

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
March 28, 2021 Palm Sunday
10am



Opening Hymn

All Glory Laud and Honor, vs. 1-3

ELW#344

Refrain

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;

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.

A Blessing of the Palms

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is right to give our thanks and praise!

We praise and thank you O God, for your great acts of love. For on this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was hailed King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palms in his path.

We raise our palm branches

Bless these branches and those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King. Guide our steps through this holy week that we may follow him in confidence; through the same Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ

the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

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.

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The 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.

⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,

I did not turn backward.
⁶I 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.
⁷The 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;
⁸he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

Holy Words, Holy Wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel: Philippians 2:5-11

Before the reading: Glory to you, O Lord!

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
⁶who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
⁷but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
⁸he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

After the reading: Praise to you, O Christ!

Homily

Reading of the Passion: Mark 15

Sending Hymn

Were You There. vs. 1-3

ELW#353

1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you there?
2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side? Were you there?

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you there?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side? Were you there?

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?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side? Were you there?

If you wish to join MLC for the coffee hour at 11am, please contact our Parish Administrator, Nancy, at

206-284-0155 or

parishadmin@magnoliachurch.com

She will be happy to send you a link!



NEW

ZOOM MEETING CHANGES FOR HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, March 31– No Singing with Ann, will return April 7th.

Thursday, April 1st - No Topical Discussion, will return April 8th.



We have been putting together recordings with as many voices from MLC as possible to play as the Hymn of the Day during the live stream Worship services on Sundays. You've heard some of them if you tune in to Sunday's service.

We would like to add your voice!

Watch your inboxes for your next recording opportunity and give it a try!

ONLINE MEETINGS

Bible Study: Tuesday at 11am

Just a Closer Walk With Thee:

Tuesdays at 7pm during lent

Mediation & Prayer: Wed. at 11am

Confirmation Classes: Wed. at 4pm

Let's Chat: Thursday at 11am

Topical Discussion: Thursday at 7pm

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Maundy Thursday Worship

Thursday, April 1st at 7pm

ZOOM gathering with Holy Communion.

Participants provide their own bread and wine or juice at their own table.

Good Friday Worship

Friday, April 2nd at 12noon and 7pm.

ZOOM gathering.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 4th at 10am

Facebook Live and YouTube



PALM DELIVERIES

NEW!

Thank you to Deborah & Clayton Ramsey, Michael Olden, Mara Meloy and LuAnn Mitchell for helping us get the palms delivered! It was appreciated!!

HYGIENE ITEMS NEEDED!

Compass Housing Alliance is in need of hygiene items for homeless adults. WestSide Baby needs the same, except their need is for babies. In the past we have asked that you bring in kits, however, they would rather have the loose items so that they can assemble the kits themselves. Shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste (small), deodorant (small), soap, bags (zipper ; baby shampoo, diapers/pull-ups, wipes, diaper cream, bottles, sippy cups, pacifiers, etc. Please drop the items off in the marked box in MLC's breezeway. Thank you in advance for your never-ending generosity!



WestSide Baby
basics for children in need

COMPASS HOUSING ALLIANCE

ZOOM MEETINGS AND OTHER INFORMATION



WOMAN OF THE ELCA VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR

The ladies will be taking a break from the Happy Hour until after Easter. At that time the meeting will switch to once a month. **The ladies are still deciding what night of the week works best for everyone.** Stay tuned!

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SINGING WITH ANN—SCHEDULE

Feb 24th—March 24th— Holden Evening Prayer with Ann, everyone is invited to participate! Watch your in boxes for an email with a link to the music!

March 31st—No Singing with Ann

April 7th—Singing with Ann Resumes



**Thursdays at 11am
with Pastor Kevin**

The floor is open to chat about anything and everything. You start the conversation! So tune in on Thursdays at 11am and Let's Chat!



Tuesdays at 7pm

*Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

This year our Lenten Theme is Just a Closer Walk With Thee. Have you ever sought out a closer relationship with our creator?

Join the conversation! Tuesdays at 7pm.



