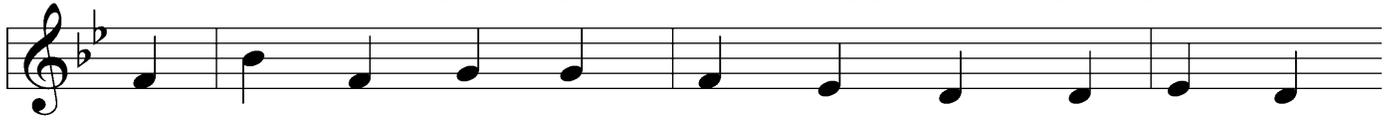




The Processional Hymn: 441 "Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty"

*(Children are invited to join the procession carrying palms to the foot of the cross.)*



1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the  
 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly  
 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel  
 4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Thy last and  
 5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -  
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Thy tri - umphs  
 ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and  
 fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on His  
 pomp ride on to die. Bow Thy meek head to



sue Thy road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.  
 now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
 won - d'ring eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 sap - phire throne A - waits His own a - noint - ed Son.  
 mor - tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

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Our Confession and God's Absolution:

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord. **C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

The Introit: (*congregation speaks the bold lines*)

Blessèd is He who comes in the name of the LORD!

**We bless You from the house of the LORD.**

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

**that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

**that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory? **The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!**

Blessèd is He who comes in the name of the LORD!

**We bless You from the house of the LORD.**

The Collect of the Day:

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

*(please be seated)*

Anthem: (8 a.m.) "Sing Hosanna" (by John Leavitt)

*Choir*

The Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule 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 My covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double. P: This is the Word of our Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

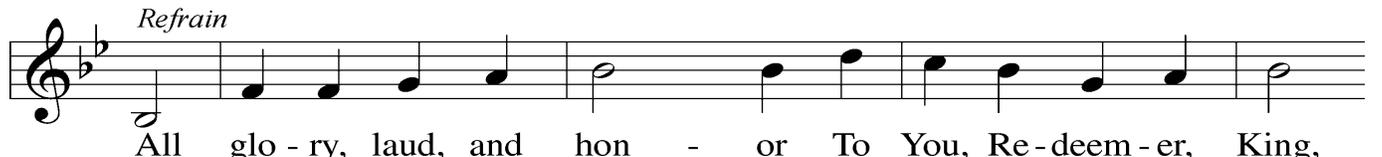
The Epistle Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above

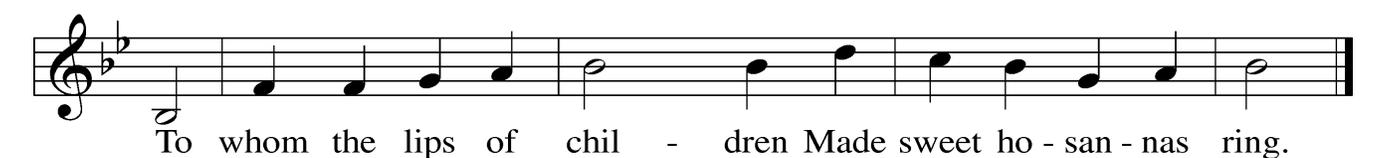
every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. P: This is the Word of our Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

The Hymn of Praise: 442 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

*Refrain*



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To You, Re - deem - er, King,



To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 You are the King of Is - rael And Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels Is prais - ing You on high,  
 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be - fore You went;  
 4 To You be - fore Your pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise;  
 5 As You re - ceived their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*



Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.  
 And we with all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.  
 Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore You we pre - sent.  
 To You, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

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The Gospel Reading: (please stand if you are able) Mark 15:1-47

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter. C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

And as soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. And they bound Jesus and led Him away and delivered Him over to Pilate. <sup>2</sup> And Pilate asked Him, “Are You the King of the Jews?” And He answered him, “You have said so.” <sup>3</sup> And the chief priests accused Him of many things. <sup>4</sup> And Pilate again asked Him, “Have You no answer to make? See how many charges they bring against You.” <sup>5</sup> But Jesus made no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed.

