

The background of the entire graphic is a close-up photograph of a crown of thorns, with its sharp, reddish-brown thorns and dried, brownish branches. Interspersed among the thorns are several long, green palm fronds, their feathery structure clearly visible. A large, semi-transparent dark green circle is centered in the upper half of the image, serving as a backdrop for the main title. The title 'PALM Sunday' is written across this circle, with 'PALM' in a bold, beige, serif font and 'Sunday' in a white, elegant script font. At the bottom of the image, a solid dark green rectangular box contains the event details in a white serif font. The overall design is elegant and thematic, combining natural elements with religious symbolism.

PALM Sunday

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
Sunday, April 13, 2024
10:00 AM Worship Service

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Welcome to our worship service this morning. We are so glad you are here! Please list your name and address on the friendship pad as it is passed to you during the offering. If you are in need of a church home, you are always welcome at Abiding Savior!

God bless your worship today.

**When you see this mark in the bulletin, please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

The Holy City

Music by Adam, Sung by Roger Stein

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MINUTE | Bridging | Diana Dalson—Director of Strategic Partnerships

*PROCESSION WITH PALMS

P Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C **Hosanna to the Son of David.**

P Praise to Christ who comes as Messiah and Savior of the world.

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

P The people of the world shout Hosanna to the living Christ!

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

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

ELW #344 vs. 1 & 2

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king.

To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

**You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and Blessed One. *Refrain***

**The company of angels are praising you on high;
Creation and all mortals in chorus make reply. *Refrain***

*PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying,

"Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.' "So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ELW #344 vs. 3 & 4

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king.

To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went.

Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. Refrain

To you, before your Passion, They sang their hymns of praise.

To you, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. *Refrain*

***GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C We praise and bless you, ever-living God, for the acts of love by which you redeem the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. This day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed king by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory and grant that we may always proclaim Jesus as Messiah by walking the way of his suffering and cross; that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

Hosanna

by Cathy Skogen-Soldner
Sunday School Children

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Patty Mesenbring

CHILDREN'S TIME

Following the Children's Sermon, Children's Time is an opportunity for young children to participate in activities with our Children's Ministry Team. Children will rejoin the service during the Hymn of the Day.

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

Please pass the Friendship Pad

During the offering time, children are invited to bring forward an offering of dollar bills and loose change to the globe in the front of the church. All the offerings received in the globe go to support our Companion Congregation in Makungu, Tanzania. Adults are encouraged to give their spare change to the children around them to be brought forward.

OFFERTORY

Come to the Cross

-by Martin

Adult Choir

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

ELW #359, verses 1 & 5

**Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.**

**Let us forgive each other's faults as we our own confess,
that we may love each other well in Christian gentleness.**

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

And He Never Said a Mumblin' Word
Jubilation Ringers Bell Choir

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

THE LAST SUPPER

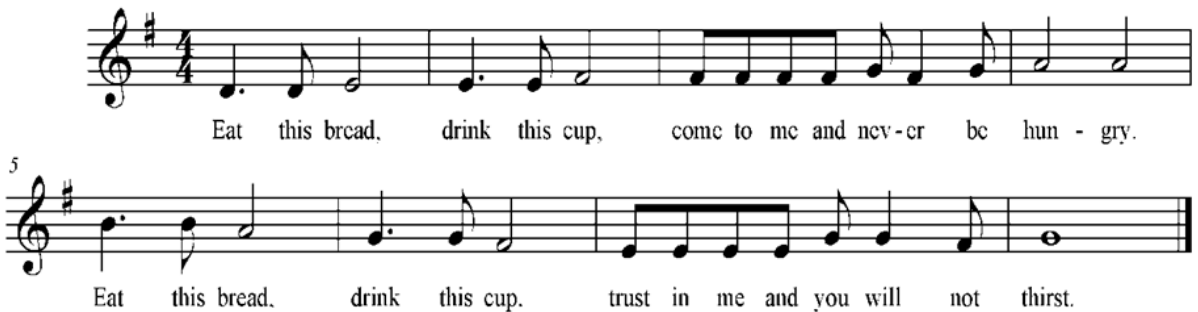
Matthew 26:20-29

When it was evening, he took his place with the twelve; and while they were eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me." And they became greatly distressed and began to say to him one after another, "Surely not I, Lord?" He answered, "The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born." Judas, who betrayed him, said, "Surely not I, Rabbi?" He replied, "You have said so." While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

HYMN

Eat This Bread

(Sing 2 Times)



