



PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

April 14, 2019

WELCOME TO BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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We are glad you are here and we pray God will be real to you as you worship. Bethel is a Reconciling in Christ congregation. Knowing God loves all creation and holds us all, we welcome you who walk through our doors and you who are outside those doors. We welcome everyone and honor the rich diversity and giftedness that age, sexual orientation, race, belief, emotional and physical health, gender identity, marital status and station in life bring to the Bethel family and our relationships.

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

BETHEL CHOIR

HOSANA: A PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL

Francis O'Brien

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

Hosanna in the highest!

Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 19th Chapter

Glory to you, O Lord.

After he had said this, he 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.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

BLESSING OF THE PALM BRANCHES

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The people raise their palm branches.

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.

Amen

Let us go forth in peace,
In the name of the Lord.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR

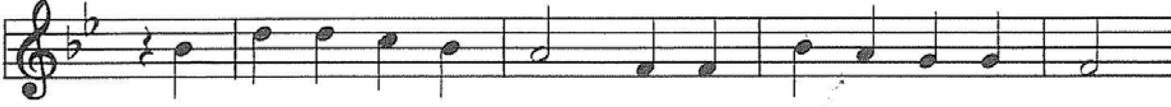
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All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, re-deem-er, king.



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

1. Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless-ed One.
2. Cre - a - tion and all mor - tals In cho-rus make re - ply.
3. Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore you we pre - sent.
4. To you, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
5. Great au-thor of all good - ness, O good and gra-cious King.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

THE READINGS

A READING FROM ISAIAH, CHAPTER 50

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

The Word of God.
Thanks be to God.



THE SECOND READING IS A LATIN ANTIPHON.

Let us recite together three times:

Women: Like splendid palm branches, we are strewn in the Lord's path.

Men: Like splendid palm branches, we are strewn in the Lord's path.

All: Like splendid palm branches, we are strewn in the Lord's path.



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESSAGE AND PRAYER

HYMN

MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN



1 My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to
2 He came from his blest throne sal - va - tion to be -
3 Some - times we strew his way and his sweet prais - es
4 We cry out, we will have our dear Lord made a -



me. love to the love - less shown that they might
stow; the world that was his own would not its
sing; re - sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas
way. a mur - der - er to save, the prince of



love - ly be. Oh, who am I that
Sav - ior know. But, oh, my friend, my
to our king. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" is
life to slay. Yet cheer - ful he to



for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?
friend in - deed, who at my need his life did spend!
all our breath, and for his death we thirst and cry.
suf - f'ring goes that he his foes from thence might free.

5 In life no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heav'n was his home
but mine the tomb wherein he lay.

6 Here might I stay and sing—
no story so divine!
Never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend!

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC



GETHSEMANE
from Jesus Christ Superstar
Solo by Ryan Burghard

OFFERING PRAYER

God, whose giving knows no ending, we turn to you. From your rich and endless store, from nature's endless wonder and from Jesus's wisdom, costly cross, and grave's shattered door, our thankful song shall rise forever. Amen

THE MEAL AND THE STORY OF THE PASSION

The children are invited to the table.

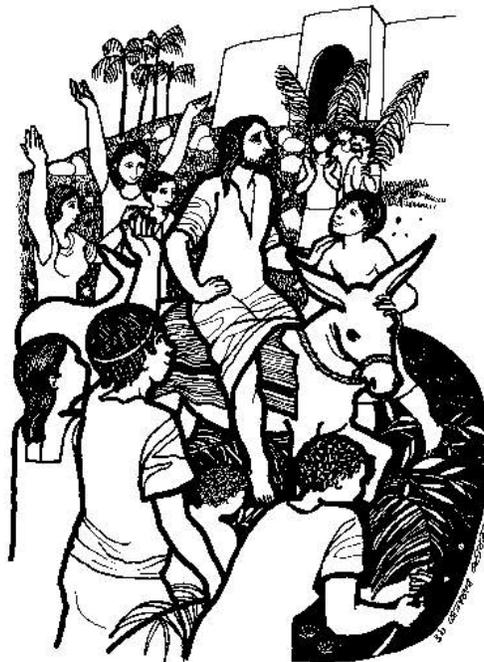
Jesus eats the Last Supper with his friends

ABBA PRAYER

Abba,
Holy be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
For we ourselves forgive
everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial. Amen

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION



Our welcome extends to the Communion Table. We recognize that this is Christ's Table and Christ's invitation. Please come forward as you are invited. If you prefer not to receive Communion at this time, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing – just fold your arms across your chest so that we know you prefer a blessing. Wine is served from the first chalice; grape juice is served from the second. We also offer gluten-free bread and individual cups of wine.

COMMUNION HYMN

JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE

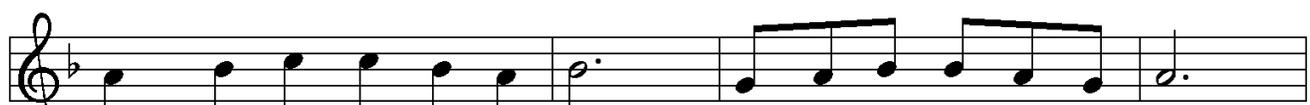
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Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,
2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:



Refrain

mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.
all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
this is the way we will live with you.