<sup>6</sup> Now at the feast he used to release for them one prisoner for whom they asked. <sup>7</sup> And among the rebels in prison, who had committed murder in the insurrection, there was a man called Barabbas. <sup>8</sup> And the crowd came up and began to ask Pilate to do as he usually did for

them. <sup>9</sup> And he answered them, saying, “Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?” <sup>10</sup> For he perceived that it was out of envy that the chief priests had delivered Him up. <sup>11</sup> But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release for them Barabbas instead. <sup>12</sup> And Pilate again said to them, “Then what shall I do with the man you call the King of the Jews?” <sup>13</sup> And they cried out again, “Crucify Him.” <sup>14</sup> And Pilate said to them, “Why, what evil has He done?” But they shouted all the more, “Crucify Him.” <sup>15</sup> So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered Him to be crucified.

<sup>16</sup> And the soldiers led Him away inside the palace (that is, the governor's headquarters), and they called together the whole battalion. <sup>17</sup> And they clothed Him in a purple cloak, and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on Him. <sup>18</sup> And they began to salute Him, “Hail, King of the Jews!” <sup>19</sup> And they were striking His head with a reed and spitting on Him and kneeling down in homage to Him. <sup>20</sup> And when they had mocked Him, they stripped Him of the purple cloak and put His own clothes on Him. And they led Him out to crucify Him.

<sup>21</sup> And they compelled a passerby, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry His cross. <sup>22</sup> And they brought Him to the place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull). <sup>23</sup> And they offered Him wine mixed with myrrh, but He did not take it. <sup>24</sup> And they crucified Him and divided His garments among them, casting lots for them, to decide what each should take. <sup>25</sup> And it was the third hour when they crucified Him. <sup>26</sup> And the inscription of the charge against Him read, “The King of the Jews.” <sup>27</sup> And with Him they crucified two robbers, one on His right and one on His left. <sup>29</sup> And those who passed by derided Him, wagging their heads and saying, “Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, <sup>30</sup> save Yourself, and come down from the cross!” <sup>31</sup> So also the chief priests with the scribes mocked Him to one another, saying, “He saved others; He cannot save Himself. <sup>32</sup> Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe.” Those who were crucified with Him also reviled Him.

<sup>33</sup> And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. <sup>34</sup> And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, “*Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?*” which means, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?” <sup>35</sup> And some of the bystanders hearing it said, “Behold, He is calling Elijah.” <sup>36</sup> And someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed and gave it to Him to drink, saying, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take Him down.” <sup>37</sup> And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed His last. <sup>38</sup> And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. <sup>39</sup> And when the centurion, who stood facing Him, saw that in this way He breathed His last, he said, “Truly this man was the Son of God!”

<sup>40</sup> There were also women looking on from a distance, among whom were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome. <sup>41</sup> When

He was in Galilee, they followed Him and ministered to Him, and there were also many other women who came up with Him to Jerusalem.

<sup>42</sup>And when evening had come, since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the Sabbath, <sup>43</sup>Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. <sup>44</sup>Pilate was surprised to hear that He should have already died. And summoning the centurion, he asked him whether He was already dead. <sup>45</sup>And when he learned from the centurion that He was dead, he granted the corpse to Joseph. <sup>46</sup>And Joseph bought a linen shroud, and taking Him down, wrapped Him in the linen shroud and laid Him in a tomb that had been cut out of the rock. And he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. <sup>47</sup>Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where He was laid.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.** (*please be seated*)

Hymn of the Day: “Prepare the Royal Highway”

