

**Palm Sunday**  
**April 13, 2025**  
**8:30am & 11:00am**



**Central Lutheran Church**  
**1857 Potter Street**  
**Eugene, Oregon**  
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## Welcome to Worship!

**Central Lutheran Church**, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Oregon Synod, is a Reconciling in Christ community: We affirm that Christ has made us one body with many members, all sharing in God's wondrous grace and unconditional love.

**We celebrate** both the human variation and inclusive unity of God's family. Following Jesus' example, we embrace all of God's people regardless of ethnicity, physical and mental abilities, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or economic circumstance. With welcoming hearts, we invite you to join us in worship, fellowship, and ministry.

**Our mission** is to be the hands and feet of Jesus by loving God and one another, nurturing faithful living, serving those in need, and sharing the Gospel.

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

The Carillon

**PRELUDE** (8:30)      *Minuet*      Leopold Mozart  
(11:00) *Honey Bee & Cuckoo*      Folk Songs

Arya Saks  
Louissa Barrett

## WELCOME

## DEDICATION OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

### **THE PROCESSIONAL LITANY** (*please stand as you are able*)

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Hosanna to the Son of David!**

Praise to Christ who comes as Messiah and Savior of the world!

**Hosanna to the Son of David!**

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven!

**Hosanna to the Son of David!**

The people of the world shout Hosanna to the living Christ!

**Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna to the King of Kings!**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

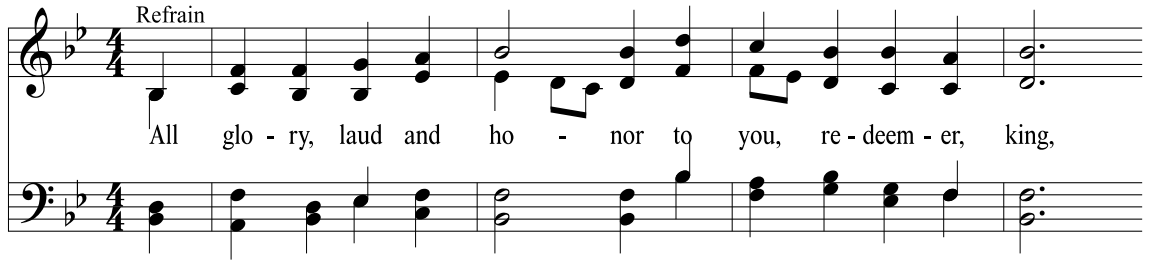
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We praise and thank you, O God for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day Jesus entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path. We ask that you bless these branches and those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail him as Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

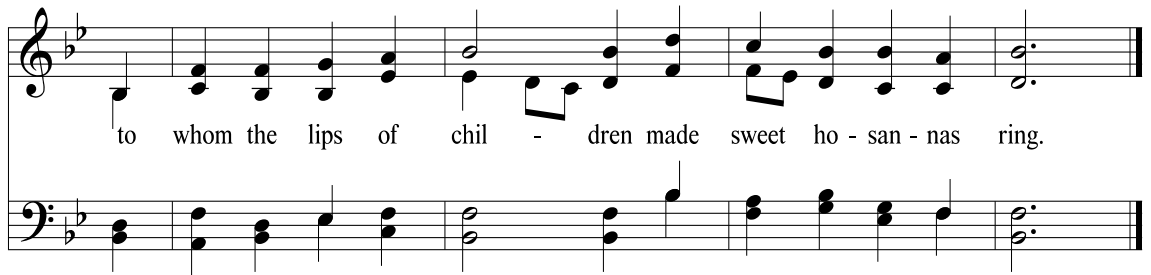
Let us go forth in peace,  
**in the name of Christ.**

# PROCESSIONAL HYMN All Glory, Laud, and Honor

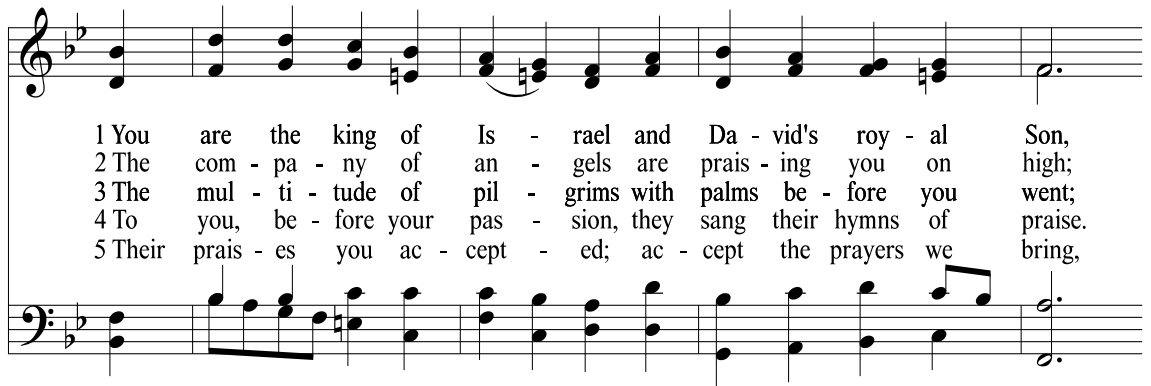
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All glo - ry, laud and ho - nor to you, re - deem - er, king,

