



Sunday, March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

10:00 a.m.



“No Regrets”

Pastor Steve Albertin

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

** (indicates please stand)*

Call to Worship The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

Announcements

* Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God.... in the name of the Father, and of the W Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

* Greeting & Passing of Peace

Song Now the Feast and Celebration ELW 167

Prayer of the Day

Song Amazing Grace (My Chians are Gone)

please be seated

Lesson Philippians 2:5-11 Pew Bible pg 1069

P: The holy Gospel according to Mark

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel

Mark 11:1-11

Pew Bible pg 922

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

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Sermon

"No Regrets"

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- We all live with regrets, wishing we had never done certain things.
- The crowd that welcomed Jesus on that first Palm Sunday must have had regrets. By the end of the week, the same crowd shouted "Crucify him!"
- Jesus' disciples by the end of the week had similar regrets.
- Everyone has second thoughts except Jesus who goes to the cross with no regrets.
- Unlike us in our lives, there is no second-guessing for Jesus. Totally committed to love us, he goes to the cross with a love that is humanly impossible. The centurion recognizes that such love must be of God.
- Because God loves us with no regrets, we can do the same.
- In the services of Holy Week, we get to experience what this love is like . . . that loves with no regrets.

* Song

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ELW 344

please be seated

The Offering

* Offertory

We Are an Offering

ELW 692

* The Nicene Creed

ELW pg 104

Prayers of the Church : *(the congregation joins in speaking the first names of those for whom we pray.)*

Members:

Wayne, Carole, Vickie, John, Kay, Lee & Wes

Family & Friends

Gene & Sylvia, Ann, Bob, George, Carol, Linda, Jeannie, Joyce, Randall & Mary

Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen!**

please be seated

Distribution

All baptized Christians who seek the blessings of Christ's true body and blood in the bread and wine of Holy Communion are welcome at his table. There, they receive him and the new life he offers. Those who eat and drink at his table commit themselves to the care and redemption of all that God has made. If you are not baptized, contact Pastor Albertin to learn how you can receive the great gift God has for you in baptism. Today, you are welcome to join us at Christ's table.

Benediction

* **Sending Song**

Lift High the Cross
(Process to the Gathering Place)

ELW 660

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**