**1. Pre-prepare the roy-al high-way; The King of kings is near!**

**Let ev-‘ry hill and val-ley A lev-el road ap-pear!**

**Then greet the king of glo-ry Fore-told in sa-cred sto-ry:**

**Oh, blest is He that came In God the Father’s name!**

**2. God’s peo-ple see Him com-ing: Your own e-ter-nal king!**

**Palm branch-es strew be-fore Him! Spread gar-ments! Shout and sing!**

**God’s prom-ise will not fail you! No more shall doubt as-sail you!**

**Oh, blest is He that came In God the Father’s name!**

**3. Then fling the gates wide o-pen To greet your prom-ised king!**

**Your king, yet ev-‘ry na-tion Its trib-ute too should bring.**

**All lands, bow down be-fore Him! All voic-es, join in sing-ing:**

**Oh, blest is He that came In God the Father’s name!**

**4. His is no earth-ly king-dom: It comes from heav’n a-bove.**

**His rule is peace and free-dom And jus-tice, truth and love.**

**So let your praise be sound-ing For kind-ness so a-bound-ing:**

**Oh, blest is He that came In God the Father’s name!**

Sermon: “Jesus Puts in the Road Work For Us” Mark 11:8-10

*And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields.<sup>9</sup>And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!<sup>10</sup>Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!”*

*(please stand if you are able)*

Our Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayer of the Church

HEALING AND COMFORT: Orville Liefer, Ed Luttmann, Doris Mueller, Barb Ladwig, Dorothy Hartmann, Elroy Stellhorn, Larry Ebers, Rick Stenzel, Dennis Deterding, Rhonda Schaefer, Susie Harms; *Family and Friends of St. John's Members:* Lori Voges, Roger Drinnon, Sr., Barb Niermann, Boniface Becker, Doug Whelan, Brenda Manning, Velma Koenig, Rev. Timothy Scharr, Bob Rothley, Bruce Schneider, Rev. Brian Gegel, Bob Asbury, Michelle Dillon. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: *(Please call with names.)* Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Nathan Koen, Tim Healy, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco, Jeremiah Brandt, Benjamin Boeder, Christopher Dupertius, Garrett Carnahan, Tyler Wahlman, Gavin Roche-Voss, Joshua Cox; Navy- Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; Air Force- Gage Baldwin, Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Tailor Neuhaus, Josh Butterworth, Keenan Turnure

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL: Fire/EMS- Tom Beshoar, Kevin Biffar, Chad Crafton, Steven Falkenhain, Chad Grohmann, Curt Guebert, Scot Heller, Blake Koppel, Chad Langrehr, Kenny Langrehr, Matt Liefer, Kevin Miller, Alan Piel, Jason Rippelmeyer, Brad Stechmesser, Mike VanDorn; Police- Abigail Brundage, Ralph Sievers, Chris Hewitt, Nick Mounts, Jason Palm, Doug Brennan *(Please call our office with names)*

+thanksgiving for the 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary of Clifford & Arlou Papenberg on March 28

*P Lord of all love that is true and pure, we thank You for the gift of holy marriage in which husband and wife live in the love that is the earthly image of the love our Lord and groom, Jesus Christ, has for us, His bride, the Church. We trust that as those who celebrate a wedding anniversary, including Cliff and Arlou, enter a new year of life together lived in Your name and for Your glory, that You would again bless them with peace and prosperity, hope and joy and a shared faith and forgiveness in the name of Your Son Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy. **C hear our prayer.***

*P Heavenly Father, in love for us Your Son became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Teach us to look to You at the time of death so that drawing strength from You, we would receive the comfort of life eternal in our Savior Jesus. We pray for those who mourn the loss of loved ones to physical death, asking that You would bless them with fond memories of their lives here with them, of the blessings they received from You and the blessing they were to those around them and encourage them with the gift of the life that lasts forever which Jesus has won for those who have died in His faith. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C hear our prayer.**

*P Heavenly Father, give Your protection and guidance to all who serve in our nation's government and military, in law enforcement, as firefighters, as emergency personnel and as healthcare workers so that every life is protected and so that citizens live under justice in our country and in every nation of the world. Lord, in Your mercy, **C hear our prayer.***

