



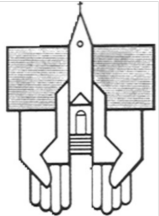
**OUR REDEEMER**  
**Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**  
**Worship Bulletin**  
**For 28 March 2021**

**Palmarum Sunday**

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Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this sacrament. **For this reason, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.**



**WELCOME!** We invite all visitors to sign the guest register in the narthex and worship with us again. If you are not a first time visitor and are not communing, please complete the card located with communion cards in front of the pews. If you have questions about how to join our church or study the Scriptures with us, please speak with one of our Elders or the Pastor.

Each Saturday evening from 6-8PM Pastor Rappe avails himself for private confession and absolution, that which the historical Lutheran Church refers to as the third Sacrament. This is made available to those whose consciences are burdened and whose hearts are troubled. No one is forced to make private confession, as no one is forced to Baptism or the Holy Supper. Rather, this is the means of God's gospel to those who seek Him and the forgiveness of sins in Jesus.



**OLD TESTAMENT**

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
Behold, your King is coming to you;  
He is just and having salvation,  
Lowly and riding on a donkey,  
A colt, the foal of a donkey.  
I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
And the horse from Jerusalem;  
The battle bow shall be cut off.  
He shall speak peace to the nations;  
His dominion shall be ‘from sea to sea,  
And from the River to the ends of the earth.’

As for you also,  
Because of the blood of your covenant,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.  
Return to the stronghold,  
You prisoners of hope.  
Even today I declare  
That I will restore double to you.



**EPISTLE**

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross, Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**ZECHARIAH 9:9-12**

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## HOLY GOSPEL

## MATTHEW 21:1-11

Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her, Loose them and bring them to Me. And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of them,’ and immediately he will send them.”

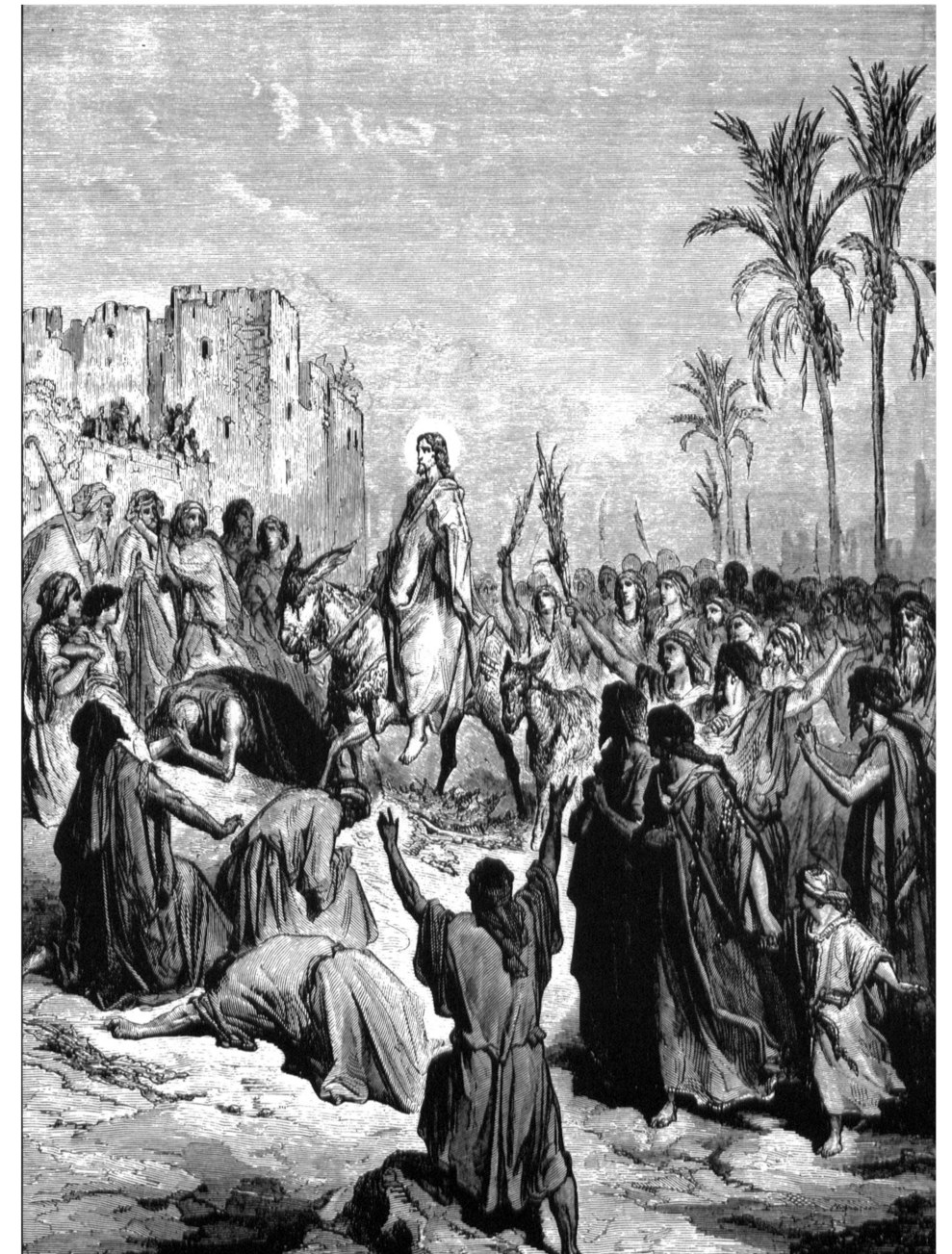
All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying:

“Tell the daughter of Zion,  
‘Behold, your King is coming to you,  
Lowly, and sitting on a donkey,  
A colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them. And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying:

“Hosanna to the Son of David!  
‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!  
Hosanna in the highest!’”