THE STORY OF JESUS'S PASSION CONTINUES

Jesus goes into the Garden to pray

Jesus's friend Peter says he does not know who Jesus is

A man named Pontius Pilate sends Jesus away,
and the people shout in anger

It is decided that Jesus must die,
but a man named Simon comes to help

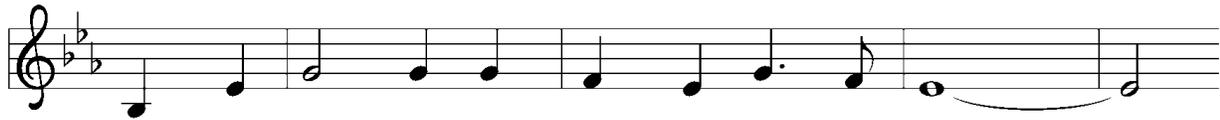
Jesus is put to death,
while the women who love Jesus pray

A kind man named Joseph takes Jesus's body
to honor him and bury him



CLOSING HYMN

WERE YOU THERE? verses 1, 4 and 5



- 1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
- 2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
- 3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
- 4 Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
- 5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?



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Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Refrain



Oh, some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.



Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

SENDING

We depart in silence.

Assured of God's grace, compassion and limitless love,
we go into the world to love and serve others.

Prayer Requested For:	Prayer Concern:	Prayer Contact:
For those working make the lives of the marginalized and unwanted better, to ease loneliness, promote love	Strength for the journey.	Staff
Those unable to worship with us – Wayne & June Hassebroek, Dorothy Hansen, Barbara Lynch	Assurance of God's presence.	Staff
Those affected by political and racial discord.	Prayers of peace.	Staff
Jan Kimble	Prayers for healing and effective treatment for breast cancer.	Tammy Gover
Richard VanDyke	Prayers for healing and peace.	Jim VanDyke
Pepe Rochon	Prayers for healing and comfort.	Faith St. John
Barbara Horne	Prayers of healing and comfort.	Tammy Gover
Steve Stoner	Prayers of healing and comfort.	Staff
Katie Reitel and Family	Prayers for peace and assurance of God's love.	The Bentleys
Our prayers continue for many among us: for Bertha Anderson, Timothy Collins, Elizabeth, Rob, Jacob Bard, Miles Bard, Annalu Lingnau, Ben Lingnau, Jr., Ben Lingnau III, David Lingnau, Mary Rix, Patricia Connor, Lori Fields.		

Stewardship of Service	Today - Apr 14	Next Week - Apr 21
Ministers:	All Baptized Members of Bethel	All Baptized Members of Bethel
Pastor:	Pr. Christine Core	Pr. Christine Core
Pastor:	Pr. Terry Moe	Pr. Terry Moe
Music Director:	LeAnn Michaels	LeAnn Michaels
Musician	Ryan Burghard	
Usher:		The Burdicks
Reader:		Jared Burdick
Communion:		Brady and Stephanie Burdick
Preparation of the Altar:		



Coming Up:

- April 20** | Hygiene Program
- April 20** | Confirmation Class Meets 10 am
- April 27** | Neighborhood Open House, 2-5 pm.
- April 28** | Congregational Council Meeting following Worship
- May 6** | Food Ministry Team Meeting, 6 pm
- June 1** | De-escalation Training, 9:30 am. Please register your attendance with Pastor Core.

Other News

Holy Week Schedule

- **Palm Sunday Worship** – Sunday, April 14, 10 am
- **Seder Dinner** – Thursday, April 18, dinner served at 6:30 pm. Many thanks to our head chefs, Ronda Bard and Nash Ababu. Sous chefs and other helpers will be recruited! If you'd like to help, give us a call.
- **Good Friday Service** – Friday, April 19, 7 pm – Meditations on the seven last words of Jesus.
- **Holy Saturday Vigil** – planned by the Confirmation Students – a bit child-oriented, but a special time for all. A simple supper follows.
- **Easter Worship** – Sunday, April 21, 10 am followed by an Easter Egg Hunt. Many thanks to Tammy Gover and her family for organizing the Easter Egg Hunt.
- **New Congregational Picture on Easter Sunday** – Jason Kaplan (Summer's spouse) will be taking a new Congregational picture. The last one we have seems to have Sofia Carpenter-Rodriguez in about second grade and I don't think Gabe Moody-Burghard is walking yet! It's time!

Palm Sunday is the last day to order Easter Flowers

Please complete this order form along with payment to the church office **by Sunday, April 14th**. **Checks should be made to:** Bethel Lutheran Church and *indicate flowers*.

