



Holy Spirit Lutheran Church is on the ancestral homelands of the Coast Salish peoples, and we give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We recognize and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home.

Welcome to Holy Spirit Lutheran Church! Our mission is to proclaim and embody the compassionate, challenging, and inclusive love of God revealed in Jesus Christ. Your age, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, abilities, doubts and questions are all part of your story as a beloved child of God, and your whole self is welcome and affirmed here.

If you are a first-time visitor, welcome! We hope you will fill out a Welcome Card from your seat and drop it in the offering plate when it comes around - we'd love to get to know you! You are also welcome to communion today.

Live streaming and recording occur at our 9:30 am service. Those who worship online enjoy seeing people in the sanctuary, so if you are comfortable being on camera, please sit in the chairs to the right of the altar or close to the piano.

The assisted listening system in our sanctuary is compatible with personal hearing aids with the setting "T". Portable receivers and headsets are available from an usher.

Children are always welcome in worship. Activities for kids are located on the bookshelf located at the back of the sanctuary. Childcare is also available at the 9:30 am and 11:00 am services in our nursery. The nursery is designed for children ages 4 and younger – follow the overhead sign in the narthex that directs you to the hallway towards the nursery (on the right).

No Sunday School today or next Sunday (Easter).

This worship bulletin is intended to be used at all three services today. Please leave it on your seat after the 8:00 and 9:30 worship. Large print bulletins are available from the ushers. Feel free to take home the announcement inserts for your personal use.

As we begin worship, we kindly ask that you please silence your cell phone.

Throughout today's worship, you are invited to participate by joining in speaking the words in bold type.

The service begins in the Fellowship Hall.

Processional Chorus

Pave the Way with Branches

The procession enters the sanctuary, singing continuously while finding a seat, but remain standing.



Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering for worship today, we are like the crowds that lined the streets, witnessing your entry into Jerusalem.

Some of us gather here, full of enthusiasm.

Some of us gather wearied by what life has thrown at us.

Some of us have come out of curiosity.

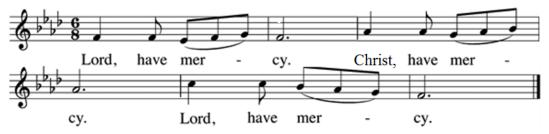
Some of us out of habit.

Some of us come with great expectation.

Some of us are no longer sure how to hope.

We come like the crowds, with dreams and with anticipation. We come with failures and fears. We come with wrongs we have done and things we have left undone. We lay our hearts before you, like branches and cloaks on the ground.

Kyrie



If we have stretched out our hands in greed, selfishness, or love of money, **Lord, forgive us.**

If our hearts have been captive to pride or resentment,

Lord, forgive us.

If we have turned aside from your ways, hardened our hearts, chosen apathy or hatred, **Lord, forgive us.**



A short pause for personal reflection and confession in speech or silence.

Lord of steadfast love and mercy, you forgive the sins of all who turn to you; you cleanse us of shame and fear. Give us new strength to follow you on your way, that we may use our voices to tell of your love and hope for all the world.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Thanks be to God!

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Humble Lord, while people clamored for a warrior and king, the colt you chose revealed your servanthood. As you turned to face the way of tears, choosing compassion even at the cost of your life, move us from the ways of violence and revenge to place our faith in you, whose love is never ending.

Amen.

Let's all be seated.



Musical Offering

8:00	Prelude to Quiet	Lisa Hedley, flute
	music by Mark Kellner	Sherri Riggert, cello
		Meg Morgan, piano
9:30, 11:00	Antiphonal Hosanna	Chancel Choir
	by G. Alan Smith, adapted by Jack Schrader	

Psalm 31:9-16

- ⁹Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.
- ¹⁰For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.
- ¹¹I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my acquaintances; when they see me in the street they avoid me.
- ¹²Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot.
- ¹³For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.
- ¹⁴But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD.

I have said, "You are my God.

- ¹⁵My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.
- ¹⁶Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love."



The Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:1--11 Spark Story Bible p. 454

Jesus enter Jerusalem.

¹When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." ⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵"Tell the daughter of Zion,

Look, your king is coming to you,

humble, and mounted on a donkey,

and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" ¹¹The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

The Gospel of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Pastor Gina Herman

Sermon

Please stand as you are able.

Hymn of the Day All Glory, Laud, and Honor All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king, whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring. are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al You The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high; pil - grims with palms be - fore you went; 3 The mul - ti - tude of 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 the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless-ed 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. mel - o - dy we raise. great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra-cious King.

Apostles' Creed

Accompanied by God's love wherever our journeys lead, let us affirm our trust in God:

I believe in God, the Creator almighty, maker of heaven, and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Almighty.

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.

Prayers of the People

Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need, saying:

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Our communal prayers begin with a short time of silence and then petitions for the world, the church, and people and places in particular need. You will also be invited to name, in speech or silence, the prayers you carry with you.

Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.



Sharing the Peace

The peace of God be always with you. And also with you.

Bearing in mind the personal comfort of those around you, please share a friendly sign of God's peace and reconciliation with others and then be seated.

Offering

We invite you to contribute to our shared mission and ministry. Scan the following QR code to reach the Giving page on our website.



Offertory

8:00

Prayer by Mark Kellner

Lisa Hedley, flute Sherri Riggert, cello Meg Morgan, piano

9:30, 11:00

Fairest Lord Jesus arranged by Becki Slagle Mayo

Meg Morgan, piano

Please stand as you are able.

