

# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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March 24, 2024

## **Palm and Passion Sunday**

10:30 am

Those who are able, please gather outside in front of the church doors.

## + GATHERING +

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

Hosanna in the highest!

GOSPEL READING

Mark 11:1-11

## **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

**See Insert** 

## All Glory, Laud, and Honor



Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt. Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

#### **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.

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Hosanna! King of all,

you reign over all. Reign in our lives, triumph over evil, and teach us to follow in your footsteps. Amen.

<*We sit.*>

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Palms

Jean Baptiste Faure

+ WORD +

READING Psalm 118:25-29 Pew Bible pg. 493

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

**SERMON** Pastor Matt

<We stand.>

The Gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord. The Passion of Our Lord

According to the Gospel of See Booklet

Mark

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

HYMN OF THE DAY Jesus, I Will Ponder Now ELW HYMN 345

## **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 "Hear us, O God" and the response is "Your mercy is great." 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 Hosanna Gregor/Pfohl

#### **OFFERTORY HYMN**



#### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray,.... We pray this in your name.

Amen.

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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. 5

#### **PREFACE**

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.

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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Blessed are you...

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

...Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

... burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

...blessed and holy Trinity, 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

Bread for the journey. A feast for hungry hearts. Come!

< 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. You may dip the bread into the chalice of 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.

#### THE TABLE BLESSING

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

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE Now, Lord

ELW HYMN 201

#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray ... in the name of Jesus, the Bread of Life. **Amen.** 

+ SENDING +

#### **BLESSING**

Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed.

God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and  $\pm$  give you peace. **Amen.** 

SENDING HYMN

Ah, Holy Jesus

**ELW HYMN 349** 

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

#### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** 

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Michael Burkhardt

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## Worship Leadership

Worship Leader Pastor Matt Titus
Worship Assistant Mary Alex Kopp
Acolyte Dennis Caughman

**Crucifer** Elin Cary

Choir DirectorNicholas Todd ShumateOrganistDr. Huger Caughman, Jr.

Youth Director Aubrey Guyton Video Matt Bowers

**Audio** Annette Belcher or Rebecca Sexton

**Communion Prep** Robert Kneece

Additional Readers Anne Caughman, George Franklin, Johnny Lindsay, Ernie Shealy, &

Cathy Turner

#### **Announcements**

**Holy Week Schedule -** This week we enter into Holy Week - the most faithful, faith-filled, and important time of the year for Christians. Maundy Thursday services will be on March 28 at 7:00 pm. Good Friday services will be on March 29 at 7:00 pm. On Easter Sunday (March 31) we will have a sunrise service at 7:00 am outside in front of the church (weather permitting) and at the traditional time of 10:30 am.

**Easter Gifts** - Gifts to our ministries including Choral Scholar Fund, Major Maintenance, Youth Program, Music Program, etc. may be made at any time during the year. However, in order to be included in the Easter bulletin, donations need to be submitted to the church office by March 25.

**Easter Egg Hunt** On March 30th in the FLC, the Youth and friends will host an Easter Egg Hunt beginning at 10:30am. All are welcome! Please contact Aubrey for more information on how you can help out with this fun event for our church and community.

**Prayer & Care Card Class** meets Monday afternoons from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm in Room 212 to craft beautiful cards. These are sent to those celebrating significant events in their lives and to share our love and concern with those experiencing sickness or grief.

Redeemer has been helping GAAP quite a bit on the THIRD Saturday of each month, you are all welcome to come volunteer every Saturday, but especially SATURDAY, April 20. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Kevin Dove or the church office for more information.

**HELP NEEDED!** Help is needed with the audio/visual functions each Sunday. If you are able to help, please contact Matt Bowers, Annette Belcher or the church office.



You are invited to attend The Endowment Grant Recipient Ceremony on Thursday, April 4 from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Family Life Center. Light refreshments will be served.



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24 - MARCH 30, 2024

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Confirmation - Summer Memorial Lutheran Church
	5:15 pm	Youth
Monday	2:30 pm	Care & Prayer Card Making - Room 212
Tuesday	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Handbells - McCullough Music Room
	7:00 pm	Senior Choir - McCullough Music Room
Thursday	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Saturday	10:30 am	Easter Egg Hunt

# Attendance for March 17, 2024

Sunday School	17
In-Person	81
Online	70
Total	151
Lenten Meal/Worship	23

# **Offering Last Sunday:**

## **Received 3-17-24**

General Operating Account - \$4,395.50 Major Maintenance Account - \$940.00

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Choral Scholarship \$130.00 Easter Lilies \$165.00

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