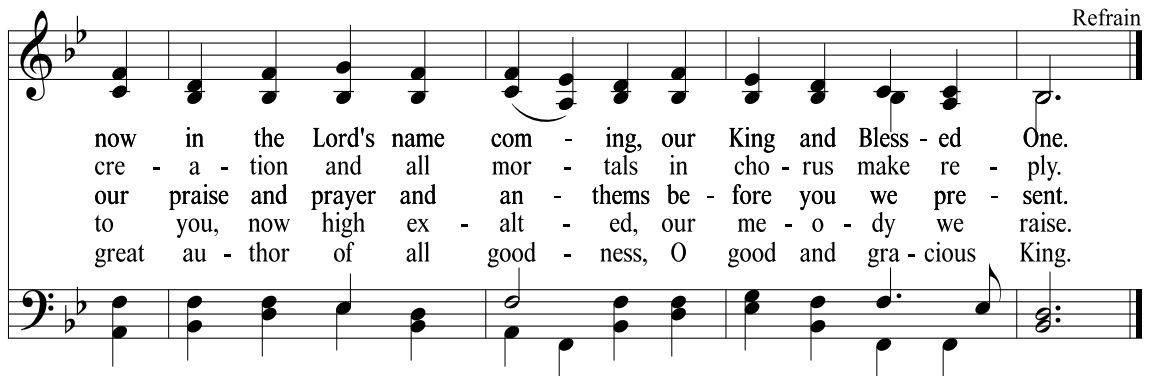


to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;  
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;  
4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.  
5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.  
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.  
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our me - o - dy we raise.  
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

## **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. 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. Amen.** (*please be seated*)

**ANTHEM**     *He is Coming* – Delmonte     Jr. Cantors & Children's Choir

## **FIRST READING    Philippians 2:5-11**

Reader: Arya Saks

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**             *Sing Hosanna in the Highest* – Butler

Jr. Cantors & Children's Choir with Chris Peters, Trumpet

## **CHILDREN'S CHAPEL**

*Following the Children's Choir Anthem, our children are invited to join Pastor Ben and Vicar Ian in the chapel for a Children's Message. We will return following the Hymn of the Day.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (*please stand*)

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!  
**Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!**

**GOSPEL Luke 19:28-40**

The Gospel according to Luke, the 19<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After he had said this, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” They said, “The Lord needs it.” Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

**“Blessed is the king  
who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven,  
and glory in the highest heaven!”**

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” Jesus answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** (*please be seated*)

**SERMON**

Pastor Laurie A Jones

# HYMN OF THE DAY #342 There in God's Garden *(please stand)*

1 There in God's gar - den stands the Tree of Wis - dom,  
 2 Its name is Je - sus, name that says, "Our Sav - ior!"  
 3 Thorns not its own are tan - gled in its fo - liage;  
 4 See how its branch - es reach to us in wel - come;

whose leaves hold forth the heal - ing of the na - tions:  
 There on its branch - es see the scars of suf - f'ring;  
 our greed has starved it, our de - spite has choked it.  
 hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye wea - ry!

Tree of all knowl - edge, Tree of all com -  
 see there the ten - drills of our hu - man -  
 Yet, look! it lives! its grief has not de -  
 Give me your sick - ness, give me all your

pas - sion, Tree of all beau - ty.  
 self - hood feed on its life - blood.  
 stroyed it nor fire con - sumed it.  
 sor - row, I will give bless - ing."

5 This is my ending,  
this my resurrection;  
into your hands, Lord,  
I commit my spirit.  
This have I searched for;  
now I can possess it.  
This ground is holy.

6 All heav'n is singing,  
"Thanks to Christ whose passion  
offers in mercy  
healing, strength, and pardon.  
Peoples and nations,  
take it, take it freely!"  
Amen! My Master!

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS *(please be seated)* ELW p. 234-236

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

#### PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

#### OUR LIFE TOGETHER

#### ANTHEM

*The Palms* Jean-Baptiste Fauré

Cantors

#### OFFERING

*You may place your offering in the plate as you come forward for communion.*

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING *(please stand)*



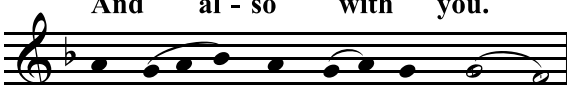
The Lord be with you.