*P Heavenly Father, we ask that You would come to the rescue of all who are sick, injured, facing surgery, recovering from surgery or struggling with the Covid pandemic. We place into Your care and keeping those we name before You Orville, Ed, Doris, Barb, Dorothy, Elroy, Larry, Rick, Dennis, Rhonda, Susie, Lori, Roger, Barb, Boniface, Doug, Brenda, Velma, Rev. Scharr, Bob, Bruce, Rev. Gegel, Bob, Michelle and those we remember in the silence of our hearts. Help them, heal them, comfort them, and encourage them in the way that You know to be best for each of them. Lord, in Your mercy, **C hear our prayer.***

*P Lord of the Church, during this Holy Week, You call Your people from around the world to follow You through Your Passion, death, and resurrection. Bless the service of all those who provide special music during this week, who read Your Holy Scriptures in the assembly, and who proclaim Your suffering, death, and resurrection-- that Your flock would be fed and Your glory revealed. Lord, in Your mercy, **C hear our prayer.***

*P Heavenly Father, on the night before He went to the cross, Your Son gave us the gift of His holy Supper. Show us our sin, give us repentant hearts, and assure us that our King has made Himself a servant for us, so that with confident faith we sing our hosannas to Him who comes to us in the name of the Lord and gratefully receive His body and blood which give us life. Lord, in Your mercy, **C hear our prayer.***

*P Into Your gracious care, heavenly Father, we place ourselves and everyone for whom we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C Amen.***

**WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION:** In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The individual cups of white wine in the center of the cup tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer this. For more information about this sacrament, please see pages 326-327 and 329-330 of *Lutheran Service Book*.

*The Liturgy of Holy Communion*

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing: (*Lutheran Service Book, page 208*)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

The Lord's Prayer: (prayed in unison) The Words of Our Lord and the Pax Domini:

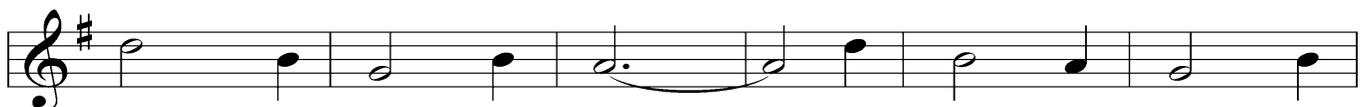
P: ....The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: Amen.**

Distribution Hymns: (please be seated)

437 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"



1	A - las!	And	did	my	Sav - ior	bleed,	And
2	Was	it	for	crimes	that	I - had	done
3	Well	might	the	sun	in	dark - ness	hide
4	Thus	might	I	hide	my	blush - ing	face
5	But	drops	of	grief	can	ne'er	re - pay
							The



did	my	sov - 'reign	die?	Would	He	de - vote	that
groaned	up - on	the	tree?	A - maz - ing	pit - y,		
shut	his	glo - ries	in	When	God,	the	might - y
His	dear	cross	ap - pears,	Dis - solve	my	heart	in
debt	of	love	I	owe;	Here,	Lord,	I
							give
							my -



sa - cred head For such a worm as I?  
 grace un - known, And love be - yond de - gree!  
 mak - er, died For His own crea - tures' sin.  
 thank - ful - ness, And melt mine eyes to tears.  
 self a - way: 'Tis all that I can do.

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#### 444 "No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"



1 No tramp of sol - diers' march - ing feet  
 2 And yet He comes. The chil - dren cheer;  
 3 What fad - ing flow'rs His road a - dorn;  
 4 Now He who bore for mor - tals' sake



With ban - ners and with drums, No sound of mu - sic's  
 With palms His path is strown. With ev - 'ry step the  
 The palms, how soon laid down! No bloom or leaf but  
 The cross and all its pains And chose a ser - vant's



mar - tial beat: "The King of glo - ry comes!"  
 cross draws near: The King of glo - ry's throne.  
 on - ly thorn The King of glo - ry's crown.  
 form to take, The King of glo - ry reigns.



