



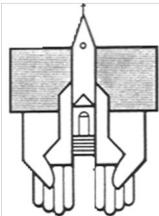
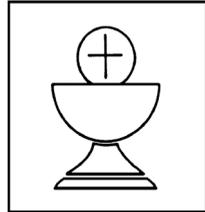
OUR REDEEMER
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Worship Bulletin
For 2 April 2023

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

ZECHARIAH 9:9-12
 "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

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11
 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.

Holy Gospel on reverse side

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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."

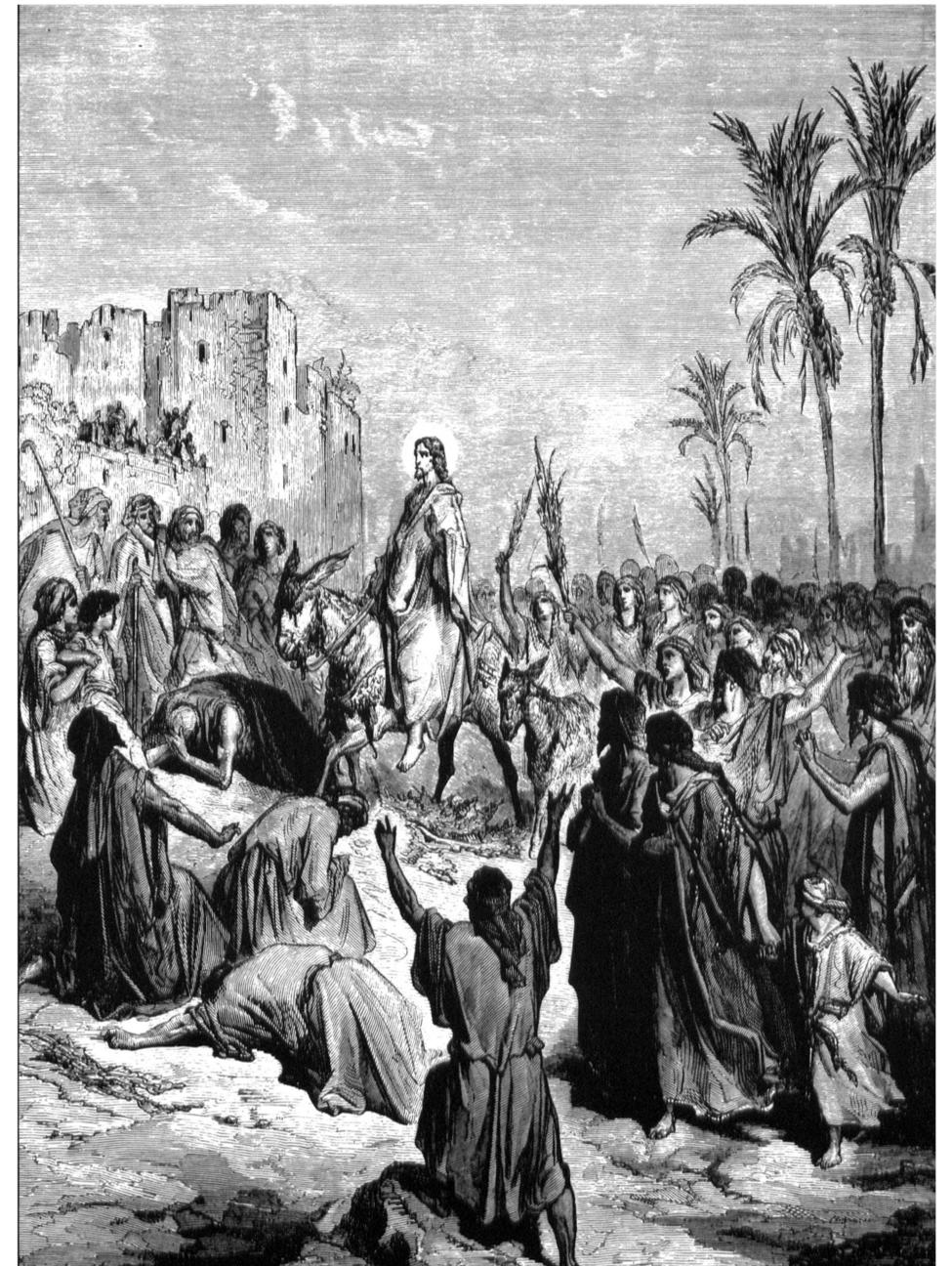
All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying:

"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
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WEEKLY EVENTS

Today (2 April)

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

Tue. (4April)

10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

Thu. (6 April)

7:00PM Munday Thursday Service

Fri. (7 April)

7:00PM Good Friday Service

Sat. (8 April)

9:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast
7:00PM Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

Sun. (9 April)

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

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Kim Steffen
Acolyte: Alex Hitt

Serving Thursday

Altar Guild: Kim Steffen
Acolyte: Gavin Williams

Serving Saturday

Altar Guild: Kim Steffen
Acolyte: Milo Nelson

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Chucki Davis
Acolyte: Paul Moeller
Torch Bearers: Jenna Byrd & Naomi

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance March 22.....47
Attendance March 2696
General Fund Income.....\$3737.00
General Fund weekly difference from Budget(.\$1763.83)
The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$4459.83 to sustain it.
Thank you for your Contributions.

DAILY LECTIONARY

02 Apr. - Psalm 114 & Romans 4-6
03 Apr. - Psalm 115 & Romans 7-9
04 Apr. - Psalm 116 & Romans 10-13
05 Apr. - Psalm 117 & Romans 14-16
06 Apr. - Psalm 118 & 1 Cor. 1-3
07 Apr. - Ps. 119:1-8 & 1 Cor. 4-6
08 Apr. - Ps. 119:9-16 & 1 Cor.7-9



ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Cheryl Snook.



Wedding Anniversaries This Week
Jessica & Zechariah Rappe 4/05

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

PLEASE COMPLETE A COMMUNION CARD.

Fill in the names of only those who are communing and hand it to the usher. You may fill out one per family.

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

Men's Bible Breakfast next Saturday, April 8th at 9:00AM. All men are invited. Please bring a breakfast dish to share.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL is in need of shoe boxes with lids for an Easter project. Please leave them in the Parish Hall if you have any to donate. Thank you.



Choir Practice For Special Music At Easter today. All singers welcome.

Easter Breakfast Will Be 8:30AM next Sunday. The Elders will be hosting the breakfast. Come join us for some good food.

All Children Are Invited to attend a Sunday School lesson on 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!



Save The Date For VBS June 5th thru the 8th. If you are interested in helping, please see Darline Rappe. More information will follow.



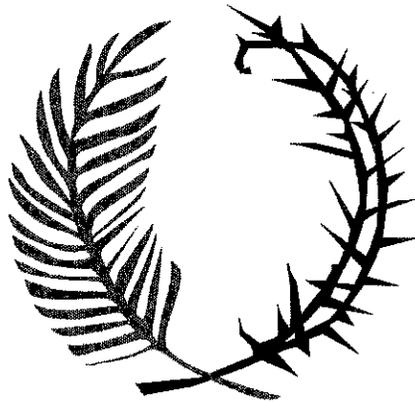
APRIL 6th	MAUNDY THURSDAY	7:00 PM
APRIL 7th	GOOD FRIDAY	7:00 PM
APRIL 8th	EASTER VIGIL	7:00 PM

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.

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DIVINE SERVICE**
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