



# Grace at a Glance

## Entry to Jerusalem

**John 12:12-27**

**Sunday, March 29, 2026**

**Palm Sunday & Brunch**



### Scripture John 12:12-27

<sup>12</sup>The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord— the King of Israel!" <sup>14</sup>Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: <sup>15</sup>"Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" <sup>16</sup>His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. <sup>17</sup>So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. <sup>18</sup>It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. <sup>19</sup>The Pharisees then said to one another, "You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!"

<sup>20</sup>Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup>Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

### Prayer of the Day

Eternal and holy God, You reign in our hearts and in all the earth, and creation gives testimony to your glory and power. Yet you are a ruler like none we have experienced, and gave all of yourself for the sake of the world. Teach us the kind of sacrificial love that can transform all things, for the sake of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.



QR direct link to 'Give' feature on Grace website!



### MARCH MISSION OF THE MONTH

Every Meal is the Mission of the Month at Grace for March. More than 300,000 children in Minnesota live with food insecurity. Every Meal's mission is to change that by filling the food gap school age children face - especially on the weekends.

Through Every Meal's Weekend Meal Program, bags full of nutritious, delicious, and relevant food are placed discreetly into backpacks of students across Minnesota on Fridays so when they return to school on Monday morning they are ready to learn and grow.

The increased presence of ICE has created fear and uncertainty within communities and schools, often preventing families and children from accessing essential resources like food.

At Every Meal, they exist to ensure children have the nourishment they need to learn, grow and thrive. Right now they are seeing a significant increase in the need for food support.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this charity which works to reach out in Christian love to help feed the children. Sheridan Montessori school is the closest school to Grace which is served by this program. Please use your blue multi-purpose envelope, mark mission of the month and place in the offering or mail to the church office. Checks should be made payable to Grace. Thank you.

**This Sunday we worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary.**

**Confidential Prayer Link:** <https://forms.gle/oCUEbVJ6CkmdD3nB6>

We have established a confidential prayer email that we have added to our website which can be used by anyone wishing for prayers. This can be made available to just the pastor, the pastor and the prayer chain, OR the pastor, the prayer chain, and the congregation as you choose. Please feel free to test it out. This is just one more way you can access our pastor and/or the prayer team.

**We have discontinued the phone access to worship services as it was not being used. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.**

**We will continue to post recordings of the services** each week on our website and Facebook page. Stay tuned for more information as we go forward. We pray for everyone to stay safe and healthy.

**Your giving is very important to continuing our missions as always.** You can give electronically using the give button on the website ([www.gracelutheranstpaul.fyi](http://www.gracelutheranstpaul.fyi)), mail it in to the church (1730 Old Hudson Road, St. Paul 55106) or place in the offering at worship on Sunday.

The office hours are M-Thurs, 9:30-1:30. Feel free to call the church (651-774-9617) with any questions, prayers, or requests for help.

Upcoming: Sunday, 3.29.26 worship @ 9:30

Next Midweek Worship & Soup Supper 3/25 @5:45 pm



Lenten Schedule for 2026  
 Wed, March 25 - Supper 5:45 pm Worship 6:30 pm  
**Palm Sunday, March 29—Worship followed by Breakfast**  
 Maundy Thursday, April 2 Worship at 10:30 am & 6:30 pm  
 Good Friday, April 3 -Worship at 7:00 pm at 1st Lutheran  
 463 Maria Ave. , St. Paul 55106

Easter Sunday, April 5 - 9:30 am Worship  
 Family Easter Egg Hunt after worship @ 10:30 am



### Monday, March 23— Sunday, March 29, 2026

- Monday, March 23** 6-8 pm Boy Scout Troup meets in Tower rms.\*
- Tuesday, March 24** 12 - 2 pm Customized Options\*  
7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios\*
- Wednesday, March 25** 10-12 Coffee & Conversation  
5:15 pm Bell rehearsal  
5:45 pm Soup Supper  
6:30 pm Midweek Lenten Worship  
7:00 pm Choir rehearsal
- Friday, March 27** 7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios\*
- Saturday, March 28** 8:15 am Men's Bible Study (virtual)  
11-3 Iglesias in Tower rooms\*
- Sunday, March 29** **9:30 am Worship - Live streamed and recorded**  
**10:45 am Palm Sunday Brunch (No Sunday School today)**  
12-3 pm Iglesias de Dios\*

\*outside using facilities



Palm Sunday Brunch coming on March 29th!! Are you ready?  
 Our Youth families will be serving Brunch on Palm Sunday again this year after worship about 10:45am. Tickets will be on sale the day of the Brunch.  
 Please join us for good food and fellowship while supporting our youth ministries!

### Church Chuckles



43 Church Signs Too Clever For Their Own Good

