

**Messiah Lutheran Church—  
Missouri Synod**



**Procession of the Palms  
Passion Sunday  
March 29, 2015  
Divine Service III**

*Zechariah 9:9* “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.” No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is to bring us from death to life: He is the king who wins by losing.

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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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+**

**Preacher/Celebrant:** Pr. Roemke

**Elder:** Brent Jiter

**Ushers:** Tyler Nehls & Austin Nehls

**Greeter:** Gail Kulbacki

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Altar Guild:** Kate Tobalsky & Tamara Weathersby

*All gather around 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\*\*

**\*\*Children sing between the verse and refrain of verses 2, 4 and 5**

*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*

LSB 428

*The crosses are veiled.*

### Kyrie-II

LSB 944 sts. 1-3



1 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.  
3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.



Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.  
Chris - te e - le - - - i - son.  
Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.

## Old Testament Reading

*Zechariah 9:9–12*

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice 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.

<sup>10</sup>I 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.

<sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup>Return 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.

## Gradual

*Ps. 73:23b–24, 1*



**You hold me | 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*

<sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and 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.

**Gospel Verse- Sing Hosanna in the Highest**

*MLC Choir*

**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***

*LSB 438*

**Sermon**

**Offertory**

*p192*

*Sit*

**Offering**

**Cross of Jesus**

*MLC Choir*

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

**Preface**

*p194*

**Sanctus**

*p195*

**Lord's Prayer**

*p196*

**The Words of Our Lord**

*p197*

**Pax Domini**

**Agnus Dei**

*p198*

*Sit*

**Distribution**

***Hosanna, Loud Hosanna***

*LSB 443*

<b><i>Ride On, Ride On in Majesty</i></b>	LSB 441
<b><i>Jesus, Refuge of the Weary</i></b>	LSB 423
<i>Stand</i>	
<b>Nunc Dimittis</b> ( <i>the Gloria Patri is omitted</i> )	p199
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	p200
<b>Salutation and Benedicamus</b>	p201
<b>Benediction</b>	p202
<b><i>No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet</i></b>	LSB 444

**+PRAYER LIST+**

- ✘ For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Karen Moe, Ruth Mallmann, Stephanie Zuehls, Liesl Christensen, & Christa Hegland.
- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Andy Warren, Exor Padro, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki & Lillian Sciortino.
- ✘ For our adopted seminarian, Jacob Eichers, whom the Women's Bible Study is supporting.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Richard Cleereman, Diane Gundlach, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Terri Nichols, Carol Wagner (friend of the Brothers), Amy, Natalie Lee (friend of Lynda Koch), Ron Hulke, Mike Gundlach (cousin of Sarah Billings), Al Bradmon (cousin of Steve Billings), Loretta Hulke, Lorraine Swift, Wally and Gloria Pipkorn, and John W. (friend of the Zuehls).

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2015+**

- ✘ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** If you have not done so already, please sign your children up for next Sunday's Easter egg hunt.
- ✘ **EASTER BRUNCH** sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall. Please sign-up to bring a dish.
- ✘ **BIBLE STUDY:** Today we will learn about the historical events of Holy Week by listening to a radio interview by Dr. Paul Maier.

**INCOME**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,268
Lord's Work Received 3/22:	\$3,228
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-\$40
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-\$898

**ATTENDANCE** 3/22: 113

Communed: 90

**2015 HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

3/30	Mon	Divine Service	8:15 am
3/31	Tues	Divine Service	8:15 am
4/1	Wed	Divine Service	8:15 am
4/2	Thurs	Divine Service	8:15 am
		Maundy Thursday DS w/stripping of altar	7:00pm
4/3	Fri	Good Friday Morning Litany	8:15 am
		Chief Service with Divine Service	12:00pm
		Tenebrae Service	7:00 pm
4/4	Sat	The Great Vigil of Easter	7:21 pm
4/5	Sun	Easter Divine Service	9:00 am
		Easter Egg Hunt	11:00 am
		Easter Brunch	11:30 am

**BIRTHDAYS**

3/31 Gail Kulbacki  
4/1 Hope Kentala  
4/4 Ryan Stephans

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

3/29 Bob Hagerman  
3/30 Tatum Nehls  
Carolena Roemke  
4/1 Gail Kulbacki  
Lynda Koch  
John Scholz

No anniversaries this week.