Offertory Hymn

Behold, Behold Your King



Offertory Prayer

Merciful God,

receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

We do thank and praise you for your great covenant of love made with us, and remember how Jesus, on the night before he died, took bread, after giving thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

"Take, eat. This is my body, broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way Jesus took the cup, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

"This is my blood, the blood of the new covenant for the forgiveness of sin, poured out for you. Whenever you drink of it, do this in remembrance of me."

The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus teaches us:

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.

Communion Distribution

All are welcome to God's meal, where ordinary bread and wine become extraordinary, filled with Christ's presence. Ushers will direct you to one of the stations in front. Communion will be by intinction. You will receive a wafer, which you may dip into the chalice with wine, or with juice, then eat. Wafers in the small bowl on the side of the plate are gluten free. If you avoid gluten, please take one for yourself. If you would prefer not to receive communion, please feel free to remain seated or come forward for a blessing. Please indicate your desire for a blessing by crossing your arms. Children are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.



Music During Distribution

8:00	Forgiveness	Lisa Hedley, flute
	by Mark Kellner	Sherri Riggert, cello
		Meg Morgan, piano
9:30, 11:00	Lamb of God	Meg Morgan, piano
	arranged by Lloyd Larson	



Please stand as you are able.

Prayer Following Communion

We tell your story, we follow in your footsteps.

Lead us into Holy Week.

We walk toward the city, we wait in the garden.

Lead us onto holy ground.

We journey toward death, we hope for resurrection.

Lead us into holy joy. Amen.

Let's all be seated.

Musical Offering

9:30, 11:00 **Who Is That Man?** Chancel Choir by Don Besig Jeff Churchill, oboe

Closing Reading Matthew 26:14-16

So they counted out for him thirty pieces of silver.

¹⁴Then the one called Judas Iscariot—went to the chief priests ¹⁵ and asked,

[&]quot;What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?"

¹⁶ From then on, Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

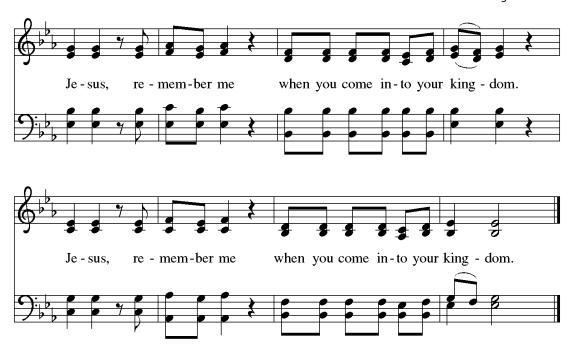
Recessional Chorus

Jesus, Remember Me

The chorus will first be sung by a leader, then repeated by all throughout the recession.

You are invited to recess outside and down the steps and ramp.

The service will then conclude outside with a blessing and dismissal.



Upcoming Services

Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm—Worship Service at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

Good Friday

12:00 noon—Ecumenical Stations of the Cross Service beginning at St. John's Episcopal, 105 State Street, Kirkland

7:00 pm—Tenebrae Service at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

Easter Sunday

6:30 am Sunrise Service at O.O. Denny Park

> 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am Easter Sunday Worship

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SERVING TODAY – March 24					
	8:00	9:30	11:00		
ACOLYTES	n/a	Louisa Higson	Aiden Stewart		
ASSISTING MINISTER	Jacquie Brissey	Dave Papenhausen	Cathy Dunlop		
GREETERS	Kathy Doran	Kurt and Julie Billett	Rosemary Dunkle		
USHERS	Rich Riggert	Chris and Debbie Halvorson	Jeff and Kristin Reeder		
A/V TECHNICIAN		Danielle Dadashi	Heath Stewart		
COMMUNION SET UP/ CLEAN UP	Carol Stolz	n/a	Diane Lynch		

SERVING MAUNDY THURSDAY March 28			
	7:00		
ACOLYTES	Eilley Burnett		
ASSISTING MINISTER	Christina Brugman		
GREETERS	Maryrose Henebry Christopher Cole		
USHERS	Brent Taylor Janine Cooley		
A/V TECHNICIAN	Zander Cole		
COMMUNION SET UP/ CLEAN UP	Diane Lynch		

SERVING GOOD FRIDAY March 29			
ACOLYTES	Eilley Burnett		
ASSISTING MINISTER	Veronica Knudson		
GREETERS	Ron Nitz		
USHERS	Deborah Gray MacKenzie		
A/V TECHNICIAN	Kiyo Tachibana		
COMMUNION SET UP/ CLEAN UP	n/a		

SERVING EASTER SUNDAY – March 31					
	6:30	8:00	9:30	11:00	
ACOLYTES	n/a	n/a	Alex Doll		
ASSISTING MINISTER	Dennis Pierce	Christina Brugman	Julie Billett	Heath Stewart	
GREETERS		Nancy Swanson	Christopher Cole	Sharon Clum Maryrose Henebry	
USHERS		Bryan Maxfield	Eric Henrikson Brent Taylor	Stuart and Diane Campbell	
A/V TECHNICIAN	n/a		Zander Cole	Aiden Stewart	
COMMUNION SET UP/ CLEAN UP		Carol Stolz	n/a	Polly Vann	