



Procession of the **PALMS**

*Waynesboro Ecumenical
Palm Sunday
Procession with Palms*

April 13, 2025

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

*Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ + First Baptist Church +
Main Street United Methodist Church + First Presbyterian Church +
St. John's Episcopal Church + Union Baptist Church*

HOLY COMMUNION

Congregational responses are in bold print

If possible, the congregation gathers at a designated place outside the usual worship space, so that all may enter in procession. Palm branches, or branches of other trees and shrubs, are distributed before the service begins.

Gathering

Welcome

Pastor Paul Pingel
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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(Repeated one or more times)

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Reverend Kristen Koger
First Baptist Church

Processional Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

The holy gospel according to St. Luke:
Glory to you, O Lord.

Bishop C. D. Brown
Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ
Reverend Tom DuMontier
St. John's Episcopal Church

²⁸After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "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. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As 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, ³⁸saying,

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Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!"

³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ

Blessing of Palms

Reverend Dr. Elizabeth Foss

Main Street United Methodist Church

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept. The congregation raises their palm branches.

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Procession

Reverend Justin Moser

First Baptist Church

Let us go forth in peace,
in the name of Christ. Amen.

The congregation will sing verse 1 together outside. Then, continuing singing, each congregation will form together to follow any processional cross(es) or banner(s) to process down the sidewalk to their respective church buildings, or to parking areas to travel to their respective churches.

Processional Hymn: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

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(Repeated until all are in the pews)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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;
4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

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.
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Refrain

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635