

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

235 Pond Hill Road, Wallingford, CT 06492

Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Hass

Organist: Sandy Mehinovic

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Palm Sunday / Sunday of The Passion

April 12 & 13, 2025

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Welcome

Hosanna to the Son of David! So sang people long ago as Jesus entered Jerusalem, and so sing we. Welcome to Palm Sunday worship.

Prayer Before Worship

I imagine myself along the route you traveled into Jerusalem, dear Jesus. I lay branches along your donkey's path and praise you: "Hosanna, Son of David!"

The Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are by Deb Moro in loving memory of her mother Mary Labree on the 35th anniversary of her passing.

Eternal Light

The Eternal Light is lit by Deb and Maurice Moro in memory of all our loved ones who passed away during the previous year.

Theme: "The Threshold of Holy Week"

Today we are brought to the threshold of Holy Week. This was the day the Jewish people chose the Passover Lamb. How quickly things can change in a week! On this Palm Sunday, we see Jesus enter Jerusalem with palms, a symbol of victory, strewn in the road and being waved. Yet it was from that entry that Jesus went to show His true love—His passion—by dying on the cross on Friday. That death showed His love for you. By faith, we believe what Jesus did was for us. Everything about us—our sin, our eternal destination—changed that week because Jesus took the road from palms to passion. Receive what Jesus did for you by faith, knowing your home in heaven was paid for with the King's ransom—His own blood.



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Our Worship to The Lord

Saturday Service at 5:00 pm

Liturgy: Insert

Hymns: #442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

#443 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

#441 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Sunday Service at 10:30 am

Liturgy: Insert

Hymns: #442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

#443 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

#441 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty