



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
April 13th, 2025
Founded 1924**



~Preservice Music: “At The Cross”, “In Jesus Name”

~Welcome and Announcements

~Prayers of the Day

***~In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the
Holy Spirit. Amen.***

~THE DEDICATION OF PALM BRANCHES

P: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Peace in Heaven and Glory in the Highest.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

***P: We set these palm branches apart as a memorial
to the triumphal entry of our Lord into Jerusalem.***

***C: May they serve as a memorial to His Kingship in the
community of Christ’s people.***

***P: We set these palm branches apart as a sign of the
Victory of Christ over the wrath of God, over sin and the
law and over death.***

***C: May they be a remembrance among us of His holy
priesthood.***

***P: We set these palm branches apart as a symbol among
us, each to the other, and before God, of our commitment
To Christ who redeemed us.***

***C: May they who carry the palm branches understand
their symbolism, giving honor and praise to the King of***

***kings, for the privilege granted us in our election
and our faith. Amen.***

~Prayer of Invitation:

P: Cry aloud! Shout your joy!

C: The King of Glory now draws nigh!

P: Cry aloud! Sing your welcome!

C: The Son of David from on high!

P: Cry aloud! Spread the wonder!

C: The Servant of the Lord draws near!

P: Cry aloud! Tell the triumph!

C: The Savior of the world is here!

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: Hosanna in the highest!

P: With rocks and stones, cry aloud:

C: Hosanna to the King of glory!

P: With oceans, lakes and rivers, cry aloud!

~Hymn of Praise: “All Glory Laud and Honor”

~Confession of Sins:

***P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing
love; according to Your great compassion blot out my
transgressions.***

C: Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

***P: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always
before me.***

***C: Against You, You only have I sinned and done what is
evil in Your sight, so that You are proved right when You
speak and justified when You judge.***

***P: Surely I am a sinner from birth, sinful from the time my
mother conceived me.***

C: Hide Your face from my sins and blot out my iniquity.

P: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

C: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me.

All: Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

A time of silence for meditation and self-examination.

P: Let us confess our sins to our merciful Father.

C: O almighty God, merciful Father, I a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

~Absolution

~Scripture Readings:

Psalms 118: 25-36

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 19: 28-40

~Hymn of Praise: “Good, Good Father”

~Sermon

~Nicene Creed

~Offering

~Prayer:

P: Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will; all I have and call my own.

C: You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it.

All: Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me.

Amen.

~Prayers

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *"Broken Vessels", "In Christ Alone"*

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: *"Graves into Gardens"*

Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are:

Judy Ransom

Charlotte Reinhardt

Thomas Reid

Remember to keep our **Grace Family**, and the **CLC** in your daily prayers. Pray for This Week's Ministry:

Women's Bible Study Group

Happenings This Week

April 14th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

April 15th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

April 16th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

April 17th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Grace out Loud 5:30pm

Maundy Thursday: Prayer Session @ 5:30pm, Service @ 6pm

April 18th - OFFICE CLOSED

Good Friday: Crosswalk @ 12pm, Prayer session @ 5:30pm, Service @ 6pm

April Service Schedule

Reader: Mary Paterniti

Prayers: Michele Evers

April Altar Guild: Michele Evers

Gayle Gallmann

April Counters: Jim & Mary Paterniti

Month of April

Packaged Cookies & Water

Please place your donations in the **red bin**.
All proceeds to benefit 'Bradford Destinations'

This is the **LAST DAY** to get your **Easter Flower** orders in!!!

Sign-up sheets for Easter Breakfast are located in the Social Hall. We need Volunteers and Food Donations

The **Women's Bible Study Group** will be meeting again on April 24th in the church social hall

While Tricia is out for surgery, Barb Steinhauer will be helping out in her absence. If you need assistance please call Barb's cell phone at 814-558-1539 or leave a message at 814-362-3244.

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
10am-2pm. Closed Wednesdays.

April 6th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 60 Recycling: \$ 47.00

Giving: \$ 5,738.36 Destinations:



Holy Communion

We believe that Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper, is a Sacrament of God, instituted by Christ Himself, giving and sealing the gift of forgiveness to those who believe and follow Him.

To help you to decide if you would like to join your brothers and sisters at the Communion table, ask yourself the following questions:

- 1.) Have I been baptized with water in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit?
- 2.) Do I believe the Good News of Jesus' victory over sin and death on the cross for me?
- 3.) Do I recognize the Body and Blood of Christ in and with the bread and wine of Communion given for me for the forgiveness of sins?

If you said 'yes' to each of these questions and desire Holy Communion, the Lord welcomes you to His Holy Supper.

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