To - greet what pomp of king - ly pride  
 A - stride a colt He pass - es by  
 The sol - diers mock, the rab - ble cries,  
 Ho - san - na to the Sav - ior's name



No bells in tri - umph ring, No cit - y gates swing  
 As loud ho - san - nas ring, Or else the ver - y  
 The streets with tu - mult ring, As Pi - late to the  
 Till heav - en's raf - ters ring, And all the ran - somed



o - pen wide: "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"  
 stones would cry "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"  
 mob re - plies, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"  
 host pro - claim "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"

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### 525 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;  
 2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,  
 3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,  
 4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.  
 Whose arm those crim-son tro-phies won Which now His brow a-dorn:  
 Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
 And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And  
 Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The  
 No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But  
 His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.  
 down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.

5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above,  
 Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The wondrous name of Love.  
 Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him fall;  
 Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is king of all. Public domain

The Post-Communion Collect: *(please stand if you are able)*

P: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end;

**C: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The Benediction:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ (+), the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

**C: Amen. Hosanna to Jesus Christ, the Son of Man and Son of God! Amen.**

The Closing Hymn: 443 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"



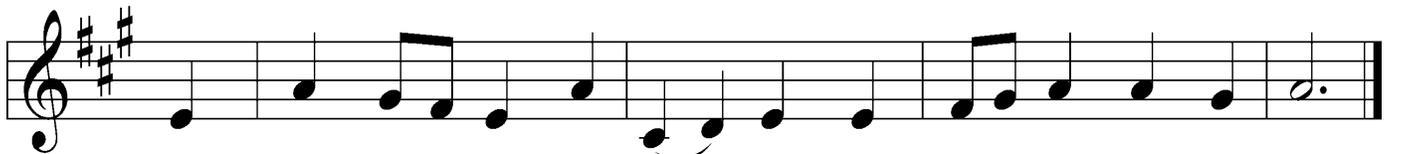
1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,  
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing;



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang.  
 The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and loud.  
 For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close fold - ed to His breast,  
 The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state  
 Oh, may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.  
 Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.  
 And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joyce!

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The Postlude: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" *arranged by Georg Friedrich Kaufmann* Page 7

**This Week With Our Lord, March 28-April 4, 2021**

**SUNDAY, March 28- Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

9:25 a.m. Sunday School in new gym; “Being Lutheran” class in the school library

9:30 a.m. Adult and Youth Bible classes in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

**Monday, March 29-**

6:00 p.m. Girls’ Basketball AB home vs Red Bud Elementary School

6:30 p.m. Sunday School teachers meeting in the school library

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the sanctuary

**Tuesday, March 30-**

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service at Red Bud Care Center

12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Girls’ Basketball (AC) at home vs St. John-Chester

6:00 p.m. Altar Guild gathering and practice in the church sanctuary

**Wednesday, March 31-**

9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

2:15 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes in the Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, April 1- Maundy Thursday**

8:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. Holy Communion services at church Acolytes: Austin Kiefer/Samantha Kuehner

**Friday, April 2- Good Friday (No School)**

8:30 a.m. Worship Service Acolyte: Kaydence Koen; 7 p.m. Tenebrae Service Acolyte: Blake Henry

**Saturday, April 3-**

7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

9:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt on the north lawn of school (Junior Youth and Evening Guild)

5:00 p.m. Festival Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Taylor Guebert

**SUNDAY, April 4- The Resurrection of Our Lord**

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Bruce Quinn

7:45 a.m. Continental Easter Breakfast served by our Senior Youth in the Fellowship Hall

8:30 a.m. Festival Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Olivia Candler

9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes in new gym

9:45 a.m. Continental Easter Breakfast served by our Senior Youth in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Festival Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Sofia Jones

**FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:**

Pedestal flowers are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary of Clifford and Arlou Papenburg on March 28. Thank you! Congratulations!

To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-3873 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks in the bulletin of those donating.

