



Elim Lutheran Church Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday April 13, 2025

Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.

I imagine myself along the route you traveled into Jerusalem, dear Jesus. I lay branches along your donkey's path and praise you: "Hosanna, Son of David!"

Hosanna to the Son of David! So sang people long ago as Jesus entered Jerusalem, and so sing we. Welcome to Palm Sunday worship.

Prelude

Processional Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

Processional Hymn: *ELW 344 - All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Welcome/Announcements

Ringing of the Bells

Hymn: *ELW 346 - Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

Greeting (Setting 10, page 203)

Kyrie (page 203)

Prayer of the Day

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. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Time

Reading: Psalm 31:9-16

Gospel Acclamation: (page 205 – option b)

Gospel: Luke 23:1-49

Gospel announcement response: **Glory to you, O Lord**

Gospel proclamation response: **Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

Hymn: *ELW 343 - My Song is Love Unknown*

Apostles' Creed (p. 105)

Prayers of Intercession

Petition Response: God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Response: *ELW 188 - Create in Me a Clean Heart*

Offering Prayer

Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, †
bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Hymn: *ACS 930 - Three Holy Days Enfold Us Now* (see page 4)

Dismissal

Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Worship Participants

Presiding Minister: Pastor Seth Perry

Organ/Accompanist: Brian Voss

Reader: Bill Strusinski

Acolytes: Gabe Smith, JoJo Weller

Youth Ushers: Luke Putratz, Elliot Schaefer

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following the 9:30 service for coffee, treats, and fellowship. Proceeds will benefit the 2024 Lakes Area Mobile Pack, taking place April 23-26 at Hosanna Lutheran Church

Three Holy Days Enfold Us Now



1 Three ho - ly days en - fold us now in wash - ing
 2 The mys - t'ry hid from a - ges past is here re -
 3 Christ, lift - ed high up - on the tree, be - fore you



feet and break - ing bread, in cross and font and
 vealed in word and sign, for Je - sus' sto - ry
 ev - 'ry knee shall bend and ev - 'ry tongue in



life re - newed: in Christ, God's first - born from the dead.
 is our own: new life through death is God's de - sign.
 praise pro - claim: "You are the Lord of all. A - men."

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: ROCKINGHAM OLD, Edward Miller, 1731-1807, adapt.

Text © 1995 GIA Publications, Inc., giamusic.com. All rights reserved.

Duplication in any form prohibited without securing permission from copyright administrator or reporting usage under valid license.

Attendance for Wednesday, April 2

Noon - 12

7:00 p.m. - 40

Online Views - 33

Attendance for Sunday, April 6

8:00 a.m. - 30

9:30 a.m. - 146

Online Views - 55

Schedule for the Week

Today	4/13	8:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary) 8:40 a.m. Adult Education (Library) 9:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary) 9:45 a.m. Sunday School (Sunday School Room) 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 p.m. Youth Group/Confirmation (Youth Room)
Mon.	4/14	9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) 9:30 a.m. Quilters (Quilting Room) 7:00 p.m. AA (Community Room)
Tue.	4/15	6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study Leader Meeting (Library) 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting (Conference Room)
Wed.	4/16	10:30 a.m. Caring Hearts Grief Group (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir (Bell Choir Room) 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir (Choir Room)
Thur.	4/17	Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m. Communion Service (Sanctuary)
Fri.	4/18	Good Friday 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service (Sanctuary)
Sun.	4/20	Easter Sunday 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Festival Communion Worship (Sanctuary) No Adult Education, Sunday School, or Youth Group/Confirmation

**Council Members**

Packets for the April 15 Council Meeting are available for pickup in the office.
Meeting is at 7:00 p.m.

Announcements



Continual Prayer

As we anticipate the approach of Easter, prayers of gratefulness, hope, and needs become part of our Lenten season. This year we wish to join in continual prayers from the last service on Good Friday (approximately 8:00 p.m. on April 18) to the first Service on Easter (6:00 a.m. on April 20). There will be two hour blocks of time for individuals to speak with God. Please join us by signing up on sheet across from the office or call the office at 651-433-2723.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Don't miss the 3rd Annual Scandia and Mellerud Sister City Celebration

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 @ 11:00 a.m.

Scandia Community Center

Music will be presented by the Unexpected Company Chorale and the Scandia Elementary 3rd Grade students. All are welcome! Learn more about our Sister City as an opportunity for friendships, cultural exchange, educational exchanges, and ways to broaden your horizons! Enjoy the Swedish Coffee Hour following. Bring your friends and enjoy the day. Sponsored by Scandia-Marine Lions Club and Security State Bank.

Feed My Starving Children Lakes Area Mobile Pack

April 23-26, 2025

Hosanna Lutheran Church

Please join us at the Feed My Starving Children Lakes Area Mobile Pack taking place April 23-26 at Hosanna Lutheran Church. We will need volunteers to pack the meals and also funds to buy the food that is to be packed. If you would like to volunteer to pack, you can register through Hosanna's website.

We have Manna Pack bags, available outside the church office, that we would encourage anyone who feels "nudged" to fill with their loose change, spare dollar bills (checks fit in there too!) as maybe a Lenten sacrifice. What can we give up during Lent, so that children can eat? Each meal costs less than 30 cents, and \$106 will feed a child for a year.

Any questions, call Debbie Wright at 651-402-0259. Please join us in feeding kids!

Elim Creative Expressions – May, 2025



Each of us is programmed to be creative and express ourselves using wood, paper, cloth, photography, clay, paint, crayon, thread/yarn, stone, metal, words, music – the list is endless. To celebrate your creativity, during the month of May, there will be an opportunity at Elim for people of Elim and Scandia Community members to share their creativity in the hallways and gathering spaces. Sharing helps all of us learn more about YOU...don't be shy! No age restrictions. Start to plan NOW on what you would like to share!

Registration forms are available either in hallway outside the Elim Office or on the Elim website (www.elimscandia.org).

Human beings ought to communicate and share all the gifts they have received from God ~ Meister Echart



Host a Coffee Hour – Support a Ministry

Looking for a way to support a ministry, program, or need within Elim? Consider hosting a coffee hour – it's a great way to raise funds for a worthy cause. Claim your date on the sign-up sheet in the office hallway.

Available dates – May 4 and beyond



Elim Lutheran Church

20971 Olinda Trail N.

P.O. Box 67

Scandia, MN 55073

Phone: 651-433-2723

Website: www.elimscandia.org

Email: info@elimscandia.org

Our Mission: To
boldly glorify God.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Elim Staff	Elim Church Council
<p>Seth Perry, Pastor Joan Detzler, Office Administrator Lisa Weigel, Financial Administrator Vanessa Carpenter, Youth and Children’s Ministry Coordinator Brian Voss, Organist David Kassler, Adult Choir and Bell Choir Director</p>	<p>Phil Bailey, President Laurie Carlson, Vice President Rachel Putratz, Secretary Doug Thomas, Treasurer Chris Johnson Kim Johnson Megan Newcomb Dan Sandager Don Sandgren Melinda Syncyn Dave Trcka Geno Tuccitto Warren Zenk</p>

Electronic Giving

If you would like to give electronically:

- Scan the QR code, or
- Visit our website: ElimScandia.org/giving

You can set up a one-time donation or reoccurring giving from your checking account or with a credit card.

