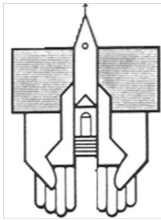
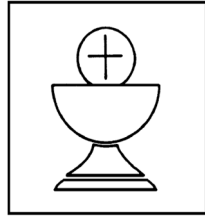




OUR REDEEMER
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Worship Bulletin
For 24 March 2024
Palmarum Sunday

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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.

Holy Gospel on reverse side

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."

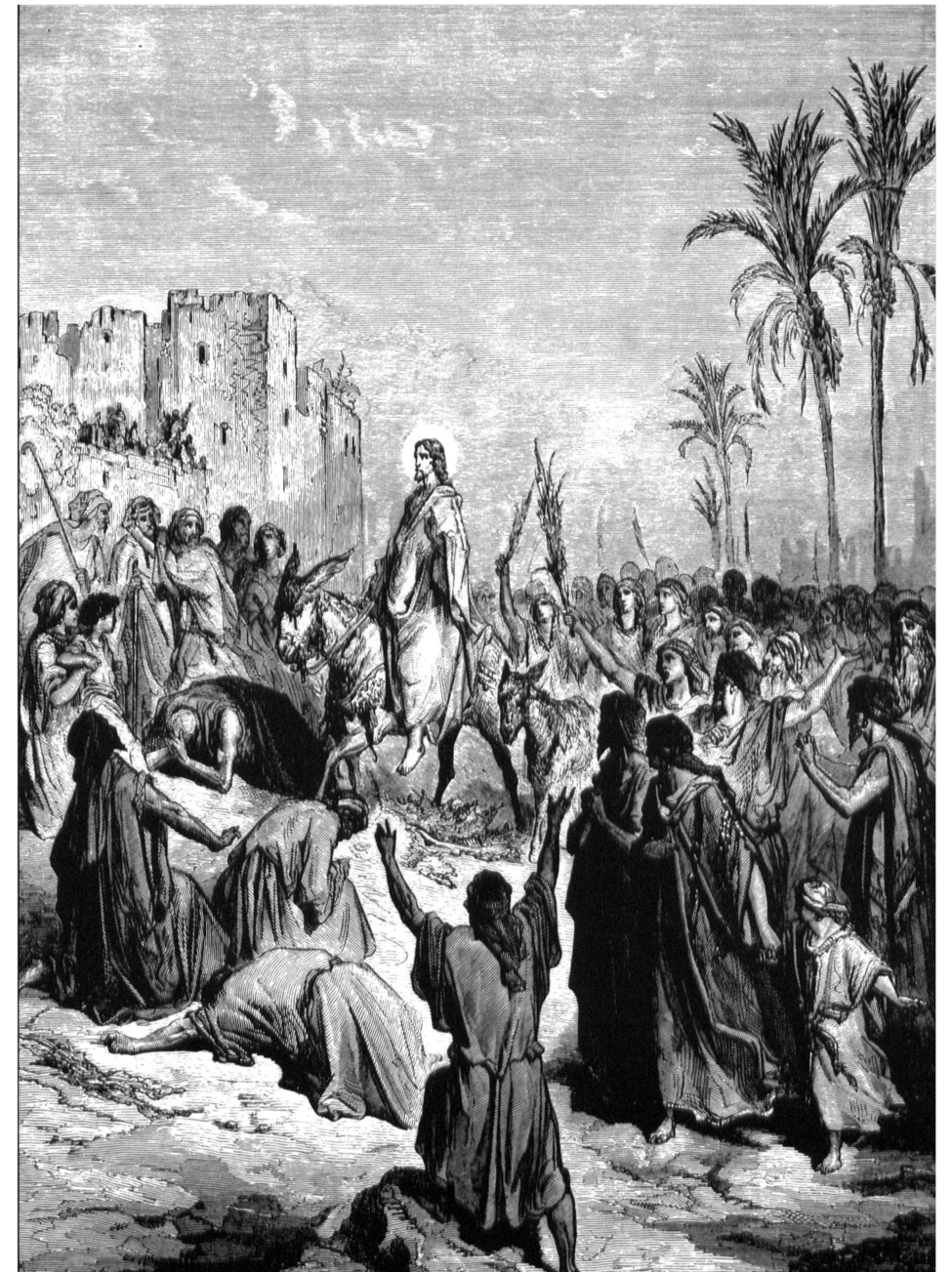
All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying:

"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 24, 2024
Palmarum Sunday

WEEKLY EVENTS

Today (24 March)
 10:30AM Divine Service
 11:00AM Youth Confirmation
 11:45AM Coffee Hour

