

Messiah Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Procession of the Palms
Passion Sunday

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Divine Service III

Messiah Lutheran Church

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

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 are found in the cover of the hymnals. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer. **Please turn off and put away all electronic devices during the service.**

+SERVING TODAY+

Elder: Mark Varvil

Greeter: Vicky Nelson

Organist: Monica Scholz

Brass: Sarah Billings

Altar Guild: Angela Pynaker & Bonnie Griepentrog

Fellowship: Today's snacks are provided by John & Pat Tomscheck.

Stand and 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.

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

LSB 428

Sit

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.

Gradual

Ps. 73:23b–24, 1



You hold my | right hand.*

**You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will
receive me to | glory.**

**Truly God is good to | Israel,*
to those who are | pure in heart.**

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.

Stand

Tract for Lent



My God, my God, why have You for- | saken me?*

**Why are You so far from saving me, from the words of my |
groaning?**

In You our fathers | trusted;*

they trusted, and You de- | livered them.

To You they cried and were | rescued;*

in You they trusted and were not | put to shame.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 26:1–27:66

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.

Apostles' Creed

Sit

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

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Prayer of the Church

Please be seated as the altar is prepared for the Service of the Sacrament.

Stand

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface

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Sanctus

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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

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

LSB 441

Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

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O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis *(the Gloria Patri is omitted)*

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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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Verbum **D**omini **M**anet in **A**eternum
The **W**ord of the **L**ord endures forever

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Kevin Boyd, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, Rick Zuehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Alberta Helmke, Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), David Kristopeit (Linda Polcin’s brother-in-law), Donna Primuth, Toni Marshman, Henry Handschke (Mary Jo Jiter’s brother-in-law), Julie (Jane Gundlach’s friend), and Jim and Barb Herbst (Jane Gundlach’s cousins).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 28+

- ✘ **EASTER BRUNCH:** We will have a potluck Easter brunch following the service on Easter morning. Please see the sign-up sheet in the hallway.
- ✘ **WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** will not meet this week.
- ✘ **HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES:** The schedule of services is printed below. Please note there will only be one service on Easter Sunday.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord’s Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,648
Lord’s Work Received 3/21-3/27:	3,230
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-1,418
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+2,887

ATTENDANCE 3/21 7:45 – 9 9:00 – 108

+HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES+

Monday	March 29	6:30 pm	Spoken Divine Service
Tuesday	March 30	6:30 pm	Spoken Divine Service
Wednesday	March 31	9:00 am	Spoken Divine Service
		6:30 pm	Spoken Divine Service
Thursday	April 1	6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Divine Svc
Friday	April 2	12:00 pm	Good Friday Chief Service
		6:30 pm	Tenebrae @ Good Shepherd
Saturday	April 3	7:20 pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday	April 4	9:00 am	Easter Divine Service

Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch following the service

BIRTHDAYS

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

3/30 Mark Mielke
3/30 Pat Tomsheck
3/31 Christa Hegland
Gail Kulbacki

3/28 Scott Tobalsky
3/29 Bob Hagerman
3/30 Terry Sommer
Tatum Nehls
Lena Roemke
4/1 Gail Kulbacki

