



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 29, 2026

Prelude: Lord Jesus, I Cry to You - J. S. Bach, Pavane - Newman

Words of welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

GATHERING

Gathering Hymn- Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery (ELW 334) vv. 1-3

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.**

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Passion Gospel: The Cry of the Whole Congregation (Walter Wangerin – *With Permission*)

Hymn of the Day- Neither Death nor Life (ELW 622) Congregation sings refrain; Soloist sings verses

Prayers of Intercession

Peace





Offering Hymn- Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful (ELW 181)

MEAL

Dialog

The Lord be with you.

And also, with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface (ELW page 107)

Holy, Holy, Holy (ELW page 108)

Lord's Prayer (ELW page 112)

Lamb of God (ELW page 112)

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn- Let Us Break Bread Together (ELW 471)

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

**Sending Hymn- Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery (ELW 334) *verses
Lent 4 and Lent 5***

Dismissal

Postlude: Plein Jeu - Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

ANNOUNCEMENTS

During Holy Week, the Great Three Days begins with Maundy Thursday, continuing through Good Friday, and Easter, with one blessing at the celebration of Easter, the Resurrection of our Lord.

The Three Days

April 2 6:30 pm at First Lutheran Church Vancouver

Maundy Thursday A shared meal of soup and bread, conversation, and the Lord's Supper. Liturgy of removing art, candles, linens in the church

April 3 10:30 at First Lutheran Church Vancouver **Good Friday**
Inside the church walking/singing meditation. The church gathers not to mourn this day but to celebrate Christ's life- giving love, and to receive strength and hope in God with us and with all creation

April 5 Resurrection of our Lord

9:00 am **Easter Breakfast** in the FLV Entry

10:30 am **Easter Worship Service** at First Lutheran

This is the celebration of our Passover with Christ from death to life!

Raised with Christ, throughout the world, we announce the good news of the resurrection.





Those Serving the Servants Today

Presiding Minister

Rev. Sylvia Schmidt

Minister of Music

Rachel Alflatt

Assisting Minister

Sylvia Harris

Cantor

Heidi Ackermann

Livestream Tech

Emmanuel Manu

Coffee Hour Hosts

Eulalie Niyungeko

Al Seidani

Communion Set-Up

Gloria Tymm

Communion Assist.

Aria

Cry of the Whole Congregation

Musicians: Al Seidani, Lorna Hau

Lectors: Aria, Kevin Li, Heather Robbie

