

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: Tyler Nehls

Ushers: TBD

Greeter: Gail Kulbacki

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Angela Pynaker & Kim Collina

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.

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.

Sit

My Song Is Love Unknown

Choir

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

¹When Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said to his disciples....

⁶⁶So they went and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone and setting a guard.

Apostles' Creed

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Sit

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

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Sermon

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Offertory

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Prayer of the Church

Sit

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Choir

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

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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Distribution

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

LSB 443

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

LSB 441

Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

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Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You

LSB 668

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

LSB 444

+VDM A+

**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum
The Word of the Lord endures forever**

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Rick Zuehls, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: David Kristopeit (brother-in-law of Linda Polcin), Herb Knautz (relative of Angela Pynaker), Rylie Snodgrass, Fran Kroll, Hannah Basquez (granddaughter of Jim & Kathy Vescova), Vern and Judy Stern (relatives of Jane Gundlach), Wendell Zirbel (brother-in-law of Mary Sandberg), Nancy Davenport (aunt of Cara Zietz), and David Scholz (brother of Ted Scholz).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10th+

- ✘ **EASTER BRUNCH** sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway.
- ✘ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** All children up to 8th grade are invited to participate in the Easter Egg hunt following the Easter Service. No sign-up is necessary. If you would like to donate cash, please see Kris Grenyo or Kate Tobalsky. We are also looking for a few high school volunteers to help “hide” eggs.
- ✘ **LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY** has been canceled for this month.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,653
Lord's Work Received 4/3-4/9:	5,608
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+955
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+2,044
Mortgage Balance as of 3/3/2022:	53,283

ATTENDANCE 4/3: 125

BIRTHDAYS

4/11	Debbie Snodgrass
4/12	Rick Zuehls
4/15	Marilyn Disson
4/16	Bob Hagerman
	Pam Sommer

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

4/10	Gabby Nevius
4/11	Sara Lyngen
4/14	Jeff Zuehls
4/15	Thomas Kochman

+HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES+

Monday	April 11	6:30 pm	Spoken Divine Service
Tuesday	April 12	6:30 pm	Spoken Divine Service
Wednesday	April 13	6:30 pm	Spoken Divine Service
Thursday	April 14	6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Divine Svc
Friday	April 15	12:00 pm	Good Friday Chief Service
		6:30 pm	Tenebrae @ Good Shepherd
Saturday	April 16	7:35 pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday	April 17	9:00 am	Easter Divine Service
		11:00 am	Easter Brunch