



This church is located on the ancestral homelands of the Cheyenne, Arapahoe, Ute, and Lakota/Dakota peoples. We give thanks for their presence here and for all our indigenous siblings who continue to call this land their home.



We welcome all who are seeking God's grace and love in an open and affirming congregation. We welcome people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions; of every race, ethnicity, and culture; and of every socio economic situation. Our doors are open to all regardless of religious background, age, abilities, or life experiences. We affirm the sacredness of all those who have experienced exclusion, whether by family, church, or society. We are a Reconciling in Christ Community. You are most welcome here.

Gentle Reminder - 4.11.25

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WORSHIP LINKS AND INFO FOR 4.13.25



Introduction

As Jesus enters Jerusalem, the multitude of disciples begins to joyfully shout with praise. The Pharisees try to silence them, but Jesus responds: "I tell you, even if these were silent, the stones would shout out." All of creation cries out with praise—that message rises above the noise, even if the oppressive powers want to silence it. As we begin our walk through Holy Week, let us ask: What can't be silenced? What must be said? What things can we not stay quiet about? What is bubbling up that we need to give voice to—faith questions, apologies, issues of justice, truth-telling? As we go deeper into the story, the truth will soon be set free.

Live Streaming

Bulletin

ARE YOU WATCHING ONLINE? Please let us know and send us an email to office@holycrosswheatridge.org!

Thank you!

Are you subscribed to our YouTube channel? If not, why not?

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO WILL LEAD US IN WORSHIP ON SUNDAY!

Assisting Minister – Steve Iona Kid's Church – Pastor Libbie

Live Streaming – Gordy Ellingson Soundtech – Charlie Ferrill

Ushers – Win Ferrill, Carol Kaiser, & Wayne Soderfelt

Tellers - Jim Ritter & Kay Kellerman

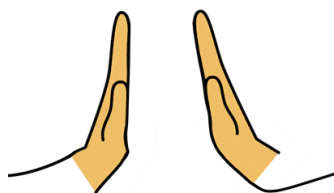
Communion Stewards – Earline Bohling & Rusty Grout

The Eternal Light for the month of April, to the glory of God for all His blessings

is given by Merle & Martha Lydick, in honor of their 76th anniversary, and in thankfulness for all their blessings. Flowers for the week are provided by Ron & Roxie Foster

Thank you to all who participated in special readings today!

O Lord, Hear Our Prayer



(The Prayer List will be updated on a monthly basis. Please send all prayer requests - both Prayer Chain and for publication - to L.J. in the office. If your prayer request is for publication, like the bulletin, requests will remain on the list for 1 month.)

This week, please pray for... The family of Betsey Kurth (Kevin Kurth's mother); the family of Lois Hoops; Ace Nelson (Bev's grandson); Ron Stacey; Dale Crocker; Andrea Pfannenstiel; Kathleen Gunderson; Wendell Gadd; Holly Denning; Darlene Besser; Stacy Bjarnason (sister-in-law of Jeannine).

Continued prayers for... Susan Raines; Maria & Alejandro; Dorothy Strecker; Willie Stemmer; Lyndon Grell; John England; Rich Cotter & Laurie Meador; Carleen Wooley; Esther Stacy; Eric Israelson (Earline's daughter Suzanne's father); Michael Tevebaugh (son-in-law of Norm & Voanne); Eric Bertelsen; Ed Massa; Melissa Rost (friend of Darlene); Shaundra Rana; Rex Thomsen; Thea Hunter (Bev's Granddaughter); Kay Kellerman; Judy Makowski; Faith Pelkey.

Prayers for our community and world... For peace among the nations of the world; For all victims of gun violence; For immigrants, refugees, and all who work on their behalf; For those who struggle with food, shelter, sustainable employment, and access to healthcare. For all who experience discrimination, violence, or injustice due to race, class, gender, sexuality, religion, or other identity.

Prayers for the church... Holy Cross' leadership, members, and ministry partners; the Rocky Mountain Synod and its congregations.