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:**

Worship: 373; Holy Communion: 173; Adults & Youth: 40; Sunday School students: 42

Midweek Lenten Service V- Worship: AM- 46; PM- 54

**WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN, WHATE’ER THE GIFT MAY BE:**

We join with one another in the grace of giving. 3/21- General Fund: \$22,233.20; School: \$890. *Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.*” (Malachi 3:10)

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

If you're in a pinch, out of options and someone says they've got you covered, it's good news. Listen to “Got You Covered” (Mark 15) with Speaker Dr. Michael Zeigler on KFUE AM 850 this Sunday at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio on Sundays at 8 a.m. (KSIV 1320 AM or 91.5 FM).

**ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:** (9:30 to 10:15 a.m.)

Sunday Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall meets with Pastor Nebel this Sunday to continue the study, “The Holy Bible: Genesis to Revelation.” Today’s topic is “Genesis.” DCE Bill Becker teaches a study called, “Being Lutheran.” This class meets in the school library.

**ZOOM BIBLE CLASS OFFERING:**

Seminarian Wade Waterstreet is offering a Zoom Bible Class on Saturdays from 4-4:40 p.m. To be part of “Stump the Seminarian” please email him at [waterstreetw@csf.edu](mailto:waterstreetw@csf.edu). He will send you a Zoom link.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER:**

The April to June issue of our daily devotion, *Portals of Prayer*, is available in the racks by the front & back doors of church. Sonshine Visitation members, please take one for the people that you visit.

**EASTER LILIES:**

Forms are in the entryway for your donation of Easter lilies (\$7) in memory of or in honor of or in thanks for someone or something. Please return them to our office by this Monday. Thank you!

**HALLELUJAH CHORUS INVITATION:**

Our St. John's Lutheran Choir extends a warm welcome to all in singing the “Hallelujah Chorus” with us on Easter! We practice it this Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 p.m. in the church balcony. We will sing on Easter Sunday at the end of BOTH the Sunrise (6:30 a.m.) & Festival (8:30 a.m.) services. Join us!

**ALTAR GUILD GATHERING:**

Altar Guild members will meet on Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary to practice for our Maundy Thursday stripping of the altar.

**RESERVATIONS FOR EASTER HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES:**

Please make reservations for worship at either 5 p.m. Saturday, 6:30 a.m. Sunrise; 8:30 a.m. Festival (full in the sanctuary) or 10:30 a.m. Festival. They all will be Holy Communion services. We will take up to 150 people in the sanctuary and up to 40 in the Fellowship Hall (but must wear a mask in there). Please call our office at 282-2394 or 282-3873 to reserve a spot. Our Senior Youth will host a continental type breakfast on Easter Sunday from 7:45-8:30 a.m. and 9:45-10:30 a.m. We plan for this to be in the Fellowship Hall, but if the weather is nice, we will encourage fellowship outdoors.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:**

Easter Egg Hunt for children up to and including first grade will Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9 a.m. on the north lawn of the school. Our Junior Youth Group will host with Evening Guild sponsoring. *Anyone wanting to donate eggs, please take your filled and taped plastic eggs to school and leave them in entry of Main Entrance by April 1, marked “egg hunt.”*

**M&M SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT:**

After enjoying the M&Ms, our school children and congregation members donated generously toward our “Come and See Jesus” mission project. We received a total of \$2000. With that amount

Lutheran Heritage Foundation will donate 400 Small Catechisms, Bible Storybooks and other religious books to school children in Indonesia so they can learn about Jesus. Thank you for giving!

**DIVINE CALL EXTENDED:**

In our Voters meeting on January 24 the proposal to enter into a dual parish arrangement with St. John in Baldwin for the purpose of calling a Split-time Pastor who will serve us as an Associate Pastor and serve the Baldwin congregation as its Sole Pastor was approved. We will extend this call for a spring placement seminary graduate. For us this would replace our arrangement with Rev. Clifford Adair as our part-time Assistant to the Pastor.

