

University Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

April 14, 2019



Who We Are:

- We are a progressive congregation with a history of taking action on peace and justice concerns;
- We support people of all sexual orientations and gender identities;
- We are passionate about our worship, and we cherish our music;
- We are poised on a threshold ready and eager to creatively try new and innovative ways for mission and ministry in the University District.
- We do not know where this will lead us, but we trust with all our being that God is already there and is drawing us to join in the parade. We do so with excitement and joy because . .

We Choose Love! ✦

(Wording taken from ULC 2017 Ministry Site Profile)



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH on this **Palm Sunday**. We celebrate Jesus' entering into Jerusalem as he continues his journey to his death on Good Friday and his resurrection on Easter.

WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE LORD'S TABLE to receive God's gift of forgiveness and the powerful freedom of a new life in Christ. Please come down the center aisle, proceed to the communion rail, and kneel or stand at the first open space. Hold out your hand to receive the bread. **Gluten-free wafers are available.** Please indicate your desire for a wafer at the time you are offered the bread. You may drink either from an individual glass, which will be served first, or from the chalice. The individual glasses in the center of the tray contain grape juice (golden color). The outside glasses contain red wine. An acolyte will pass by to pick up your individual glass. In the spirit of continuous communion, please return to your seat via the side aisles after you have drunk from the glass or chalice. After everyone has been served at the communion rail, the ministers will serve anyone in the pew that is unable to come forward. Please indicate your desire in this regard to the pastor. Parents who desire that their children not receive communion may bring them forward for a blessing.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR ATTENDANCE at worship today and your participation in Holy Communion by completing the enclosed Worship Registration form and placing it in the offering plate. Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in the lounge after the service.

THERE ARE BABY CHANGING TABLES available in both the men's & women's restrooms (across from the church office). There is also one in the Narthex.

THERE IS A CHILDREN'S AREA in the back of the sanctuary with quiet activities for young children. An adult must also be present when a child is there.

CHILD CARE is available in the Nursery for children of any age. Ask the usher for directions.

OUR PRAYERS are with the family of Augie Alsdorf, who died March 31 (memorial scheduled for Saturday, May 4 – time to be determined), for those living in fear or sorrow, those who are lonely, those that are unheard and anxious and for our members who are in need of strength and prayer.

TEXTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: *Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43; Luke 24:1-12.*

Prelude

Pueri Hebraeorum

Welcome and Announcement

(Please stand as you are able)

Call to Worship

P: Cry out, people of faith! Rejoice and praise God!

C: If we did not sing praise, the very stones would cry out!

A: Cry out, people of faith! Your Savior draws near to Jerusalem!

C: Hosanna! God saves! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name!

P: Blessed is Jesus Christ who did not turn back for fear of the cross.

A: Let us praise the God who loves us, sharing Christ's sufferings, and facing our path with courage.

C: Hosanna! God saves! Blessed is the one who comes in God's name!

(Please be seated)

First Lesson

Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

L: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

(Children are invited to gather around the font with their palms). At the end of the Children's Sermon, everyone participates in The Blessing of the Palms.

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 our thanks and praise.

A: We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was acclaimed the Son of David and King of Kings by those who scattered garments and palm branches in his path. We ask that you bless these branches and those who bear them. Grant that we may always hail Jesus as our Lord and King and follow

him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us go forth in peace.

C: In the name of the Lord.

Processional Hymn

“All Glory Laud and Honor”

#344

During this hymn the children (and anyone else who wants to) will process around the congregation, waving their palms.

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

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

C: Hosanna in the highest.

A: We pray together the Prayer of the Day. O God, we are like the people of Jerusalem so long ago.

C: We are hungry for a hero. We crave some glimpse of greatness. We are starving for the spectacular. We are gathered like those who watched the Passion Parade in Jerusalem, craning our necks for a glimpse of our Messiah. As we wait for the Savior to come, let us not be disappointed when the Special One arrives, though we are certain to be surprised. Give us the courage to follow where the One on the donkey leads us. Amen.

(Please be seated)

Second Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

The image of the servant of the Lord is one of the notable motifs in the book of Isaiah. Today’s reading describes the mission of the servant, whom early Christians associated with Jesus. Like Jesus, the servant does not strike back at his detractors but trusts in God’s steadfast love.

