

*Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.*

*As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.*

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Closing Hymn *"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"*

*Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hear all the tribes hosanna cry;
O Savior meek, pursue Your road with palms and scattered garments strowed.*

*Ride on, ride on in majesty! Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on His sapphire throne awaits His own anointed Son.*

*Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die,
bow Your meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, Your pow'r and reign.*

Call to Service

Sunday, March 22nd, 2026				
Attendance: 162				
General offering: \$8,696.69, Hospitality: \$152, Hospitality: \$979.84 (cover AED cost) Youth Group: \$170, Facility: \$180, Fire Recovery: \$4,000, YARN: \$25, Décor Committee: \$415				
Wed, March 18th, 2026	February	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Difference
Attendance: 109 Lent offering: \$484 Youth Group: \$179	Giving	58,206	62,342.59	+4,136.59 over budget
	Expenses	54,421	53,318.41	+1,102.59 under budget

We hope our Worship service will be a Blessing to you!
Palm Sunday, March 29th, 2026



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Announcements

Happy 90th Birthday to Don Lortz! Treats today are in Honor of Don.

Holy Week Services: Maundy Thursday, April 2nd @ 7 pm. Good Friday, April 3rd @ 8 pm. Easter Sunday, April 5th @ 8:30 am & 10:30 am.

Lent Facebook Devotions: will start **February 19th** and go through **April 4th**. Pr. Craig or Pr. Janine will be LIVE on Facebook at either 9 am or 9 pm each day/night.

Youth Group T-shirts and Hats for Sale: all funds raised will be used for Youth Group Faith-building experiences, such as Quake (retreat weekend), Christian concerts, and local youth group activities. If you would like to order a T-shirt or a hat, please find the order forms and sizing examples on the red cart in the Faith Formation hallway.

Thrivent Financial Members: Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars! Thrivent Choice Dollars grant funds can help support Hosanna Lutheran Church or many other organizations you care about. Eligible members of Thrivent Financial who have been designated Choice Dollars have until **March 31, 2026**, to direct any remaining 2025 Choice Dollars®. Help support our congregation. Call 800-THRIVENT and state "Thrivent Choice®" or go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call your Financial Rep.

Prelude to Prepare for Worship

Welcome

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we might perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for self-examination and reflection

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and 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: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and fellow minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority and in his place, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Opening Hymn

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Refrain:

**All glory, laud, and honor, to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.**

**You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One. (Refrain)**

**The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. (Refrain)**

**To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. (Refrain)**

**Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. (Refrain)**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have sent your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, to take upon himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross, that all of humanity should follow the example of his great humility. Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson

Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalm 24

Second Lesson

Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel Hymn CCLI #21291 Author: Naida Hearn © 1974, 1978 Scripture in Song (admin. by Maranatha! Music) *"Jesus, Name Above All Names"*

**Jesus name above all names Beautiful Savior glorious Lord
Emmanuel God is with us Blessed Redeemer living Word**

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:1-11

Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day Author: Carl Tuttle CCLI # 21545 © 1985 Shadow Spring Music (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.) *"Hosanna"*

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Lord, we lift up your name with hearts full of praise;
be exalted, oh Lord my God! Hosanna in the highest!**

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

**Lord, we lift up your name with hearts full of praise;
be exalted, oh Lord my God! Hosanna in the highest!**

Sermon

Pastor Craig Werling

Sermon Hymn *"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"*

**Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose every gift which you impart.**

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