

**Palmarum
Sunday of the Passion with the
Procession of Palms**

March 29, 2026



**And being found in human
form, He humbled himself by
becoming obedient to the
point of death, even death on
a cross.**

(Philippians 2:8 ESV)

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Many members. One body united in Christ.

Welcome to the Divine Service where the risen Christ comes into our midst to bring us the peace of His cross and empty tomb. We pray that the Lord would grant us His Holy Spirit that His Word would bear the fruits of faith in Christ and works of love toward our neighbor.

The Lord's Supper is a confession that we are united in holding to all the doctrines of God's Word. Those who do not know and hold to the doctrinal commitment of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are requested to attend the Adult Instruction Class for membership before communing at Faith Lutheran Church.

The Cross and Passion of Our Lord Are the Hour of His Glory

"Behold, your King is coming to you . . . humble and mounted on a donkey" (Zech. 9:9–12; Mt. 21:1–9). Our Lord rides in this humble fashion because He is entering Jerusalem to humble Himself even to the point of death on a cross (Phil. 2:5–11). His kingly crown will not be made of gold but of thorns, the sign of sin's curse. For His royal reign is displayed in bearing this curse for His people, saving us from our enemies by sacrificing His own life. The sinless One takes the place of the sinner so that the sinner can be freed and bear the name *"Barabbas," "son of the Father"* (Matthew 26 and 27). It is at the name of this exalted Savior, Jesus, that we bow in humble faith. With the centurion who declared, *"Truly this was the Son of God!"* (Mt. 27:54), we are also given to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father (Phil. 2:11).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please remember to silence your cell phones during the Divine Service.)

Please plan to join us to pray Matins daily as the penitential season of Lent continues to Easter. Every morning at 9:30 a.m. during Holy Week, beginning Monday, March 30 through Saturday, April 3, Matins will be prayed. This is a good opportunity to focus our hearts and minds on the great gift of our salvation.

As we enter Holy Week, please be sure and review the Upcoming Week's Events listing to see the many opportunities to receive the fruits of our Lord's passion during this holy season.

Please join us Easter morning for our annual Easter potluck breakfast. We will feast from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. before the Divine Service. Please bring a breakfast dish to share.

Today is the final day to purchase Easter Lilies from the Women of Wylie (WoW). They are \$15.00 each and checks should be made payable to Faith Lutheran Church with the memo: "WOW, Easter lily". Sign up sheets are on the round table in the narthex. Contact Sandra Traugott for questions or more information.

The newly re-designed Parent Lounge is available for nursing mothers and all parents who need a calm and quiet place to help resettle restless children while still being able to listen and watch what is going on in the Divine Service. To help facilitate this, young children should not be left in the lounge unsupervised. We rejoice and give thanks to God for the improvements that have been made to the room and pray that it will be a blessing to our congregation for many years to come.

Podcast programming for Holy Week... Issues, Etc. is a podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Judas; the Lord's Supper & Closed Communion; The Holy Week Hymns "The

Royal Banners Forward Go,” “Sing My Tongue the Glorious Battle,” “O Sacred Head Now Wounded” and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn or a podcast provider.

HELPING HANDS

Faith Lutheran School, Plano has openings next year for Preschool aides, teachers, and part-time office support. If you are interested, contact the school office (972-423-7448) or Pastor Koble.

OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

Matthew 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” Did Jesus really *need* the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, with us — the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His church.

UPCOMING WEEK’S EVENTS

SUNDAY	<i>Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday</i>
<i>03/29/26</i>	9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 2:00 PM – Adult Instruction Class
MONDAY	9:30 AM – Matins
TUESDAY	9:30 AM – Matins 4:00 pm – Pastor’s CE Class
WEDNESDAY	9:30 AM – Matins
THURSDAY	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> 9:30 AM – Matins 7:00 PM – Divine Service

FRIDAY	<i>Good Friday</i> 9:30 AM – Matins 10:15 AM – Confession and Absolution 2:00 PM – Chief Service 7:00 PM – Tenebrae Service
SATURDAY	7:00 PM – Easter Vigil (Faith Plano)
SUNDAY	<i>The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord</i>
04/05/26	8:00 am – Easter Breakfast 9:30 AM – Divine Service

PRAYERS

- Those serving in synodical offices, especially Matthew Harrison, Synodical President; Jon Braunersreuther, Texas District President; Andrew Whaley, Circuit Visitor, and Ben Gonzales, Mission Strategist. Those serving as elected leaders at Faith Wylie: Gil Daughtrey, Michael Null, Stephen Kieser, Ken Lawrence, James Long, Tim Sheehan, Brad Lowery, James Rose, Jeff Ellis.
- Baptismal birthdays this week: Mike Wright, Kyler Mallon, Joseph Mallon, Benjamin Schwiesow.
- Joe Krizan (grandson of Ken and Gloria Lawrence) and his fiancée, Rylie, who were recently engaged.
- Emma Cassanova, Erica Ficken, Leah Savage for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Cristine Purcell in thanksgiving to God for good test results.
- Those undergoing cancer treatments: Doug Drawe, Dana Evans, Robin Wildauer, Randy Cooper, Leigh R., Cristine Purcell, Kyle, Bonnie Hennig.
- Those struggling with ongoing health issues: JE Purcell, Lindsay Penrose, Kristina Wishmeyer, Edith Wright, Dony Reaves, Rush, Ruth Pritchett, Galen Dino.
- Those experiencing other types of challenges: Greg Sims, Andrew Fischer.

Assisting in the Divine Service Today:

Elder – Jeff Ellis

Altar Duty – Patti Ellis

Music: James Rose

3/22/26 General Fund Offerings received: \$4,514.36

Restricted Fund Offerings received: \$109.00

Weekly budget needed: \$4,641.68

Budget year to date: deficit: **-\$1,942.95**

Holy Week Worship

Matins sung daily at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Monday, March 30 through Holy Saturday, April 4

- April 2 Maundy Thursday Divine Service, 7:00 p.m.
- April 3 Good Friday, Chief Service, 2:00 p.m.
Good Friday, Tenebrae Service, 7:00 p.m.
- April 4 Easter Vigil at Faith Plano, 7:00 p.m.
- April 5 The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord, 9:30 a.m.