And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, “Who is this?”  
So the multitudes said, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee.”



Worship Bulletin  
For  
March 28, 2021  
Palmarum Sunday

**Donations Needed:** We are so excited to be finished with the construction of our final renovation project Thank you to

all who helped make this possible. There are a few more items that need our attention and additional funds. Window blinds have been ordered.

- Upstairs flooring- material and labor.
- Narthex furnishings.
- New efficiency windows for the nursery to be the same as offices.
- Storage racks for elder robes and coats.

office storage cabinets.

The approximate price for the flooring upstairs is \$7,000.00.. This includes materials, labor, baseboards and installation of baseboards and tax and freight.

We also need new flooring for the nursery which will cost \$1200.00.

If you can help with funds- please memo on your check what you would like it to go towards. We greatly appreciate your donation.

**Easter Breakfast Will Be** 8:30AM next Sunday April 4th, in the Parish Hall. The Elders will be hosting the breakfast. They will be cooking up some good eats.

**All Children Are Invited** to attend a Sunday School lesson next Sunday morning at 9:15 after breakfast. Our lesson will consist of the Easter story and craft. After our lesson all children will be invited to hunt for Easter eggs. All parents are asked to bring 1 dozen filled plastic eggs per child and please bring your Easter baskets!

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Today (28 March)

10:30AM Divine Service  
11:45AM Youth Confirmation  
11:45AM Coffee Hour

### Tues. (30 March)

10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

### Thurs. (1 April)

7:00PM Maundy Thursday/Divine Service

### Fri. (2 April)

7:00PM Good Friday Service

### Sat. (3 April)

7:00PM Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

### Sun. (4 April)

8:30AM Easter Breakfast  
9:15AM Children's Sunday School/Egg hunt  
10:30AM Divine Service

### Serving Today

Altar Guild: Cheryl Snook  
Acolyte: Gavin Williams

### Serving Maundy Thursday

Altar Guild: Cheryl Snook  
Acolyte: Liam Willard

### Serving Saturday/Easter Vigil

Altar Guild: Cheryl Snook  
Acolyte: Alex Hitt

### Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Julie Thayer  
Acolyte: Lillian Blank  
Torch Bearers: Lauren Boileau & Trinity Williams

**While the psalmist urges us to "make a joyful noise to the Lord",** he did NOT mean cell phone ringtones, children's noisy toys or other modern electronic marvels. Rather, these should be SILENT while we lift our voices and hearts in worship through song and prayer to our Lord. Please see that all cell phones, toys and anything else that might disrupt our worship are turned off.

### PLEASE COMPLETE A COMMUNION CARD.

Fill in the names of only those who are communing and hand it to the usher as you proceed to the altar.

## FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance March 17.....23  
Attendance March 21.....49  
General Fund Income.....\$3315.00  
Altar Guild.....\$144.00  
Upstairs Flooring Fund.....\$350.00  
General Fund weekly difference from Budget .....(\$970.17)  
The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$4285.17 to sustain it.  
Thank you for your Contributions

## DAILY LECTIONARY

28 Mar. - Psalm 111 & Luke 18-19  
29 Mar. - Psalm 112 & Luke 20-21  
30 Mar. - Psalm 113 & Luke 22  
31 Mar. - Isaiah 64:1-9 & Luke 23-24  
01 Apr. - Isaiah 25:1-9 & Romans 1-3  
02 Apr. - Psalm 114 & Romans 4-6  
03 Apr. - Psalm 115 & Romans 7-9



Altar Flowers

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by Dick & n Chucki Davis in celebration of their daughter Stacy's birthday.



Happy Birthday!

## Birthdays This Week

Brenda Baker 3/31  
Steve Cage 4/01  
Autmn Laning 4/03

If we have missed anyone's birthday or anniversary, please let us know.

**NURSERY ROOM** is available for Children under 5 years of age who are having difficulty the service. There is also a rocking chair in the room. The room also has speakers in it to hear the service.

**Church Council Meeting Minutes** from the March 14th meeting are posted in the church hallway on the bulletin board next to the church office.

**Sunday School Is Looking For Additional Teachers:** We would like to have a rotating schedule. Please let Darline Rappe know if you are interested. Thank you for volunteering.

**Thank you** to all who showed up to clean the church Sanctuary yesterday. It looks beautiful.

**If You Are A Visitor** we welcome you to Our Redeemer. Please sign the guest book in the church narthex. Thank you.



April 1	Maundy Thursday	7:00PM
April 2	Good Friday	7:00PM
April 3	Easter Vigil	7:00PM



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