Tue. (26 March)
 10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

Thu. (28 March)
 7:00PM Maundy Thursday Service

Fri. (29 March)
 7:00PM Good Friday Service

Sat. (30 March)
 7:00PM Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

Sun. (31 March)
 8:30AM Easter Breakfast
 9:15AM Children's Sunday School/Egg hunt
 10:30AM Divine Service

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Alexandria Tate
Acolyte:

Serving Thursday

Altar Guild: Alexandria Tate
Acolyte: Liza Nelson

Serving Saturday

Altar Guild: Alexandria Tate
Acolyte:

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild : Susanna Hitt
Acolyte: Arthur Kolle
Torch Bearers: Moira Hitt

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance March 13.....32
 Attendance March 17.....82
 General Fund Income..... \$4503.25
 Altar Guild.....\$28.00
 General Fund weekly difference from
 Budget(292.50)
 The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$4795.75 to sustain it.
 Thank you for your Contributions.

DAILY LECTIONARY

24 Mar. - Psalm 107 & Luke 10-11
 25 Mar. - Psalm 108 & Luke 12-13
 26 Mar. - Psalm 109 & Luke 14-15
 27 Mar. - Psalm 110 & Luke 16-17
 28 Mar. - Psalm 111 & Luke 18-19
 29 Mar. - Psalm 112 & Luke 20-21
 30 Mar. - Psalm 113 & Luke 22



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

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

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 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.

Easter Breakfast Will Be 8:30AM next Sunday March 31st, in the Parish Hall. The Elders will be hosting the breakfast. Come join us for some good food.

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



It's Time To Be doing Your Spring Cleaning to get ready for the LWML yard sale. The yard sale will be Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st. It's a great excuse to clean out your closets, cabinets, garage, etc. We ask that you place your items up in the attic on the right side only behind the blue tape. Thank you.

The Annunciation of Our Lord—March 25th:

Each March 25th the Church celebrates the Festival of the Annunciation, the conception of Christ within Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit (Luke 1:26-38). This is an important miracle, as God takes on human flesh for the sole purpose of meriting full atonement for sin, that whosoever believes in Him would be forgiven and saved. Gabriel was sent to rightly proclaim (annunciate) God's Word to Mary which brought about the incarnation of Christ Jesus. Mary rightly confesses God's truth through what is known as the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55).



March 28	MAUNDY THURSDAY	7:00 PM
March 29	GOOD FRIDAY	7:00 PM
March 30	EASTER VIGIL	7:00 PM

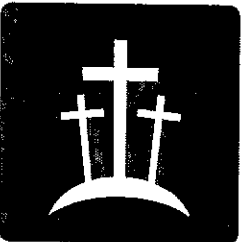
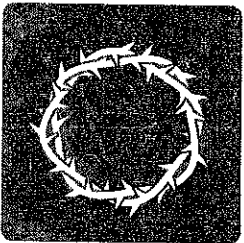
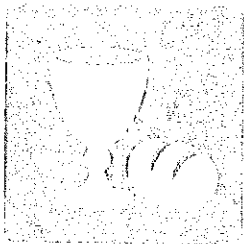
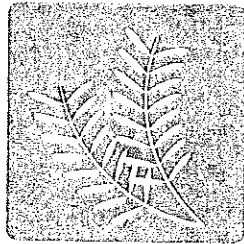
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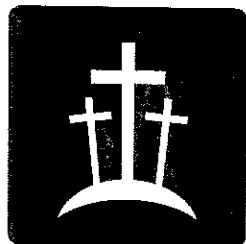
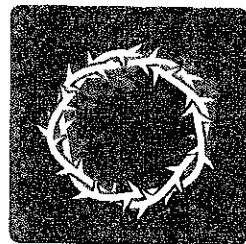
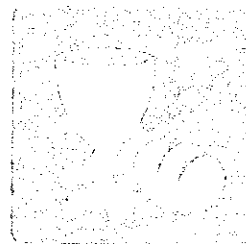
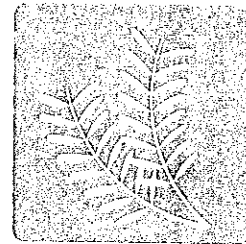
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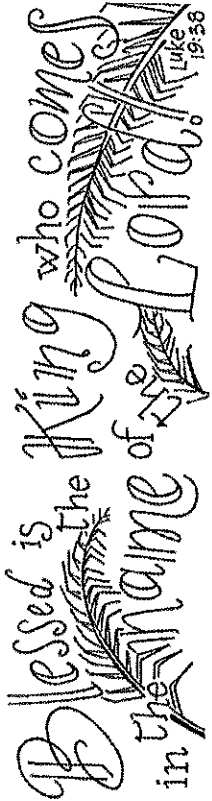
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