

# WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

## Worship Outline - Traditional Worship 9am

Holy Gospel Reading . . . *Matthew 21:1-9*  
*All Glory, Laud, and Honor . . . LSB 442*  
Invocation and Call to Worship  
*Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng . . . LSB 813 (vs. 1, ref, vs. 2)*  
Confession and Forgiveness  
*O Savior, Previous Savior . . . LSB 527 (vs. 1, 3)*  
Salutation and Collect of the Day  
Old Testament Reading . . . *Zechariah 9:9-12*  
Epistle Reading . . . *Philippians 2:5-11*  
*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna . . . LSB 443*  
Sermon: "Mercy Arrives in Jerusalem"  
Offering/Offertory  
*Take My Life and Let It Be . . . LSB 783 (vs. 1, 6)*  
Prayers / The Lord's Prayer  
Benediction  
*We Will Glorify (vs. 1, 4)*

## Worship Outline - Contemporary Worship 11:15am

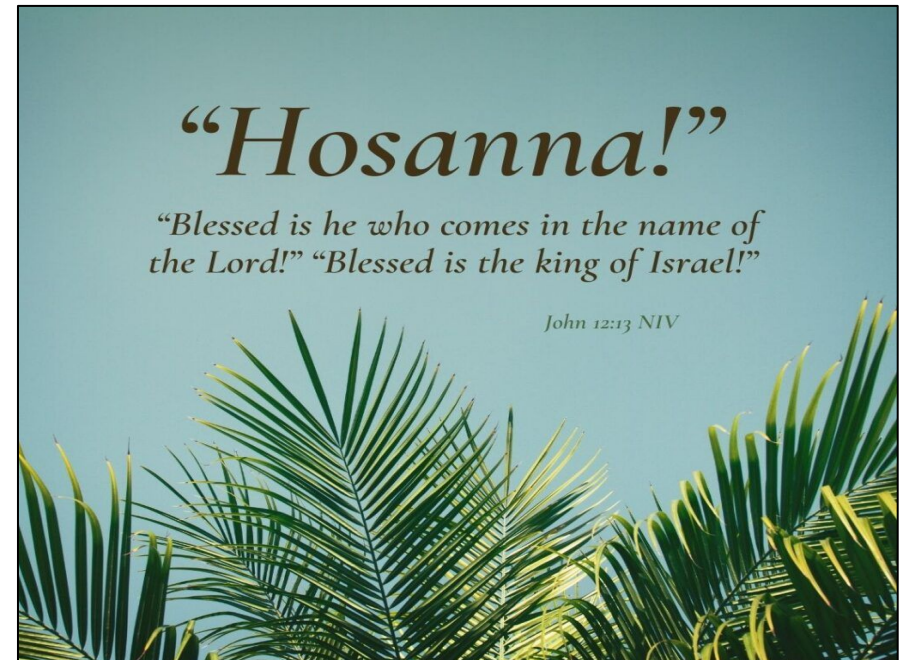
Holy Gospel Reading . . . *Matthew 21:1-9*  
*Beautiful One*  
Invocation and Call to Worship  
*Famous One*  
Confession and Forgiveness  
Confirmation  
*All Glory Laud and Honor*  
Salutation and Collect of the Day  
Old Testament Reading . . . *Zechariah 9:9-12*  
Epistle Reading . . . *Philippians 2:5-11*  
*What A Beautiful Name*  
Sermon: "Mercy Arrives in Jerusalem"  
Offering/Offertory  
Prayers / The Lord's Prayer  
Benediction  
*We Will Glorify*

At times, it is customary for the congregation to stand during the service.  
If you are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated.  
*If able, please refrain from entering/leaving during prayer, readings, or sermon.*



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April 6 - Maundy Thursday Service @7pm  
April 7 - Good Friday Service @7pm  
April 9 - Easter Sunday Service @9am + 11:15am  
*Easter Sunday Breakfast from 9:30-10:45am*

## HOLY WEEK IN THE LECTIONARY

April 2, 2023

# THE MESSAGE

## SERMON VERSE

John 12:12-19

“Mercy Arrives in Jerusalem”

<sup>12</sup> The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” <sup>14</sup> And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

<sup>15</sup> “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!”

<sup>16</sup> His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. <sup>17</sup> The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. <sup>18</sup> The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup> So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

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# MINISTRY UPDATES

On Sunday, April 16th, we will be holding a congregational meeting to issue a call. We will be having a potluck-style luncheon after the second service and hold a meeting where the call committee will discuss our most recent call list and make a recommendation to the congregation.

**The signup sheet for the potluck will be in the Narthex.**

*The Pastor information packet is available in the church office; if you are interested in viewing it before the meeting, please contact the church office to schedule a time. The information packet must remain in the office.*

**Holy Cross is updating our method of communication**

Please take time to update your cell phone # and preferred email by indicating it on your communication card

WAKE THE BEAR  
Golf Outing  
Sept. 30th 2023  
Cost: \$100.00



Sign Up: See Dave Smithkey

Today's Altar flowers are given  
by Pastor Steve Helms  
In honor of our confirmands

HAPPY HEARTS - APRIL 10  
@ Kathy's 126



Next week's counters:  
April 9th  
Lucky & Schabel

**Bible Studies This Week:**

Monday Bible Study @ 7pm



**NURSERY NOTICE**  
No staffed nursery on Easter Sunday  
So staff can be with their families

**FLUSHING CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER**  
5409 W. Pierson Rd.

April's items are:  
**Canned Fruit & Toothpaste**

FCOC is providing Easter Dinners to its guests and is expecting to spend ~ \$3000 over their monthly food budget to do so.

We will be hosting a special love offering to help FCOC offset these costs; **please consider donating.**

Make sure to indicate "Easter Dinner" on any check so it goes to the right place.

**This Week's Confirmands**

Caige Cook Grace Hebel  
Jordyn Jehnsen Brendan Prim

**This Week's Birthdays**

Wayne Bailey Caige Cook  
Kim Pastue Emily Powers  
Holly Davis Dennis Acha  
Gordie Ostrander Jr.