God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning God wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. 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. 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; the one who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

L: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

“Rejoice, for Christ is King”

#430
vs. 1 & 2

(Please stand as you are able)

Gospel

Luke 19:28-44

Entrance into the final days

After he had said this, Jesus 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.” As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, “If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God.”

P: The Gospel of the risen Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

“Rejoice, for Christ Is King”

#430
vs. 3 & 4

(Please be seated)

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

“O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us?”

#431

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

Prayers of the People

A: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great!

Exchange of Peace

P: The peace of God be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offering/Musical Offering

Antiphonal Hosanna

G. Alan Smith

Hosanna! Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord!

(Please stand)

Offertory Hymn

"Christ the Life Of All the Living"

#330

Vs. 1 & 3

Offertory Prayer

A: Let us pray together:

C: God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for your gift of life and sustenance that we cherish this day. As people once laid their garments in front of Jesus, we now offer to you these gifts of our labor for your glory and in response to your call to love our neighbors as we have been loved by you. Bless this bread and fruit of the vine so that all who receive this presence of Christ will honor you with lives of faithfulness and service in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Holy God, Creator of all and Source of life, at the birth of time your word brought light into the world. In the fullness of time, you sent your Word, born of Mary, to shine in our darkness and to make us your daughters and sons.

In the night in which he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his birth and life among us, his death and resurrection, we await his coming again when all things will be restored in him.

By your Spirit bless us and this bread and cup, that, held and nourished by you, we may live as your children, shining with the light of Jesus, our Christ, through whom all glory and honor are yours, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

Distribution of Communion

"That Priceless Grace"	#591
"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"	#324
"Go to Dark Gethsemane"	#347

(Please stand as you are able)

Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen, keep, and unite us, now and forever.

A: Tender and merciful one, at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing, turning our emptiness into joy. Filled with your abundant grace, send us now to be ministers of reconciliation, mending broken hearts, working for justice, and striving for peace among all people, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

A: Let us pray together:

C: God of grace and glory, we give you thanks for this gift of life that we have received this day. We have so much to face this week as we head to Jerusalem with Jesus. Keep us strong in our faith, bold in our witness, and faithful in our service so that the world will know that Christ has truly risen from the dead to bring peace and salvation to all creation. We pray in Jesus' glorious name. Amen.

Benediction

P: Go into the world in peace. Jesus Christ is victorious over all the powers of this earth.
You are free to live and die with courage, trusting in God our Strength, and the Holy Spirit, our Comfort.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty”

#346

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Give glory to God forever.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Improvisation on “King’s Majesty”

Tune #346

Worship Attendants

Preacher	Pastor Sue Schneider
Assisting Minister	Theresa Lehan-Anderson
Minister of Music	Brian Higham
Organist	Logan Hamilton
Acolytes	Natalie Crowner Cara Crowner
Communion Assistants	Sue Tong Liz Herlevi Clint Pehrson Maynard Atik
Lectors	Daniel Crowner Stacy Crowner
Greeters	Jan Orlando Samantha DeAbreu
Ushers	Rick Reuter Sharon Reuter Michael Rouse Ruth Ann Rouse
Fellowship	Mary Denny Van Hutton
Altar Guild	Linda Maschhoff Kathy Lachata-Oakley
Counters	Twig Mills John Gienapp
Courtesy Driver	Vic Ensz

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 AM	Service of Holy Communion
10:30 AM	Fellowship Hour in the lounge
11:00 AM	Lenten Organ Recital in the sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday School upstairs
11:00 AM	Quilters in Room 208

THE SPECIAL OFFERING FOR APRIL is Earth Ministry. Earth Ministry has been the statewide leader in engaging the religious community in environmental stewardship and advocacy. Earth Ministry offers a flexible strategy for engaging our congregation in creation-care efforts. Earth Ministry is also an advocacy leader on issues that affect our environment such as climate change, toxics and children's health, coal export and much more. If you would like to contribute to Earth Ministry, you may do so by using a special offering envelope in the pew, making your check out to ULC, earmarking it for Earth Ministry, and putting your gift in the offering plate, or bringing it to the church office. Thank you for your generous offering.

