

Messiah Lutheran Church
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Procession of the Palms
Passion Sunday

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Divine Service III

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

ATTENDANCE REGISTER: During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service.** Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Greeter: Marge Harmon

Elder: Jim Vescova

Organist: Monica Scholz

Ushers: Brent Jiter, Noah Jiter, & Cody Weathersby

Altar Guild: Pam DelFrate, Diana Dissen, & Marilyn Dissen

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by the Mansfields.

All face the processional cross.

Greeting

P The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C Hosanna to the Son of David.

Collect

P Let us pray.

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Holy Gospel

John 12:12—19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

P The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

"Fear not, daughter of Zion,
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey's colt!"

His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

P Let us go forth in peace,

C in the name of the Lord.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

LSB 442

*The Procession is led by the children with their palms, singing.
All arrive at their places.*

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C **Hosanna in the highest.**

A time of silence is observed to highlight the contrast between Jesus' triumphal entry and His passion.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow

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Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9–12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation is he,

humble and mounted on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall speak peace to the nations;

his rule shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory for Passiontide

Youth Choir

Epistle

Philippians 2:5–11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Lenten Verse

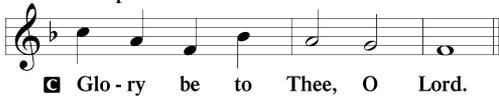


C Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead-fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 26:1–27:66

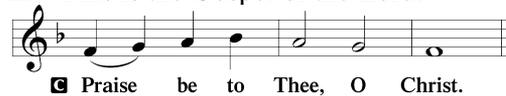
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh chapters.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

When Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said to his disciples....
So they went and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone and setting a guard.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

Sit

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

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Sermon

Offertory

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Sit

Offering

Hosanna to the Son of David

Adult Choir

Stand

Prayer of the Church

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface

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Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

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Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

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Sit

Distribution

No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet

Bell Choir

Not All the Blood of Beasts

LSB 431

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

LSB 441

The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

LSB 634

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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Stand

Non Nobis Domine (Not Unto Us, O Lord)

Youth Choir

Thanksgiving

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Salutation and Benedicamus

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Benediction

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No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Michael Shafer, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Kevin Boyd, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Howard Britten, Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, and George Metallo.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Lorraine Swift, Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman's mother), Angela Wilz (sister of Monica Scholz), Katy Billings, Carol Hernandez, Rhoda (friend of Anita Brothers), Helga Schriener (mother of Monica Scholz), David Scholz (Ted's brother), Vern and Judy Stern (uncle and aunt of Sarah Billings), Matthew Orr (grandson-in-law of Betty Boness), Mike Caparelli (Paul Hegland's brother-in-law), Monica Scholz, Marcin Rosinski (friend of Bev Murakami), Paul Rusch, Debbie Snodgrass, and Thomas Poullette (George's father).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2019+

- ✘ **EASTER BRUNCH:** There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway for the brunch on Easter morning.
- ✘ **NEW MEMBERS:** We will be bringing in new members soon. If you have been visiting with us and are interested in joining Messiah, please speak to Pastor Roemke as soon as possible.
- ✘ **LWML** will be accepting donations for SOS, an inner-city Milwaukee agency, during April. Items needed are: plastic cutlery, paper plates and cups, napkins, and Ziplock bags. A basket is available in the narthex.
- ✘ **NEW WINDOWS:** We will soon be getting new windows on the north side of the sanctuary. Members will be able to "purchase" a window for \$2,500, in memory or honor of a loved one. Please speak to Lesa if you are interested.
- ✘ **THE 2019 ISSUES, ETC. MAKING THE CASE CONFERENCE** is June 7 & 8 in Chicago. The cost is \$125. Please go to <http://issuesetc.org/2019conference/> for more information and to register.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,330
Lord's Work Received 4/7-4/13:	3,889
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-441
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+1,295

ATTENDANCE 4/7: 141

Communed: 126

+ORGAN FUND UPDATE+

Amount Paid: -30,000
Donations: +24,427
Balance: -5,573

BIRTHDAYS

4/15 Marilyn Dissen
4/16 Bob Hagerman
Pam Sommer
4/20 Lesa Roemke

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

4/14 Jeff Zuehls
4/15 Thomas Kochman
4/17 Chuck Leisten
4/19 Jane Gundlach

ANNIVERSARIES

4/19 Bill & Doris Colombe (67 years)

+THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH+

Monday	April 15	6:30 pm	Spoken Divine Service
Tuesday	April 16	6:30 pm	Spoken Divine Service
		7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday	April 17	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
		6:30 pm	Spoken Divine Service
		7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Thursday	April 18	6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Divine Svc
Friday	April 19	12:00 pm	Good Friday Chief Service
		6:30 pm	Tenebrae @ Good Shepherd
Saturday	April 20	7:40 pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday	April 21	9:00 am	Easter Divine Service

Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch following the service