



Palm Sunday

March 24th, 2024

Opening Hymn: All Glory, Laud, and Honor
 Divine Service Setting Three
 Confession and Absolution

LSB 442
 LSB 184

Psalm 24:7-10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26

Introit



Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!*

We bless you from the house | of the LORD.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O | ancient doors,*
that the King of glory | may come in.

Who is this King of | glory?*

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in | battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O | ancient doors,*
that the King of glory | may come in.

Who is this King of | glory?*

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of | glory!

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!*
We bless you from the house | of the LORD.



G Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie

LSB 186

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.

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.



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.
- G** **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

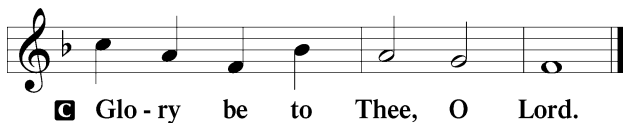
Philippians 2:5–11

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.
- G** **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

John 12:12–19



¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So 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!" ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵"Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey's colt!"

¹⁶His 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. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So 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.



Sermon Hymn: The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns LSB 532

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Offertory LSB 192

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament LSB 194

Preface

Sanctus LSB 195

Lord's Prayer LSB 196

The Words of Our Lord LSB 197

Pax Domini LSB 197

Agnus Dei LSB 198

Distribution Hymns:

No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet LSB 444

Prepare the Royal Highway LSB 343

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty LSB 441

Nunc Dimittis LSB 199

Benedicamus & Benediction LSB 202

Closing Hymn: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna LSB 443

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March 24, 2024 – Palm Sunday

The Son of David Ascends His Throne and Reigns in Love from His Cross

The Son of David comes in gentle humility, "sitting on a donkey's colt," yet as the King of Israel "in the name of the Lord" (John 12:13-15). He comes to be lifted up in glory on the cross in order to cast out "the ruler of this world" and draw all people to Himself (John 12:23-32). The Church is thus called to "rejoice greatly," because her King comes with salvation, and "he shall speak peace to the nations" (Zech. 9:9-10). As He is anointed "beforehand for burial" (Mark 14:8), He also ascends His royal throne as "the King of the Jews" by way of His Passion (Mark 15:2, 17-19, 26). He goes "as it is written of him," wherefore "you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power" (Mark 14:21, 62). For the glory of God is love, which crescendos in the humble obedience and voluntary self-sacrifice of the Son of God for the salvation of sinners. So, God the Father has "highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name" (Phil. 2:9), that He might reign over us in love with the forgiveness of His cross.



WE WELCOME ALL who worship today, especially guests and visitors, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Guests are invited to sign our guest register. Please include your phone number and address in the guest book located in the Narthex. Thank you for visiting.

IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

	Attendance	Contributions
03/17/2024 Sunday Service	76	\$1391.00
03/13/2024 Lent 3 Service	46	\$172.00
03/20/2024 Lent 4 Service	48	

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: Did you know that we sponsor *The Lutheran Hour* locally? As you are getting ready for church or if you are unable to attend worship, consider tuning in to *The Lutheran Hour*. It can be found on KRLN 1400AM at 8:00am Sunday mornings.



MISSIONARIES: Please remember JP and Aimee Cima, the missionaries that our congregation have adopted, asking God to protect them and use them to spread His gospel.

CONGREGATIONAL SHUT-INS: Orgene Reimers and Ada Pendarvis

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE MEMBERS: Ryan Lehmpuhl and Jake Langley

SITING AND STANDING IN CHURCH: It is customary to stand during the worship service when we address God directly (*Confession, Prayers, etc.*) or out of respect (*Gospel Reading, Creed, etc.*). These actions have purpose and meaning; but they are not meant to be painful or difficult. In contrast, Psalm 51:17 says, "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise." If at any time during the service, it is too difficult or painful to stand, please remain seated. Our Lord knows your heart.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please call Pastor prior to the Sunday service for special prayers.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH? If you or another member who you know needs transportation to church on Sundays, please call Ken Davidson at 719-429-4919.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sick and/or Recovering:

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| Rev. Gordon Gross | Jake Whiteley (Pat Schuch's Son) |
| Clarence Bergeron (Tricia's Stepdad) | Pat Schuch |
| Ted Schmidt | Rod Willard |
| Zoe Ward (family member of Chris Pushchak) | Mark (Heather Pegor's Uncle) |
| Debbie Ledbetter (Carol Skoda's friend) | Doug Westlund |
| | Savannah Sundell (Carol Skoda's Daughter) |

PRAYER CHAIN: If you have a prayer concern and would like to send it through a prayer chain, we have 2 options.

- To send the prayer through a phone prayer chain, please contact Mary Richardson at 719-269-1426.
- To send the prayer via email, please contact Carolyn Westlund at her email address: 1956cew@gmail.com.

If you would like to join either prayer chain, please contact Mary or Carolyn respectively. If you would like a Christian greeting card from St. John sent to your loved one listed on the above prayer list, please contact Mary Richardson with the address where it should be sent.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN -- MARCH 24, 2024- MARCH 31, 2024

Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship with Holy Communion

Reader: Curtis Eulert

Communion Assistants: Curtis Eulert, Brandon Booth, & Allan Tormohlen

10:15 a.m. Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class



Dawn Atkinson

Monday, March 25, 2024

6:30 p.m. Confirmation



Chris Pushchak

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Maundy Thursday

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Quilters

1:30 p.m. Lent Service

7:00 p.m. Lent Service



*Pastor Dan Kletke
Ethan Moffit*

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN -- MARCH 24, 2024- MARCH 31, 2024

Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday, March 29, 2024

Good Friday

1:30 p.m. Lent Service

7:00 p.m. Lent Service



Destynie Larson

Saturday, March 30, 2024



Ryan Lehmpuhl



Doug & Carolyn Westlund

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service with Holy Communion

7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship with Holy Communion



Donna Heldt