THE ADULT FORUM TODAY is a **Lenten Organ Recital by our own Logan Hamilton**. "The liturgical season of Lent has always been a sacred time for me to reflect on Christ's passion and ultimate sacrifice for our salvation. It is during this reverent time that I look to the stories of Jesus in the upper room with the twelve disciples, the evening in the Garden of Gethsemane, and the anguishing crawl to the cross as inspiration in my faith of God's redeeming love." He will be playing pieces by Louis Vierne, J. S. Bach, Johannes Brahms, and Joseph Rheinberger. Don't miss this wonderful event.

LOIS MOE "SPRING" CARDS are available for purchase. All proceeds go to support Elizabeth Gregory Home. Please see Joan Overland after the service in the lounge. There a few new surprises!

EASTER LILIES HAVE BEEN ORDERED! We have ordered 30 lilies. They are \$7 each. **Please sign up on the Worship Registration form** if you would like to place an order and indicate who the purchase is in honor/memory of. After the worship service on Easter you are invited to take your purchased lilies. Any that are not picked up will be delivered to our homebound members.

ULC MEETINGS NEXT WEEK, April 15 - 21:

- Wednesday, April 17 – 6:30 p.m., ULC Council, chapel
7:00 p.m., Town Hall event, Sanctuary, lounge & library
- Thursday, April 18 – 6:00 p.m., Maundy Thursday Meal & Worship, lounge
- Friday, April 19 – 3:30 p.m., Quilters, Room 208
7:30 p.m., Good Friday Tenebrae Worship, Sanctuary

ATTENDANCE was 76 last Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE: **Altar Guild** – Margoan Hunter & Frank & Sue Gregory; **Acolytes** – Alan Oakley & Jayden Sandstrom; **Asst. Minister** – Maggie Pehrson; **Children's Message:** Maynard Atik; **Communion Assts.** – Brad Anderson, Theresa Lehan-Anderson, Kathy Lachata-Oakley, Merle Overland; **Lectors** – Rick & Sharon Reuter; **Ushers** – Linda Maschhoff, Craig Perkins; **Greeters** – Mary Hillman & Aslaug Haraldsdottir; **Fellowship Hour** – Phil & Sheryl Lundahl; **Counters** – Larry Gockel & Katie Saltanovitz; **Courtesy Driver** – Gary Marshall.

ULC HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MAUNDY THURSDAY IS APRIL 18. We will gather for a simple meal in the lounge at 6:00 p.m. and to remember Jesus' final meal with his disciples, including the sharing of the bread and the cup that has become our sacrament of Holy Communion. **If you are able and willing to bring a pot of soup, a loaf of bread, or a beverage, please contact the church office or sign up on the Worship Registration form. We will also need a pitcher and basin for each table. Please sign up on the Worship Registration form if you can bring these items.**

ON GOOD FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, we will gather at **7:30 p.m.** for our traditional **Tenebrae Worship Service** as the choir leads us through an evening of choral reflection on the suffering and death of Jesus while passages of Jesus' passion and death are read aloud and the lights of the sanctuary are slowly dimmed. You are invited to join in this solemn service in preparation for and anticipation of the dawn of Easter when Jesus will be raised from the dead.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

University Lutheran's Easter celebration begins with **breakfast in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00 – 9:15.** Donations will be collected at the breakfast in support of Elizabeth Gregory Home and its mission of providing a welcoming refuge for homeless and at-risk women. Please join us Easter morning and bring a friend!

Members are encouraged to bring egg dishes, fruit, juice or pastries - including hot cross buns! **Sign up on the Worship Registration form** (or online at <https://goo.gl/forms/TbPs8MjeOAzeNZlm2>)

Volunteers are needed to **help set up at 7:00 a.m.,** to help with serving, and to clean up at the end of the breakfast. . If you can lend a hand with one of those tasks please **sign up on the Worship Registration form** (or online at <https://goo.gl/forms/cw7MCTtDpbMMtaxo1>).

Our Easter Festival Worship at 9:30 a.m. will include a liturgy of joyous Easter hymns led by the organ and a brass quartet, a message of hope, and the celebration of Holy Communion. Invite your family and friends to join you for this festival worship and raise our voice together with the sound of music in celebration of our rise Christ!

