tradition in our church and our community. Celebrate Easter in a unique and memorable way by hiking to the top of Camelback Mountain. We will pray over our city and celebrate Holy Communion in this breathtaking setting. Please allow yourself adequate time to reach the top by 7:00am.

For more information, please contact Pastor Rick (pastorrick@popphoenix.org)

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON

Easter Sunday

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

9:30 AM AT PRINCE OF PEACE

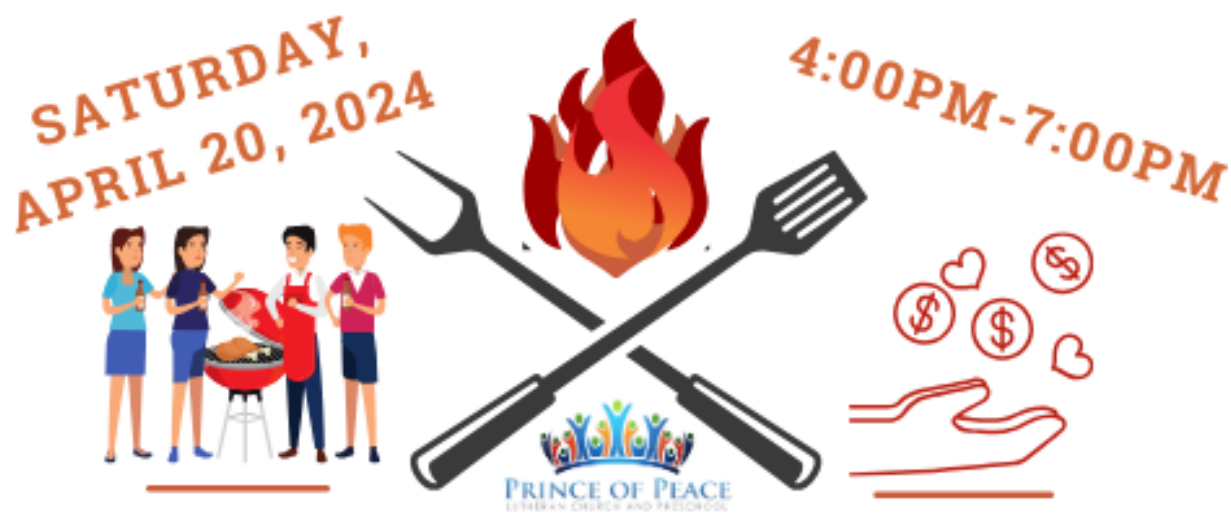
He is Risen! Alleluia!

*Come join us for an
Easter Egg hunt*

March 31 after worship



Sunday School is accepting candy donations for the Easter Egg hunt on Sunday March 31st! Please drop donations off in narthex or office by March 25th.



GATHER ★ GRILL ★ GIVE



March 28 - Maundy Thursday, 6:30pm @ Shepherd of the Hills. Begin Holy Week with a worship service focused on service – to God, each other and the world.

March 29 - Good Friday, 12pm & 6:30pm Service at Prince of Peace Why do we call this day “good” when it is focused on the betrayal, pain and death of Jesus? Because God moves to bring new life in any circumstances.

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March 31 - Easter Sunday, 9:30 am at Prince of Peace, followed by an egg hunt

Don't miss the greatest celebration of the year as we thank God for defeating death itself. Our service will feature incredible music, visual presentations, a special time for children and lots of Easter lilies! An Easter egg hunt will commence in the preschool courtyard directly following worship.