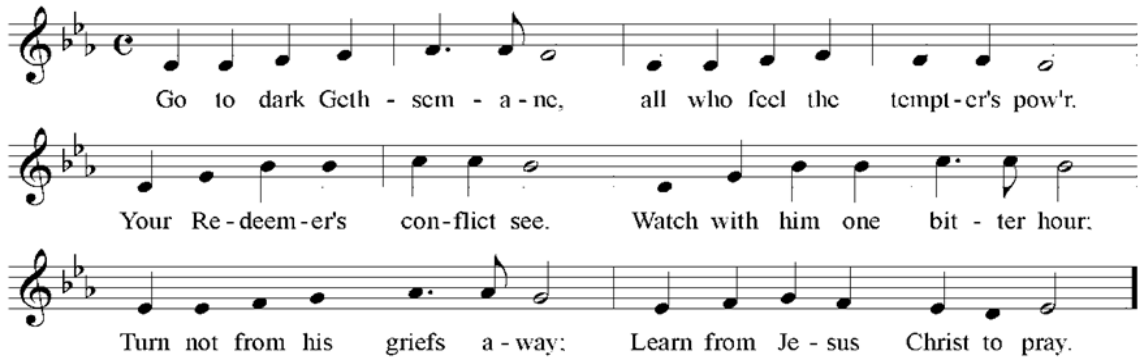
JESUS PRAYS

Matthew 26:36-39

Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and agitated. Then he said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me." And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want but what you want."

HYMN

Go to Dark Gethsemane



JESUS IS ARRESTED

Matthew 26:47-50, 57, 63-68

While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; with him was a large crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people. Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him." At once he came up to Jesus and said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed him. Jesus said to him, "Friend, do what you are here to do." Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and arrested him. Those who had arrested Jesus took him to Caiaphas the high priest, in whose house the scribes and the elders had gathered. Then the high priest said to him, "I put you under oath before the living God, tell us if you are the Messiah, the Son of God." Jesus said to him, "You have said so. But I tell you, From now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven." Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, "He has blasphemed! Why do we still need witnesses? You have now heard his blasphemy. What is your verdict?" They answered, "He deserves death." Then they spat in his face and struck him; and some slapped him, saying, "Prophecy to us, you Messiah! Who is it that struck you?"

HYMN

Go to Dark Gethsemane



JESUS BEFORE PILATE

Matthew 27:11-26

Now Jesus stood before the governor; and the governor asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus said, "You say so." But when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he did not answer. Then Pilate said to him, "Do you not hear how many accusations they make against you?" But he gave him no answer, not even to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed. Now at the festival the governor was accustomed to release a prisoner for the crowd, anyone whom they wanted. At that time they had a notorious prisoner, called Jesus Barabbas. So after they had gathered, Pilate said to them, "Whom do you want me to release for you, Jesus Barabbas or Jesus who is called the Messiah?" For he realized that it was out of jealousy that they had handed him over. While he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent word to him, "Have nothing to do with that innocent man, for today I have suffered a great deal because of a dream about him." Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowds to ask for Barabbas and to have Jesus killed. The governor again said to them, "Which of the two do you want me to release for you?" And they said, "Barabbas." Pilate said to them, "Then what should I do with Jesus who is called the Messiah?" All of them said, "Let him be crucified!" Then he asked, "Why, what evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "Let him be crucified!" So when Pilate saw that he could do nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took some water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves." Then the people as a whole answered, "His blood be on us and on our children!" So he released Barabbas for them; and after flogging Jesus, he handed him over to be crucified.

HYMN

Ah, Holy Jesus

Voice

Ah Ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed That man to
judge thee hath in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed.
by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.