Name and phone of purchaser: _____

I would like to order _____ [quantity] @ \$12 each, Total of \$ _____

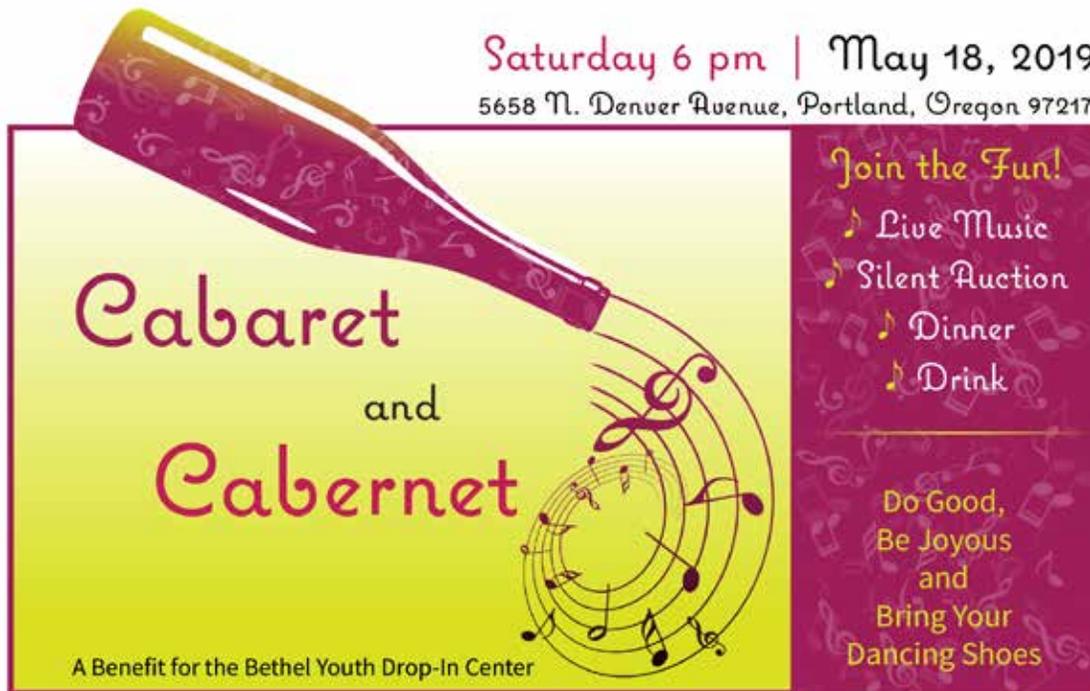
Please PRINT as you would like to appear in bulletin.

In Memory of _____ By _____

In Memory of _____ By _____

In Honor of _____ By _____

In Honor of _____ By _____



A-Ticket, a-Tasket... A Drop-In Auction Basket!!

Gather for music by Saturated Phats, good food, and dancing fun to support the Drop-In Center: both the After School program, and the summer 2018 #SUMMERFUN day camp.

Auctions Items Are Needed

Saturated Phats is busy tuning their instruments, but we need auction items. Need an idea for a donation? Consider a themed basket!

Popular baskets from past Cab & Cab events:

- Basket of Fire: a collection of hot sauces and piquant spices
- Lady & the Tramp: several kinds of pasta and sauces and pasta-serving gadgetry
- Koffee Klatch: a basket of coffee, mugs, gift cards, etc., all related to our favorite drink
- Stitch in Time: get started with cross-stitch! designs, embroidery thread, hoop, supplies
- Cupcakes! All you need to make a special batch: pans, papers, mixes, icing, and nonpareils
- Tea for Two: a collection of teas, a teapot, cloth napkins, and Goodwill's best teacups

Contact any Drop-In board member: (Ronda Bard, Pr. Christine, Karen Anderson, PJ Bentley, Amy Nielsen-Scott), or auction-item-wrangler Joann Noll to donate your treasures.

Check Out Vanco's Mobile APP To Make Donations To Bethel!

IT MAKES SUPPORTING BETHEL'S MISSION AS EASY AS 1-2-3!

With GivePlus Mobile, you can express your generosity in the moment — right from the palm of your hand.

1. Download the app – Vanco GivePlusMobile
2. Find Bethel Lutheran Church
3. Give!

We've tried it and it's just that easy. We paid for Easter flowers through this app and it took less than 10 minutes ... and that included the time to download the app.

Give it a try today! Just go to the App Store or Google Play and search "GivePlus Church"

Help Us Grow: Give Electronically

Electronic gifts are fast and secure, and they reduce administrative costs, allowing more of every dollar to fund the important work we are called to do.

- Give anytime, anywhere to your favorite funds
- Schedule and manage recurring donations
- Make one-time donations to special appeals
- Pay for events, programs and other activities

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NEIGHBORHOOD OPEN HOUSE

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & PARSONAGE

5658 N Denver Ave & 5937 N Denver Ave

Saturday, April 27 | 2-5 pm

Child Care/Snack Food/Play Area Available in Church Basement!
Refreshments and Tour Guides at the Parsonage!

**We are under construction at the Parsonage & inviting our neighbors to see our progress.
Stop by the church basement for child care, snacks, and tour the parsonage!**



Palm Sunday



palm sunday coloring pages