All children, members and guests are invited to participate in our annual **ULC Easter Egg Hunt**. At 11:00 a.m., we will gather upstairs to celebrate and see what we can find!

LOOKING AHEAD – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

April 20, Saturday, 2:00 p.m.

Philharmonia Northwest and Kirkland Choral Society will join forces for **A SPECIAL EARTH DAY PERFORMANCE OF HAYDN'S "CREATION"** at Benaroya Hall. With texts drawn from Biblical texts, Milton's Paradise Lost, and Haydn's own Enlightenment-era sensibilities, "Creation" celebrates our planet's sublime beauty. The concert will also incorporate a multimedia element to enhance the listening experience. **ULC members Janice Gockel and Katie Saltanovitz are Philharmonia members.** See Janice to purchase discounted tickets (\$30 general, \$20 senior/student) for the concert.

May 4, Saturday, time TBD, we will have a memorial service for Augie Alsdorf. If you would like to help with the reception following the service, please contact Theresa Lehan-Anderson (206-235-1959) or Janice Gockel (206-783-7136).

May 5, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. – ULC Annual Meeting

Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting where we elect new officers and liaisons to various ministry partners with ULC.

May 11, Saturday, 2:00 p.m. –

Donna Gorder Memorial Concert, "The Holy City/Jerusalem"

Donna Gorder was a long time member of University Lutheran Church, and a major contributor to the life of the church and especially the music program. She passed away last May, and as a tribute to her, her friend, John Wott, was inspired to suggest this concert based on the piece "The Holy City/Jerusalem," which was one of her favorites. It will feature a number of singers and musicians who will join forces with the ULC Choir, Band and organist, to perform music of many different styles. There will be a reception following. Please contact Brian Higham at brian_higham@hotmail.com if you can help with the reception.

May 18, Saturday, 5:00 p.m. – 20th Anniversary Celebration for Sanctuary Art Center

SAC was started as the result of collaboration between Al Roehl (former Associate in Ministry at ULC) and Mary Shehane (Deaconess from Christ Episcopal Church). One morning a week youth who were sleeping in doorways, dumpsters and local parks were invited inside to get warm, eat food and create art. In 2003 Sanctuary Art Center was granted status as a tax exempt 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. Since that time the center has grown in both size and scope. This anniversary event will be held at Ballard Bay Club (6413 Seaview Ave NW). For information on tickets, contact Caroline Falt at 206-522-6256.

May 19, Sunday, 2:00 p.m. – Logan Hamilton's Masters Recital,

St. Mark's Episcopal Church (1245 10th Ave E)

Sunday Schedule

Worship with Holy Communion:

9:30 AM

Fellowship: 10:30 AM

Education Hour: 11:00 AM

Child Care: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Outreach at ULC

Elizabeth Gregory Home – Mon - Fri

Sanctuary Art Center – 5 times weekly

Teen Feed – 3 times weekly

ULu Women's Shelter - Nightly

ULC Outreach in Seattle

Church Council of Greater Seattle

Compass Housing Alliance

Community Lunch at Central LC

Earth Ministry

Faith Action Network

Lutheran Campus Ministry - UW

Lutheran Community Services NW

Open Door Ministries

United Churches Emergency Fund

University District Foodbank

Young Adult Shelter (ROOTS)

WELCOME!

Welcome to University Lutheran Church! We welcome you into the life and ministry of this congregation, and pray that as you worship with us and become familiar with our people and our many activities, you will discover a place to belong and a way to participate in this corporate ministry of Jesus Christ.

ULC is a metropolitan congregation, committed to being a vital ministry in the University District and the world. We offer a variety of liturgies for worship in order to make a joyful noise unto God every Sunday.

As a **Reconciling in Christ Congregation**, we affirm the dignity and worth of people of all races, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identity, social status, age, physical capability and economic condition. As a **Greening Congregation**, we strive to be faithful stewards of God's creation. As an **Advocating Congregation** we make our voices known to our governing authorities on behalf of those who are crying out for justice and peace.

Please join us after service in the lounge for coffee, goodies and fellowship!



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