JESUS IS MOCKED

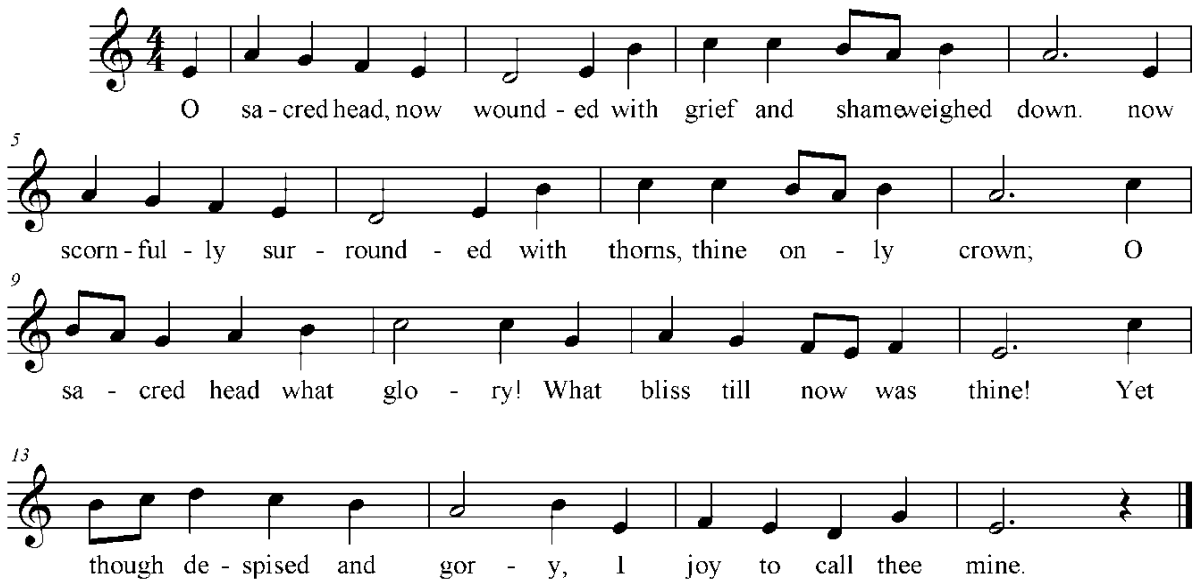
Matthew 27:27-37

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor's headquarters, and they gathered the whole cohort around him. They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on his head. They put a reed in his right hand and knelt before him and mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" They spat on him, and took the reed and struck him on the head. After mocking him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him. As they went out, they came upon a man from Cyrene named Simon; they compelled this man to carry his cross. And when they came to a place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull), they offered him wine to drink, mixed with gall; but when he tasted it, he would not drink it. And when they had crucified him, they divided his clothes among themselves by casting lots; then they sat down there and kept watch over him. Over his head they put the charge against him, which read, "This is Jesus, the King of the Jews."

HYMN

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

ELW #351



O sa - cred head, now wound - ed with grief and shame weighed down. now
5 scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown; O
9 sa - cred head what glo - ry! What bliss till now was thine! Yet
13 though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.

JESUS IS CRUCIFIED

Matthew 27:45-54

From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And about three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, "This man is calling for Elijah." At once one of them ran and got a sponge, filled it with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink. But the others said, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will

come to save him." Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, and the rocks were split. The tombs also were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised. After his resurrection they came out of the tombs and entered the holy city and appeared to many. Now when the centurion and those with him, who were keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were terrified and said, "Truly this man was God's Son!"

WATCH THE LAMB

Words and Music by Ray Boltz

*Please leave the sanctuary in silence
as we contemplate the coming suffering of our Christ.*

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THANK YOU TO THE CAST OF THE LENTEN DRAMA: 'WATCH THE LAMB'

TAYLOR BROUILLARD, TOM BROWN, JOSH ERTZ, CURT JOHNSON, NICK, KERRI, MACE & CADE MATKIN,
JAY, STACY & TRISTAN OVERBY, KATELYN SANGREN, BEN SCHNABEL, TAIT SCHNABEL, MANDY WENDEL
MUSICIANS: JACK BROUILLARD, ALEX ERTZ, GARY PETERSON, TOM SAUERWEIN AND JANELLE SCHAUER

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE WORSHIP POSSIBLE TODAY!

READERS | ELAINE SILPALA, PASTOR RYAN BRODIN

GREETER | CAROLE WIDNER

ACOLYTES | AVA & NICK CORBO

SPECIAL MUSIC | SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN, ADULT CHOIR, JUBILATION RINGERS BELL CHOIR

USHERS | MARK POTHEIN, MARK & LINDA RADTKE, GARY ENGEN, SCOTT QUARBERG AND TOM BROWN

A/V CREW | JACK BROUILLARD, KATRINA STREETER, TRISTAN OVERBY, KATIE BROUILLARD & TAYLOR BROUILLARD

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

SUNDAY | 04/13—PALM SUNDAY

Sunday school and fellowship // 9am
 Palm Sunday worship service with drama “Watch the Lamb” // 10am
 Easter brass ensemble practice // following worship
 Service event and lunch // following worship

MONDAY | 04/14

Women’s Gathering at Moe’s // 5:30pm

THURSDAY | 04/17

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday worship // 4pm
 Soup supper // 4:45—6:15pm
 Maundy Thursday worship // 6:30pm

TUESDAY | 04/15

Men’s breakfast & Bible study // 8:30am
 Quilting // 9am
 Staff meeting // 10am
 Council meeting // 6:30pm

FRIDAY | 04/18

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday worship // 4pm
 Good Friday worship // 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY | 04/16

Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:30am
No ‘regular’ Wednesday evening activities
 Adult choir // 7pm

SATURDAY | 04/19

Easter breakfast prep // 9am-noon
 Decorate the church for Easter // 2pm

SUNDAY | 04/20—EASTER SUNDAY

Easter sunrise worship // 8am
 Easter breakfast served by our youth // 9am
 Easter worship // 10am

NOTES & REFLECTIONS

Please use this space to take notes and reflect on the worship service and the sermon.

