

## Apostle's Creed

L: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

(L: Hear us, O God. **All: Your mercy is great.**)

## Lord's Prayer

## Offering and offering prayer

**God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## SENDING

## Blessing

***Sending Hymn***

***"Lift High the Cross"***

***ELW***

***660***

## Dismissal

L: Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Go in peace. Serve in love. **All: Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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**Welcome to Worship at Zion Lutheran Church Kulm, ND**

**March 29, 2026 | Palm Sunday | 9:00 AM Worship**

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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

**All: Hosanna in the highest!**

L: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray...one God, now and forever.

**All: Amen**

L: Let us go forth in peace.

**All: In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## Processional Hymn

**ELW 344 vs**

**1, 2, & 3**

**"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"**

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

**All: Hosanna in the highest!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE  
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. Amen. Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

L: For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

L: For failing to recognize your coming reign, and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

L: For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition, and for disdain the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

L: For disregarding voices from the margin, and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

L: For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent, and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

L: God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.

Through faith, the free gift of God, we have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead dwells in us, pours God's love into our hearts, and gives us life and peace.

**C: Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn:**        *"Lead On, O King Eternal"*        **ELW**  
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GREETING

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

**C: And also with you.**

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**Lent Hymn:**        *"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"*        **ELW**  
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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 WORD

**Readings and Psalm**

**Isaiah 50:4-9a** *The servant of the Lord submits to suffering*

**Psalm 31:9-16** Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. (*Ps. 31:5*)

**Philippians 2:5-11** *Humbled to the point of death on a cross*

Gospel Acclamation:        "Return to the Lord

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**Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.**

**Matthew 21:1-11** *Jesus enters Jerusalem*

Sermon

Mary Jo Kinzler

*Hymn of the Day:*

**344 vs 4 & 5**

*ELW*

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”