



A FULFILLING LIFE

Palm Sunday

MESSIAH

A FULFILLING LIFE: FULLY GOD, COMPLETELY HUMBLE

Everyone wants to live a fulfilling life—a life filled with purpose and proper balance of work and play; a life that impacts those around us. And yet, life can still lack a sense of fulfillment.

True and lasting fulfillment in life (and in death) can only come from the one who truly lived a perfectly fulfilling life (and then died) for us. This Holy Week, the week that led up to Jesus' death, we see our Savior living a fulfilling life to the end—fulfilling all God's promises, fulfilling all God's righteous requirements. It's Jesus' life (and death) that brings true and lasting fulfillment to our lives.



Connect with us!

We invite everyone to fill a connection card.

Scan the code above or sign the guestbook in the lobby.

Welcome to Messiah

Restrooms are located in the fellowship hall. Exit the sanctuary turn right, and go through the double doors.

Kids' Church. Children ages 3 through grade 5 are invited to Kids' Church which takes place during the 10:30 a.m. service, except for the last Sunday of the month. You can drop them off starting at 10:20 a.m. at the Family Ministry Center. They'll join you in church for the last portion of the service.

Quiet room. Children are always welcome in worship and we love hearing their little voices. However, if needed, a quiet room is located in the fellowship hall. Turn right when exiting the sanctuary and the quiet room will be on the left.

Ushers are available in the entry way to answer any additional questions you may have.

PALM SUNDAY

Call to Worship

We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

Gospel

Luke 19:28–40

²⁸After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰“Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

³²Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

³⁴They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

³⁵They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

⁴⁰“I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

*On Palm Sunday
Jesus rode into
Jerusalem to cheers
and praise, knowing
that shortly after he
would surrender
himself to his
enemies and be put
to death.*

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

CW 413

During the 10:30 a.m. service, the children will march in with palm branches as the congregation sings Hosanna, Loud Hosanna.

- 1 Hosanna, loud hosanna,
 the little children sang;
 thro' pillared court and temple
 the lovely anthem rang.
 To Jesus, who had blessed them,
 close folded to his breast,
 the children sang their praises,
 the simplest and the best.
- 2 From Olivet they followed
 mid an exultant crowd,
 the victor palm branch waving
 and chanting clear and loud.
 The Lord of earth and heaven
 rode on in lowly state
 nor scorned that little children
 should on his bidding wait.
- 3 "Hosanna in the highest!"
 that ancient song we sing,
 for Christ is our Redeemer,
 the Lord of heav'n, our King.
 Oh, may we ever praise him
 with heart and life and voice
 and in his royal presence
 eternally rejoice.

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Prayer

Reading

Isaiah 42:1–4

¹“Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom I delight;
I will put my Spirit on him,
and he will bring justice to the nations.
²He will not shout or cry out,
or raise his voice in the streets.
³A bruised reed he will not break,
and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out.
In faithfulness he will bring forth justice;
⁴he will not falter or be discouraged
till he establishes justice on earth.
In his teaching the islands will put their hope.”

Isaiah foretold the coming Servant of the Lord whose humility would be the source of the world's hope and whose willingness to surrender would bring forth justice.

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty (8:30 a.m.)

CW 411

- 1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.
O Savior meek, pursue your road,
with palms and scattered garments strowed.
- 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, your triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.
- 3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The angel armies of the sky
look down with sad and wond'ring eyes
to see th'approaching sacrifice.
- 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on his sapphire throne
awaits his own anointed Son.
- 5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow your meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O Christ, your pow'r and reign.

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Hosanna (10:30 a.m.)

- 1 Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest
Lord we lift up Your Name,
With hearts full of praise,
Be exalted Oh Lord our God,
Hosanna in the highest.
- 2 Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of Kings
Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of Kings
Lord we lift up Your Name,
With hearts full of praise,
Be exalted Oh Lord our God,
Glory to the King of Kings.

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Message

Philippians 2:5–11

He did what!?

⁵In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own
advantage;

⁷rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

⁸And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Please stand

Shout To The Lord (10:30 a.m.)

- 1 My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.
- 2 My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength.
Let every breath all that I am.
Never cease to worship You.
- 3 Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing.
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
- 4 I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

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Offering

We give thanks to the Lord with our offerings. If you are our guest today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. Members of Messiah give generously and freely out of thanksgiving to the Lord and in support of Messiah's mission to preach the good news of Jesus Christ in Nampa and to the ends of the earth.

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

CW 511

- 1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
thro' all eternity.
- 2 Crown him the Lord of love—
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his wond'ring eye
at mysteries so bright.
- 3 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring
and lives that death may die.
- 4 Crown him the Lord of heav'n,
enthroned in worlds above;
crown him the King to whom is giv'n
the wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns
as thrones before him fall;
crown him, ye kings, with many crowns
for he is King of all.

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LOOKING AHEAD

April 14	Bible Information Class	6:30 p.m.
April 15	NO Afternoon Bible Class	
	Small Group	6:00 p.m.
April 16	High School/Middle School Hangout	7:00 p.m.
April 17	Holy Thursday Worship Service.....	6:30 p.m.
April 18	Good Friday Worship Service	6:30 p.m.
April 20	Easter Sunday Worship Early Service	8:30 a.m.
	Easter Breakfast	9:30 a.m.
	Easter Sunday Worship Late Service	10:30 a.m.
April 22	Afternoon Bible Class.....	1:30 p.m.
April 23	Women's Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
April 29	Afternoon Bible Class.....	1:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Acolytes Needed

Parents, if your children are 3rd grade or older they are encouraged to sign up to light the candles before service and put them out at the end of service. Please ask your child if they would like to serve this way. There is a sign up sheet!

Lawn Mowing

Are you willing to donate 1-3 hours this summer to help keep Messiah looking nice? It only takes about 1-1.5 hours to mow in a team. We need able bodied members to mow 1-3 times this summer! The more volunteers the fewer times each team needs to mow! The church provides all equipment and gas. Please consider helping and contact Kim Thomas at 208-794-8132 .

Bunco Night

Saturday, April 26, at 6:00 p.m. The fee is \$3.00, to help purchase prizes, and can be given to Jennifer Paulus. Please bring a dish to share, this will be a potluck event. Come share in some fun fellowship!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday	April 17 @ 6:30 p.m.
Good Friday	April 18 @ 6:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday	April 20
Early Worship Service	8:30 a.m.
Easter breakfast	9:30 a.m.
Late Worship Service	10:30 a.m.



Our Mission

Knowing Jesus, Sharing his Love.

Our Core Values

Servant Heart. "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord" (Colossians 3:23).

A Caring Community. "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers" (Galatians 6:10).

Anchored in the Word. "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God" (Colossians 3:16).

Adaptable. "But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect" (1 Peter 3:15).

Outreach Focused. "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation" (Mark 16:15).

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Christ's Love, Our Calling.

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Worship Schedule

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Kids' Church