

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 our pastor 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 us 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.

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Restrooms are in the hallway outside the sanctuary.

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AS WE GATHER

GREETING

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!

PRAYER

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King, and when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; 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 12:12-19

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵"Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey's colt!"

¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

P: This is the Gospel of the LORD.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

P: Let us go forth in peace.

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING 2

Partita on "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

1. Maestoso 2. Andante 3. Allegro 4. Largo 5. Toccata

Meet outside in the front of the church.

Opening Versicles John 12:12-19

All Glory, Laud, and Honor 442

Confession & Absolution (kneel) 167

Kyrie 168

Salutation and Collect 172

Reading Zechariah 9:9-12

Gradual

Reading Philippians 2:5-11

Lenten Verse 173

Gospel Matthew 26:14-35

Anthem (10:30) *Hosanna to the Son of David*
Tomás Luis de Victoria

Sermon
"The Passion to Save You"
Philippians 2:5-11

Nicene Creed 174

Prayer of the Church

Offertory Hymn

Love in Christ is Strong and Living 706

Preface 177

Sanctus 178

The Words of Our Lord (kneel) 179

Memorial Acclamation (2 x)

Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

Lord's Prayer 179

Pax Domini 180

Agnus Dei 180

Eucharist

Psalm 118:19-29 (10:30)

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty 441

Nunc Dimittis 182

Post Communion Collect 183

Benediction 183

Hosanna, Laud Hosanna 443

Psalm XX Benedetto Marcello

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music Dale Sorenson

SERVING TODAY AT 8 AM

Elder Steve Hollman
Altar Guild Jack & Judy George
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Mark Jordan
Usher Heath Russert

SERVING TODAY AT 10:30 AM

Elder Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild Cindy Hansen
Kelley Clark
Crucifer Andersen Lee
Lector Pr. Ken Licht
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING MAUNDY THURSDAY AT 6:30 PM

Elder Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild Kelley Clark
Crucifer
Lector Jeremy Fullam
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING GOOD FRIDAY AT NOON

Elder
Altar Guild
Lector Daryl Svensson
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING GOOD FRIDAY AT 6:30 PM

Elder Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild Kelley Clark
Lector
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING EASTER VIGIL AT 9:00 PM

Elder Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild Kelley Clark
Lector
Usher Harold Nichols

There are several openings during Holy Week. Please notify Gretchen at gjordan@gracesandiego.com if you can serve. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT FOR CHILDREN IN THE COURTYARD EASTER MORNING AT 9:45 AM.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will resume on April 7th and **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** will resume on April 10th.

			
Maundy Thursday 3/28 6:30 pm	Good Friday 3/29 Noon & 6:30 pm	Easter Vigil 3/30 9:00 pm	Easter Sunday 3/31 8:00 & 10:30 am

*Grace Lutheran Annual
Easter Sunday Breakfast*
March 31st
9 – 11am
Fellowship Hall

He is Risen!

Easter Egg Hunt in the courtyard 9:45 AM

*Worship and Celebrate a Blessed and Happy Easter!
Sign up sheet to help is at the welcome Desk!*

PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Dave, Bill, Phil, Mike, John, Heidi, Edward, Daniel, Nancy, Jan, Kathy, and Karen

PRAYERS AWAITING A CHILD OF GOD

Jordan Gruetzmacher, Rachel Hawthorne, Teagan LeYanna

PRAYERS FOR OUR MISSIONARIES & SEMINARIANS

Rev. Dr. John Bombaro, Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss, and Vicar Rowan Turner

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

Rev. Mario Ancira, Micah Burge, Tajy George, Daniel Fohey, Nathan Farish, Matthew Morgan, Jeff & Jordan Gruetzmacher

PRAYERS FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Joyce Rochester

PALM SUNDAY

March 24, 2024
8:00 and 10:30 AM



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