

Palm/Passion Sunday
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GOLD HILL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A CONGREGATION OF THE MONTANA SYNOD OF
THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (ELCA)*

Welcome to Gold Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church, and a special welcome to our guests and those returning after a time away. We're gathered as a Christian community to worship the Lord!

Please know that you are always welcome here.

***Our Congregation's Mission Statement:
EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, UNITED TO SERVE***

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

Please let us know if there are other ways we can be of service. Guests are invited to fill out the small green contact card in the rack in front of you and hand it to the Pastor or other worship leaders or place it in the offering plate. We promise not to 'stalk' anyone – we're just trying to let you know we care.

The Guiding Principles of God's People at Gold Hill Lutheran

Principle 1: Jesus Christ is our Lord & Savior

Principle 2: The Holy Spirit & worship strengthen us

Principle 3: We are a welcoming & inviting community in Christ

Principle 4: We share the Word with confidence and courage

Principle 5: Our faith leads us to serve joyfully

Principle 6: We are generous with our gifts

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Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leaders:	Pastor Laurie Jungling
Assisting Minister:	Heather Lynn Meeks
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Communion Ministers:	Annette Lawson & Patti Chain
Ushers:	Danette & Dick Fitzpatrick
Roving Greeter:	Mike Lawson
Additional Servant Ministers:	Tavia Broudy, Ruschelle Tyvand

Greeting

Kyrie

- 1. Have Mercy on this fallen world. Have mercy on us. Have mercy on this fallen world, mercy; Lord have mercy on us.**
- 2. Have Mercy on this fallen world. Have mercy on us. Have mercy on this fallen world, mercy; Christ have mercy on us.**
- 3. Have Mercy on this fallen world. Have mercy on us. Have mercy on this fallen world, mercy; Lord have mercy on us.**

Prayer of the Day

C: 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. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues and lives confess Jesus as Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD (all scriptures are on the back pages of the bulletin)

Old Testament Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16 (read responsively)

Reading from the Early Church Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel Acclamation (sung)

C: Return to the Lord, your God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Gospel Luke 23:13-49 (see insert for responsive reading)

Sermon Pastor Laurie Jungling

Hymn "Jesus I Will Ponder Now" ELW #345

Service of Baptism ELW p. 227

Prayers of Intercession

Respond to each petition with **Your Mercy is Great.**

Sharing the Peace

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Gathering of Offering

Offertory “Jesus, We know your Love in This”

(Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette; Tune: Faith of Our Fathers)

Teach us, O Lord, your way to live;

Serving your world means sacrifice.

Loving means we will freely give—

Sharing our goods, our skills, our lives.

Make us a church that’s bold and new –

Dying to self, to live for you.

Offering Prayer

C: Generous God, you feed us with the harvest of the land, and you provide for our every need. Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor, and transform them into a feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ, our host and our guest. Amen.

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

ELW p. 190

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy tender gentle God. Heaven and earth are full of you. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest and in the low ones.

Blessed is the one who comes in Your name.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

ELW p. 191

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. (2X)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Served Continuously)

Communion Hymn

“Where Charity and Love Prevail” ELW #359

Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Song “Lamb of God” ELW #336

Dismissal

A: Go in peace; serve the poor.

C: We go, empowered by the Spirit, united to Serve.

Thanks be to God!

Processional Gospel -- Luke 19:28-40

28 And when Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

29 When Jesus drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, "Go into the village opposite, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat; untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this, 'The Lord has need of it.'"

32 So those who were sent, went away and found it as he had told them.

33 And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34 And they said, "The Lord has need of it."

35 And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt they set Jesus upon it. 36 And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road.

37 As he was now drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, 38 saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

39 And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." 40 He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

Isaiah 50:4-9a

4 The 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 awakens— awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. 5 The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. 6 I 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. 7 The 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; 8 he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. 9 It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Psalm 31:9-16 (N = North side; S = South side; A= Assisting Minister)

A: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress;

S: my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body too.

N: For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing;

S: my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away.

**N: I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors,
an object of dread to my acquaintances;**

those who see me in the street flee from me.

*S: I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a
broken vessel.*

N: For I hear the whispering of many -- terror all around! --

A: as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.

All: But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, ‘You are my God.’

A: My times are in your hand, O God; deliver me from the hand of my
enemies and persecutors.

**All: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast
love.**

Philippians 2:5-11

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

Gospel Luke 23:13-49 (See insert)

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