

WORSHIP WITH RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Palm Sunday

Sunday of the Passion

SUNDAY, MAR. 29, 2026 • 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.

Welcome to worship at Resurrection, where we embrace the full inclusion of all people in our life and ministries. Our fervent hope is that you experience the presence of God among us. This bulletin will guide you as we worship together.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC *Solemn Processional* Stebbins

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

FANFARE CALL TO WORSHIP *Hosanna, Loud, Hosanna* Poorman
Sanctuary Choir

GREETING

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

C: Hosanna in the highest.

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

Matthew 21:1-11

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Pave the Way with Branches

ACS 928

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

C: Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Matthew 26:14—27:66

SERMON

Pastor Ryan Bailey

HYMN OF THE DAY

Stay with Me

ELW 348

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

After each petition of prayer, we respond:

L: Hear us, O God

C: Your mercy is great.

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

With gratitude and joy, we offer something of our lives to God as part of our service to the world.

Resurrection people give financially online and through the mail as well as here in worship. To give online, visit rlcindy.org/give

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

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...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes

in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe.... Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed... Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Again, after supper... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

P: O God of resurrection and new life... Grace our table with your presence.

C: O Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Reveal yourself to us...burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: With your holy ones of all times and places... now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**C: 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.**

DISTRIBUTION

P: Come to the table. Feast on God's goodness and mercy.

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

There in God's Garden

ELW 342

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

L: God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: May the Father, who so loved the world that he gave his only Son, bring you by faith to eternal life,

C: Amen.

P: May Christ, who accepted the cup of sacrifice in obedience to the Father's will, keep you steadfast as you walk with him the way of his cross.

C: Amen.

P: May the Spirit, who strengthens us to suffer with Christ that we may share his glory, set your minds on life and peace.

C: Amen.

P: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Go to Dark Gethsemane
vv. 1- 3

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DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Believe the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Larson

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THOSE SERVING

Assisting Minister 8:15 a.m. Frank Bates 10:45 a.m. Molly Laut	Scripture Reader 8:15 a.m. Brian Hewitt 10:45 a.m. Liz Harnack	Organist David Duncan
Altar Guild 8:15 a.m. Jennifer Waymon 10:45 a.m. Joy Bodine	A/V Soundboard 8:15 a.m. Chris Hoffman 10:45 a.m. Nicholas Bergeron	Cantor Laura Mueller
Ushers Barbara & Carlton Schlicher Gail Bailey, Sheryl Bevan Rob Forgey, John Laut	A/V Videography Lynette & Steve Browder	Choirs Rebecca Vernon
Crucifer 8:15 a.m. Riley Bastin 10:45 a.m. Nicholas Bergeron	Torchbearers 8:15 a.m. Noah Bastin, Jacob Owens 10:45 a.m. Juno Greve, Nora Schleicher	


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