

# WELCOME

ADVENT | CHRISTMAS | EPIPHANY | **LENT** | EASTER | TRINITY

## To our visitors

We are glad you have joined us to share in the gifts of our gracious Lord as we worship Him together in spirit and truth by receiving His Word and Sacraments. We invite you to pick up information and our Wittenberg Way newsletter at our welcome desk. If you have questions concerning the Christian faith or the Lutheran tradition, please let us know as Pastor Brian would love to speak with you.

## Children are welcome in our services

Grace is a church family and we believe like any family we learn by doing things together. Bulletins are available for children that coincide with the liturgical calendar and scripture readings. We encourage parents to guide their children throughout the service, helping them to learn the language of the faith through the liturgy. A nursery with sound is located in the hallway outside the sanctuary to the right just before the glass door to the courtyard.

## Holy Communion

Our fellowship in the Lord's Supper follows the Lutheran tradition grounded in the teaching of Holy Scripture. As one baptized into the Name of our Triune God and confessing the real presence of Christ's body and blood in the Supper for the forgiveness of sins you are warmly invited to join around the table for Holy Communion. If you are not communing but wish to be blessed, then simply cross your arms at the rail and you will be blessed by the celebrant.

## Giving to Grace

- Your weekly envelopes or those in the pews
- Online from your bank website
- Scan the QR code to the right
- On the Grace Giving Page at [gracesandiego.com](http://gracesandiego.com)
- Time and talents—please see Pr. Brian



Please silence cell phones and be mindful of those preparing for worship.

Restrooms are in the hallway outside the sanctuary chapel.

## AS WE GATHER

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

C: **Amen**

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

C: **Hosanna to the Son of David!**

## COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12th chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord**

## JOHN 12:20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup> So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." <sup>22</sup> Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup> And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup> Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

<sup>27</sup> "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." <sup>29</sup> The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." <sup>30</sup> Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. <sup>31</sup> Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. <sup>32</sup> And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." <sup>33</sup> He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

## DIVINE SERVICE SETTING 2

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

*Meet out front.*

Opening Versicles	John 12:12-19
<b>All Glory, Laud and Honor</b>	<b>442</b>
Confession & Absolution (kneel)	<b>167</b>
<b>Kyrie</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>Salutation and Collect</b>	<b>172</b>
Reading	Isaiah 50:4-9
Gradual	
Epistle	Philippians 2:5-11
<b>Lenten Verse</b>	<b>173</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew 21:1-11
Anthem	Parish Choir
	<i>Antiphonal Hosanna</i> G. Alan Smith
Sermon	Rev. Brian Thomas
	"The King Who Rode Into History "
	Matthew 21:1-11
<b>Nicene Creed</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>Prayer of the Church</b>	
Offertory Hymn	
<i>No Tramp of Soldier's Marching Feet</i>	444
<b>Preface</b>	<b>177</b>
<b>Sanctus</b>	<b>178</b>
The Words of Our Lord	179
Memorial Acclamation (2x)	
	Christ has died,
	Christ is risen,
	Christ will come again.
Lord's Prayer	179
<b>Pax Domini</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Eucharist</b>	
	Psalm 118:19-29
	<i>O Living Bread from Heaven</i>
	642
<b>Nunc Dimittis</b>	<b>182</b>
<b>Post Communion Collect</b>	<b>183</b>
<b>Benediction</b>	<b>183</b>
<b>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</b>	<b>443</b>
<i>Psalm XX</i>	Benedetto Marcello

\* bold indicates standing

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**Pastor** Rev. Brian Thomas  
**Deaconess** Doris Snashall  
**Director of Music** Dale Sorenson

**SERVING TODAY AT 9:00 AM**

**Elder** Daryl Newton  
**Altar Guild** Jack & Judy George  
**Crucifer** Claire Latham  
**Acolytes** Johnathan Paylor  
Tobias Paylor  
**Lector** Daryl Newton  
**Cantor** John Barber  
**Usher** Jackson Huntley

**PRAYER LIST**

**FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING**

Dave, Eddie, Michelle, David, Phyllis,  
Floyd, Harold, and Nancy

**FOR OUR EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

Jordan Gruetzmacher

**FOR OUR MISSIONARIES & SEMINARIANS**

Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss, Vicar Rowan  
Turner, and Vicar William Baker

**FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS**

Rev. Mario Ancira, Hannah Downey,  
Nathan Farish, Gavin Robillard,  
Joshua Simmons, Jeff Gruetzmacher, and  
Wyatt Behl

**FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND**

Joyce Rochester, Herb & Marge Foelber,  
Janice Keitel

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday School and Wednesday Bible Study** will be on recess for Easter. Sunday School resumes on April 19 and Wednesday Bible Study resumes on April 15.

**Join us on Easter Sunday** for our annual brunch between our 8:00am and 10:30am services. Please bring a dish to share. A sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Desk.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**



Palm Sunday  
9:00 a.m.



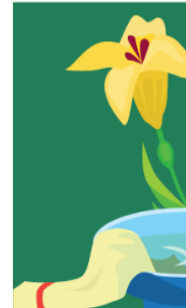
Maundy Thursday  
6:30 p.m.



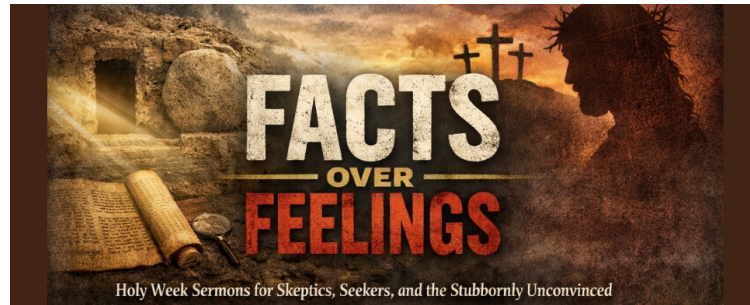
Good Friday  
Noon & 6:30 p.m.



Easter Vigil  
9:00 p.m.



Easter Sunday  
8:00 & 10:30 a.m.



Holy Week Sermons for Skeptics, Seekers, and the Stubbornly Unconvinced

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**PALM SUNDAY**  
March 29, 2026  
9:00 am



*Proclaiming the Good News of God's grace in Jesus Christ*