Each week, the ELCA publishes a blog called “For What Shall We Pray” with a set of prayer prompts and links to ELCA study guides. If you would like more information about this resource, or to subscribe to the ELCA Worship Blog, **click the button below!**

[ELCA Worship Blog](#)

This Week at a Glance...

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- Sun. 4/13** **PALM AND PASSION SUNDAY**
8:45am – Adult Forum on Lent, Sunday School & Confirmation
9:00am – Choir Rehearsal
10:00am – Worship
11:15am – Coffee Hour Fellowship
11:30am – Bell Choir Rehearsal
- Mon. 4/14** 7:00pm – JEDI Meeting via Zoom
- Tue. 4/15** 3:00pm – Tuesdays @ 3 Zoom Prayer Meeting
- Wed. 4/16** 12:00pm – Forever Young
5:00pm – HCLC Executive Team
- Thu. 4/17** 6:00pm – Maundy Thursday Dinner Church hosted by Highlands @ Holy Cross
- Fri. 4/18** 7:00pm – Good Friday Worship Service
- Sat. 4/19** 6:00pm – Easter Vigil at New Beginnings
- Sun. 4/20** 6:13am – Sunrise Worship Service
7:15am – Easter Breakfast in Asel Hall
9:00am – Choir Rehearsal
10:00am – Worship
11:15am – Coffee and Easter Egg Hunt

HOLY WEEK INFO

As in Lent, we are partnering with Highlands Lutheran Church in our offerings for Holy Week. More information for Holy Week Worship is in the April Voice.

HOLY WEEK 2025

APRIL 17
MAUNDY
THURSDAY

**6:00p: Dinner Church
at Holy Cross
Hosted by Highlands**

Bring a soup, bread, or juice to share.
Sober event, gluten-free & vegetarian
options available.

APRIL 18
GOOD FRIDAY

7:00p: Worship

Gather for worship at Holy Cross

APRIL 19
SATURDAY
EASTER VIGIL

**6:00p: Easter Vigil
with New Beginnings**

You 're invited to join the community at
the Denver Women's Correctional Service
for Easter Vigil Service. Please complete
paperwork and Google form at
www.newbeginningswc.org/visit no later
than April 5.

APRIL 20
EASTER
SUNDAY

Easter at Holy Cross

6:13a: Sunrise Service
Following Service: Easter Breakfast
10:00a: Easter Service

Easter at Highlands

10:00a: Easter Service
11:00a: Easter Brunch

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Palm Sunday Prayer Walk Sunday April 13th at 1:00pm

Join Urban Servant Corps as a way to begin your Holy Week Journey during the annual Palm Sunday Prayer Walk! Opening Prayer led by Bishop Meagan Johnston Aelabouni, and a walk the neighborhood where USC has been a vital and present ministry for 38 years!

If you would like to participate and want to carpool from Holy Cross on

Palm Sunday, please let Kim Guinn know!



Maundy Thursday Dinner Church Reservations

Sign up in the narthex or click button below to RSVP electronically

RSVP

Holy Cross is invited to join Highland Lutheran church for

Maundy Thursday Dinner Church on Thursday, April 17th @ 6pm at Holy Cross.

This will be a unique worship experience as we participate in foot/hand washing, share a simple meal of soup and bread and engage in Maundy Thursday Liturgy. We will conclude with processing to the sanctuary and collectively joining in the ancient tradition of stripping the altar and leaving in silence.

Easter Lillies Deadline is This Sunday!!!

The Altar Guild has ordered a limited number of Easter lillies and flowers. We would like to invite the congregation to participate and help defray the expense by contributing \$15 and have a dedication or tribute to be included in the Easter bulletin. Click the button below to fill out the form online, OR fill out the form in the bulletin and return it to an usher.

The deadline for orders and dedications is Sunday, April 13th.

Easter Lillies

Final Thoughts...



TRY OUT THE "GIVE NOW" QR CODE!
Give anytime, anywhere,
as many times as you want!
(QR Code will take you to our giving page in
Realm)
God LOVES a Cheerful Clicker!

You made it to the end! Thanks for reading! Have a wonderful week!



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