And also with you.



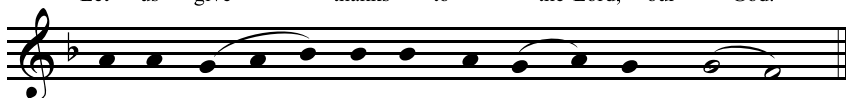
Lift up your hearts.



We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



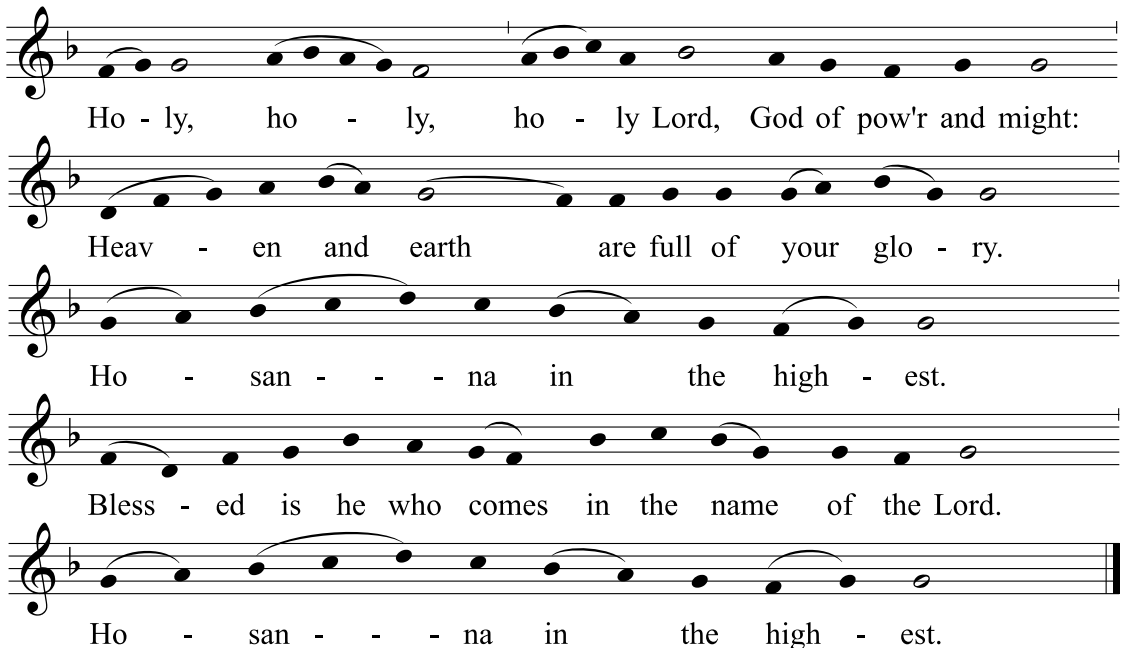
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## PROPER PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. 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:

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - - - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - - - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray as Je - sus taught us.

Our Fa - ther in heav - en hal - lowed be your name,

your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.

Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we

for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al

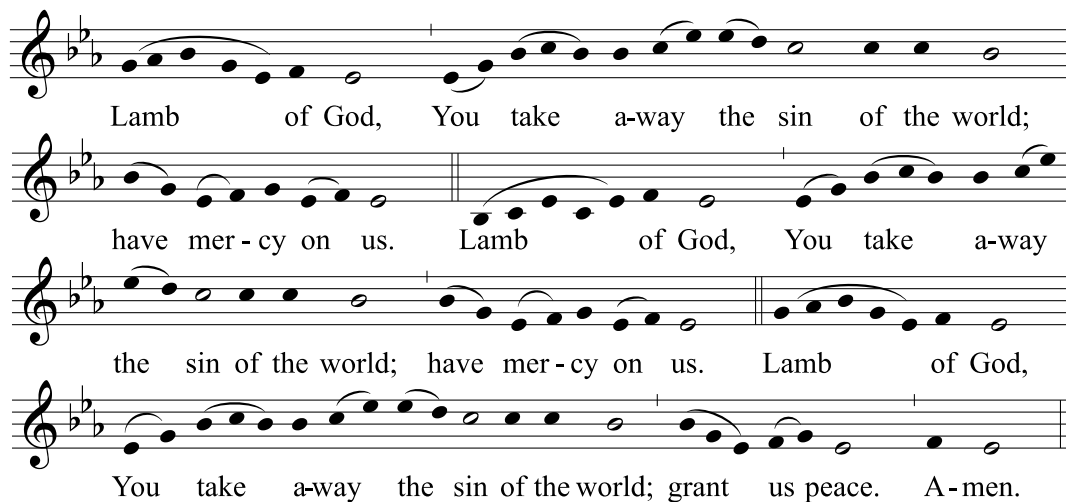
and de - liv - er us from e - vil, For the king - dom, the pow'r

and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION *(please be seated)*

*You are invited to come forward with hands outstretched to receive the bread in the form of a wafer and then dip the wafer into the cup with red wine or white grape juice. Gluten free wafers are also available; simply let your server know. If you choose not to receive communion you may come forward for a blessing. All are welcome to the Lord's Supper.*

## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;  
have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way  
the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God,  
You take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace. A-men.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

**ANTHEM** *Andante* from **Trumpet Concerto in E<sup>b</sup>** Haydn Cantors

## BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

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

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need. **Amen.**

## BENEDICTION (*please stand*)

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **Amen.**

# HYMN #351 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (St. 4 a cappella, without organ)



1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,  
2 How pale thou art with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;  
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,  
4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;



now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;  
how does thy face now lan - guish, which once was bright as morn!  
for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?  
re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws nigh.



O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!  
Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;  
Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint - ing be,  
These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.  
mine, mine was the trans - ges - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.  
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.  
for all who die be - liev - ing die safe - ly in thy love.



## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*We invite you to remain seated through the voluntary; however, if you choose to depart, we kindly ask you to do so in silence.*

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY** *Fantasie in C Minor, BWV 537.1*

Bach

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### **Today we welcome the following people into our family of faith:**

Edna Garcia & Walter Arias

Jamie Jablonski

and Kimberly Arias

Stephen Keese

Judith & Richard Bailey

Ryan Knight

Naomi Castro & Dylan Bunten

Alix & Jeffrey Olson

Donna Carter

Karen & Eugene Pierson

Laurie English

Amy & Jeff Weinkauf

**Following our worship service today, please join us in the Narthex** to celebrate and greet our newest members.

**We invite you to join us as we observe the *Three Days***—Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. **And, on Easter Sunday** as we celebrate **The Resurrection of Our Lord** at our Festival Worship Services at 8:30am & 11:00am. (Link for livestream at 8:30am can be accessed on our website [welcometocentral.org](http://welcometocentral.org).) The complete schedule for Holy Week and Easter is printed on page 15.

**Please note:** There will not be the regular Together Tuesday meal and Adult Education during Holy Week (4/15) or the Tuesday after Easter (4/22), however, our Children's Choir & Junior Cantors Rehearsal (5:45pm) and Music Together (6pm) will take place. Also: The church office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 21st.

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

Greeters: (8:30) Debbie & Rodger Knebel

(11:00) Jenn & Josh Neckels

Ushers: (8:30) Don Rasmussen & Howard Kallinen

Crucifer: (8:30) Elise Henriksen

(11:00) Vicar Ian Hamilton

Torch Bearers: (8:30) Henry Koscho & Paul Rodgers

(11:00) Henry Koscho & Piper Neubert

Acolytes: (8:30) Lukas Henriksen & Sam Rodgers

(11:00) Signe Smith & CJ Strietelmeier

Cantors: Alyse Jamieson & David Gustafson

Trumpet: Chris Peters

Organist/Choirmaster: Dr. A. ElRay Stewart-Cook

Associate Organist/Children's Music: Dr. Lindsey Henriksen Rodgers

Assisting Minister: Vicar Ian Hamilton

Preacher: Pastor Laurie A. Jones

Presider: Pastor Ben Nickodemus

## **CHILDREN'S CHOIR:**

Agatha Anderson

Oliver Miller

Evan Barrett

Evelyn Neckels

Louisa Barrett

Greyson Neckels

Hannah Hardwick

Piper Neubert

Eliot Hodgetts

Iris Nickodemus

Henry Koscho

Paul Rodgers

## **JUNIOR CANTORS:**

Lukas Henriksen

Ayla Solinsky

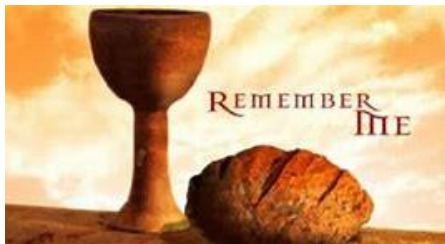
Charlotte Miller

Signe Smith

Sam Rodgers

CJ Strietelmeier

Arya Saks



## MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 17th  
noon at United  
7:30pm at Central

*Jesus shares his last meal  
with his disciples.*

## GOOD FRIDAY

April 18th  
Noon & 7:30pm  
*Jesus is crucified.*

*Prayer Vigil in the Chapel from 1pm-3pm*



## CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG PARTY

Saturday, April 19th  
Meet in the Parish Hall at 10am



## EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, April 19th  
8pm at United  
*From death to life.*

## FESTIVAL WORSHIP EASTER SUNDAY

April 20th  
8:30am & 11:00am  
*The Resurrection of Our Lord.*

