



*Waynesboro Ecumenical
Palm Sunday
Procession with Palms*

April 2, 2023

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

*Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ + First Baptist + Main Street United
Methodist Church + Second Presbyterian Church + St. John's Episcopal Church*

HOLY COMMUNION

Congregational responses are in bold print

If possible, the congregation gathers at a designated place outside the usual worship space, so that all may enter in procession. Palm branches, or branches of other trees and shrubs, are distributed before the service begins.

Gathering

Welcome

Pastor Paul Pingel

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Procession with Palms

(Repeated one or more times)

Reverend Elizabeth Foss

Main Street United Methodist Church

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Processional Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew:

Elder Joel McDonald

Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ

Reverend Caitilin Hoy

Second Presbyterian Church

Reverend Jim White

First Baptist Church

Glory to you, O Lord.

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."

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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.
Praise to you, O Christ

Blessing of Palms

Canon Jonathan Harris
St. John's Episcopal Church

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept. The congregation raises their palm branches.

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Procession

Deacon Brian Hutcherson
St. John's Episcopal Church

Let us go forth in peace,
in the name of Christ. Amen.

The congregation will sing verse 1 together outside. Then, continuing singing, each congregation will form together to follow any processional cross(es) or banner(s) to process down the sidewalk to their respective church buildings, or to parking areas to travel to their respective churches.

Processional Hymn: *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

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(Repeated until all are in the pews)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring,

1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
 4 To 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

now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
 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.
 great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

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