Questions for possible reflection:

- What message of faith did you hear today in worship today?
- How can you live out that message of faith in your daily life this week?

UPCOMING EVENTS

THIS SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY SERVICE EVENT

Come to a fun service event that will take place on Palm Sunday following worship. There will be multiple service projects offered to participate in, along with a light lunch and fellowship. Projects include:

- Assemble Kitchen Bundles for Bridging
- Put together "Breakfast to Go" and "First Aid" kits for HOPE 4 Youth
- Help make tie blankets to be used as youth prayer shawls
- Help decorate cards and bags for our Meals on Wheels and shut-in meal deliveries.

BUTTER BRAID DELIVERY PICK-UP

If you ordered Butter Braids from the Preschool Fundraiser and haven't picked them up already, please stop by the main kitchen freezer to grab them! Thank you for supporting the preschool!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

You are invited to worship this Holy Week. Extend an invitation to your friends and neighbors.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

- Worship with Communion at 4PM & 6:30PM
- Soup supper between services

GOOD FRIDAY

- Worship at 4PM & 6:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY

- Worship at 8AM & 10AM
- Easter breakfast served between services

EASTER BREAKFAST

NEXT SUNDAY // 9AM-10AM

Come hungry next Sunday and enjoy a special breakfast on Easter morning! Our youth will be serving Egg Bake, French Toast Bake, Pastries, Bacon, Fresh Fruit, Milk/OJ/Coffee.

YOUTH & FAMILIES—HELP WITH BREAKFAST

Josh and Alex would love some help making/prepping Easter breakfast this Saturday (9am-noon) and we need youth to help with serving and washing dishes at Easter breakfast! Please speak with or email [Josh & Alex](#) if you can help!

Wednesday Night Schedule

NOTE THERE ARE

NO REGULAR ACTIVITIES

THIS WEDNESDAY (except Adult Choir)

DUE TO HOLY WEEK

DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 // 2PM

We will be decorating the church for Easter on Saturday, April 19 at 2PM. Come help us prepare for celebrating Christ's resurrection!

SPRING CRAFT SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 10 // 9AM—3PM

There will be 15+ crafters/vendors, along with concessions, family activities and more. Come and shop for Mother's Day, Spring gifts, Graduation gifts and more! Speak to Katie if you'd like to be a Crafter/Vendor.

GROWING THROUGH LOSS SERIES

RESUMES MONDAY, APRIL 21 // 6:45-9PM

Abiding Savior is hosting this spring's Growing Through Loss series. Growing Through Loss provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues. Please spread the word!

TANZANIA TRIP—OCTOBER 2025

We are planning a trip to visit the water project and our companion congregation, the Makungu Parish, in October of 2025. To learn more about the Tanzania trip, please talk with Pastor Ryan.

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 02/28/25

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| 2025 YTD Income: | \$108,215 |
| 2025 YTD Expenses: | <u>\$116,915</u> |
| 2025 YTD Net Income: | (\$8,700) |

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Looking for an easy way to donate to Abiding Savior? Scan our QR code to make a contribution to Abiding Savior's General Fund. make a contribution to Abiding Savior's General Fund.





WELCOME

Living in *God's love*, Abiding Savior Lutheran Church is a *welcoming* and *caring* family that *nurtures* spiritual growth, *shares* our Christian faith, and *serves* all creation.

Abiding Savior Pastoral and Musical Staff

Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Ryan D. Brodin

Youth Directors

Alex & Josh Ertz

Choir Director

Dr. Mary Larew

Children's Ministry Director

Patty Mesenbring

Bell Choir Director

Paul Weller

Organist

Janelle Schauer

Abiding Savior Worship Schedule

Blended Worship | Sundays | 10:00 AM | Sanctuary

Sunday School | Sundays 9:00 AM | Mod #1

Power Up | Wednesdays | 5:30—6:30 PM | Mod #1

Youth Activities | Wednesdays | 6:30—8:00 PM

Women's Bible Study | Thursdays | 10:00 AM | Coffee House

Men's Bible Study | Tuesdays | 8:30 AM | Fellowship Hall*

*every other Tuesday of the month

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