

Waynesboro Ecumenical Palm Sunday Procession with Palms

April 10, 2022 Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Basic United Methodist Church + Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ + Main Street United Methodist Church + First Baptist + First Presbyterian + Pleasant View United Methodist Church + St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church + St. John's Episcopal Church + Steadfast Church of God in Christ + Waynesboro Mennonite Church + Waynesboro Seventh Day Adventist Church + Westminster Presbyterian 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

Father Rolo Castillo

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church

(Repeated one or more times)

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Processional Gospel: John 12:12-27

Rev. Kristen Koger First Baptist Church

The holy gospel according to St. John:

Rev. Benjamin Badgett St. John Episcopal

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹²The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

"Hosanna!

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

the King of Israel!"

¹⁴Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written:

¹⁵"Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.

Look, your king is coming,

sitting on a donkey's colt!"

¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. ¹⁷So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. ¹⁸It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. ¹⁹The Pharisees then said to one another, "You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!"

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²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

²⁷Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say — 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

Blessing of Palms

Bishop C. D. Brown

Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ

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.

Procession

Amen.

Father Rolo Castillo

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic 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"

(see bulletin page 4)

(Repeated until all are in the pews)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor



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