



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

10:30 am

+ GATHERING +

We gather outside the church entrance (weather permitting) as our service begins.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21:1-11

Pew Bible pg. 802

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered into the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along the way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PROCESSION

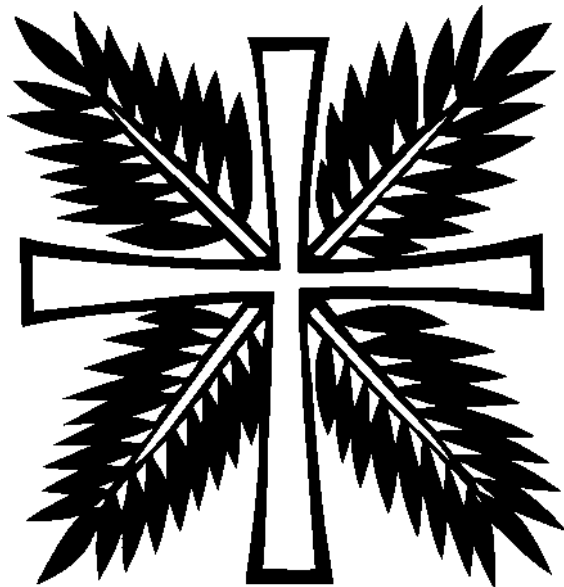
Let us go forth in peace,

in the name of Christ, amen!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Insert



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace.

Amen.

Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy.

<We kneel.>

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,

We confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen.

<We stand.>

Hear the good news:

God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine mercy, † forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power. **Amen.**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Righteous God,
you brought your son Jesus into Jerusalem to show people the radical grace of your love. Show us this grace, and give us eyes to see your goodness. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

<We sit.>

ANTHEM

The Palms

Faure’/adapted by Dudley Buck

<We stand.>

READING

**+ WORD +
Matthew 21:12-17**

Pew Bible pg. 802

The Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of our Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

**LIL’ LUTHERAN TALK
SERMON**

Pastor Matthew Titus

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Prepare the Royal Highway

ELW 264

APOSTLES’ CREED

Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

<We kneel.>

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition will end with "Merciful God" and the response is "Receive our prayer."

At the conclusion of the prayers, we respond with "Amen."

<We stand.>

SHARING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.

<We sit.>

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

Contemplation of the Cross

K. Lee Scott

<We stand.>

+ MEAL +

OFFERTORY HYMN

Come to the Table

ELW 481

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray ..., through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW pg. 107

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

ELW pg. 108

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord...

...be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE MEAL

Come and receive Jesus, our strength in the wilderness.

<We sit.>

COMMUNION

Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. You are invited to come to the altar to receive the bread and wine. If you are not able, the meal will be brought to you in your pew. A gluten-free wafer is available, upon request, for those who need it.

<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray ... and touch the world with your love. **Amen.**

BLESSING OF LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT DONATIONS

*Over 250 reusable bags and almost 50 can openers will be distributed to GAAP,
The Manna House and the Newberry College Wolves Food Pantry*

+ SENDING +

SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Spirit.

In the name of the Spirit.

The Three-in-One.

The Three-in-One.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's blessings be with you.

May God's blessings be with you.

And give you peace.

And give you peace.

SENDING HYMN

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

ELW 335

<Please turn and face the rear of the nave.>

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve in love.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Michael Burkhardt

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Worship Leadership

Worship Leader	Pastor Matthew Titus
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Acolyte	Gavin Garner
Crucifer	Sullivan Flynn
Choir Director	Gayle Lindley
Organist	Huger Caughman, Jr.
Youth Director	Aubrey Guyton
Video	Matt Bowers
Audio	Annette Belcher or Claire Grosshuesch
Communion Prep	Susan Hayes and Polly Davis

Announcements

The palm arrangements on the front doors of the church are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Harry E. Cromer by his son, John.

Holy Week Schedule



God's Abundance for All People is open to all in need from 10 am to 12 pm Saturdays at O'Neal Street UMC. GAAP is a free clothing and food pantry which now also provides a meal (beginning at 11am). Redeemer has been helping quite a bit on the **THIRD** Saturday of each month, you are all welcome to come volunteer every Saturday. The next day we will help with GAAP will be on **April 15**. The remodeled Community Clothes Closet will reopen soon! Volunteers are needed to help sort and organize clothing. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

Manna House - You can always donate food to Manna House by placing those items in the shopping carts in the narthex or outside the church office. Thank you! Redeemer will be volunteering at Manna House on the following days: July 18 and 20, and November 14 and 16. We need at least two volunteers each day! For more information please contact Annette Belcher.

WELCA will meet TODAY, April, 2nd, at 3:45 PM, in the church library for its business meeting. At 4:00, Kitty Summer will present the program. We look forward to hearing about Kitty's three favorite hymns from our Then Sings My Soul books. All women and friends of the congregation are invited to attend. On April 16th, the WELCA Heartland Conference will be having its Spring Fling Meeting at Silverstreet Lutheran Church at 3:00 PM. New officers for the Heartland Conference will be elected. This meeting should be filled with fun, fellowship and food.

If you are interested in attending this year's **Synod Assembly** in Columbia, please let PM know soon.

This year's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 8 beginning at 10:30 am. All children and youth are invited to participate in this fun event. Please contact Aubrey for more information and for where you can help out with candy donations and being a volunteer on April 8!

Prayer & Care Card Class - Every Monday from 2:30-4:30 the Prayer and Care Cards team will meet to create beautiful cards to send to those celebrating significant events in their lives and to share our love and care with those who are experiencing the not so great times in life. No experience is necessary and all are invited to participate!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 2 - APRIL 8

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	3:45 pm	WELCA
	5:15 pm	Youth Group
Monday	2:30 pm	Prayer & Care Card Class
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Project Nectar
	6:30 pm	Sistercare
Wednesday		
Thursday	6:15 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal-McCullough Music Room
	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday
	After Service	Senior Choir Rehearsal-McCullough Music Room
Friday	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Saturday	10:30 am	Easter Egg Hunt - FLC

Attendance for March 26, 2023

Sunday School	33
In-Person	59
Online	77
Total	136

Offering for this Week:

Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00
Received 3-26-23 - \$3,650.37