TOPICAL DISCUSSION

Thursdays at 7pm

**April 1st- Maundy Thursday,
no discussion**

April 8th—Bishop Shelley

Bryan Wee

April 15th—TBD

NEW TOPICS



Email Notifications

if you're not receiving emails for these important announcements, please contact MLC's parish administrator to be added to the email list. 206-284-0155 or email:

parishadmin@magnolialutheranchurch.com

If you were receiving the emails but aren't now, please check your spam and trash.

**Please Remember
In Prayer**

Daniel Meloy
Linda Kellenberger
Dave Larson
Brian Rowse, DVM (cousin of the Backmans)
Don Goertzen
Josephine Wright (mother of LuAnn Mitchell)
Family of Kevin Beneke (brother-in-law of Barb Heinen)
Family of Bob McIntosh
Pauline McIntosh
Vickie Edmondson
Family of Nina Steidl
Family of Helen Kack
Family of J.J. Rentel
Family of William Olden
Family of Barbara Munro
Samantha Scheiber
Gudrun Brown (friend of Alice Pease)
Brian Reiersen and Julia Christianson (recovering from car accident)
Kay Thoreson
Georgia Backman
Gail Hendrickson
Liza & Bill Biscomb (parents of Victoria Watson)
Joi and Todd Arntson (stepdaughter and son in law to Carol Hurlburt)

*If you wish to add someone to the prayer
list, please contact the church office.*

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**Financial Update
Through February 2021**

*Income — \$ 31,086

Expenses—\$ 26,891

*Includes Prepaid Pledges

**Congregation
Council 2020-2021**

Council Officers:

President -- Serena Severance
Vice President -- Dave Heinen
Secretary-- Bob Bergeron
Treasurer -- Dwight Dively
Financial Secretary-- Alice Pease

Contact council officers at
council@magnolialutheranchurch.com

Council members and Committees

*The year listed is when the
member's term ends, in June.*

Audit

Dave Heinen (2021)

Columbarium

Robert Bergeron (2022)

Faith Formation

Deborah Ramsey (2021)

Fellowship

Deborah Ramsey (2021)

Kimberly Milham (2023)

Finance

Serena Severance (2020)

Nominating

Dave Heinen (2021)

Outreach

Olivia Massimiano (2023)

Personnel

Kay Thoreson (2021)

Property

Mike Olden (2022)

Social Action

Bob Zierman (2023)

Stewardship

Robert Bergeron (2022)

Olivia Massimiano (2023)

Women of the ELCA

Serena Severance (2020)

Kimberly Milham (2023)

Worship and Music

Kay Thoreson (2021)

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Share your God-given gifts by giving generously

- Sunday Offering
- Estate planning, stock/bond gifts
- Online banking through your financial institutions

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Telephone: 206-284-0155

- Computer or smartphone online giving:
 - ⇒ Credit, Debit, Checking account
 - ⇒ One-time or recurring gifts

Set up online giving on our website
www.magnolialutheranchurch.com/give-1

Additional Ways to Give

We are pleased to let you know that we have two additional ways to give! First, you will notice that there is a QR code printed on this page. A QR code is a quick-response bar code that can be scanned by your cell phone's QR reader or camera, and re-direct you to a website. Just open your camera and point it at the code, then open the link it gives you on your screen. Our QR code will take you directly to the MLC giving platform. Secondly, MLC now has a PayPal account!

The "PayPal" link is on our giving homepage, and will allow you to give directly to the church and other organizations that MLC sponsors, and is another option for setting up recurring payments. If you have any questions about these two giving options, please let us know!

You can send an email to Nancy at
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OUR CORE VALUES

- All are welcome here.
- Everybody does something.
- There is no minimum or maximum age for ministry.
- This is a safe place for all God's children.
- We are good stewards of God's creation.

Pastor — Kevin Bates

Director of Music Ministry — Ann Simonson

Guitar and Vocals — Gary Engle and Randi Mezich

Parish Administrator — Nancy Searle

Caretaker — Mara Meloy

Nursery Attendant — Diana Frederich

Ministers — All the Baptized Children of God

Live Stream Production — Evan Kelly, Mark Kelly, Aaron Stevens and Michael Lord