**EVENING GUILD PROJECT:**

Our Evening Guild mission project for the 40 days of Lent is to collect donations for the Musketeer Market at Red Bud High School. A list of items needed are on the front page of the North County News. Place donations in the collection crate in our Fellowship Hall.

**EVENING GUILD ACTIVITIES:**

LWML Zone Spring Renewal is Thursday, April 8, from 9 a.m. – Noon, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Prairie. An Orphan Grain Train representative will be our guest speaker. We need two delegates for zone election of officers. Pick up your new LWML Spring Quarterly!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS SING:**

Nursery through First Grade Sunday School students will sing “This Little Gospel Light of Mine” in the 10:30 a.m. service on April 11. Children will sit with their families before and after singing.

**RURAL KING CHURCH WEEK:**

Rural King (Waterloo) is supporting Christian organizations by donating 10% of each valid Rural King receipt total after sales tax to the registered organization chosen by the customer. St. John’s is registered! From March 14-27 customers can upload their Rural King receipts to [www.ruralking.com/churchweek](http://www.ruralking.com/churchweek) and 10% of their receipt total after sales tax will go to St. John’s. Go to this link: <https://www.ruralking.com/churchweek> • Under Church Week Heading, click on Search or Organization Search • Select State: • Select City: • Select: St. John’s Lutheran (You should now see a picture of our church) • There should be a link for you to upload your receipt. All receipts dated March 14-27 must be uploaded by April 1 (no foolin’!). All donations will be provided by our local Rural King. Please say “Thank you” to Rural King management and associates when you shop.

**LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS:**

Copies of a Daily Bible Reading Guide are in the entryway. This week’s readings are: March 28<sup>th</sup>- Matthew 21:1-11; March 29<sup>th</sup>- Matthew 21:12-22; March 30<sup>th</sup>- Matthew 26:17-35; March 31<sup>st</sup>- Matthew 26:36-56; April 1<sup>st</sup>- Matthew 27:11-31; April 2<sup>nd</sup>- Matthew 27:32-56; April 3<sup>rd</sup>- Matthew 27:57-56.

**THE PRAYER CHAIN:**

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. If you want to serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact her at 618/521-7417 or [dvheller@htc.net](mailto:dvheller@htc.net). Call our office if you would like to add someone to our worship prayers. *Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:**

Red Bud Care Center: Wilma Wagner, Jody Winkelmann; Waterloo Garden Place- Alice Smith; Ruma R&R- Fern Schnepel, Willard Uffelmann; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence; Cedarhurst Memory Care, Waterloo- Cecelia Lautenschlaeger; Columbia Convalescent- David Burgdorf

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:**

Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Doris Mueller, Vernon/Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Paul Schrieber, Elda Seders, Gloria Stellhorn, Wilma Stellhorn, Norma Vogt, Arlin and Helen Winkelman

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:**

Kathryn Chunn, Larry Ebers, Don and Betty Fausz, Willie Guebert, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth and Geri Koester, Donald Kueker, Omer and Neva Liefer, Orville Liefer, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

3/28- Linda Wessel, Derek Voges, Haley Hemmer; 3/29- Don Schneider, Don Dannenberg, Tammy Herman, Jamia Klausing, Jeremy Stellhorn, Parker VanDorn; 3/30- Bennett Wright, Gladys Brand, Molly Kuehn; 3/31- Brooke Wolter; 4/1- Howard Mehner, Doug Luttmann, Jayden Birkner; 4/2- Brooke Mehning; 4/3- Todd Birkner, Addison Liefer, Nolan Kassing. *Please call with corrections!*

**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL-** 618-853-7300

**Spring Online Auction:** Bidding for our online auction will start April 30. You can start “window shopping” the auction now at [coslhs.betterworld.org](http://coslhs.betterworld.org). If you are interested in helping or donating an item, please contact the office. Item donations should be brought to school before April 15. We will not be actively soliciting donations from small businesses this year.

**Registration for 2021-2022 is open!** Encourage your high school-aged student to consider Christ Our Savior Lutheran High school. Call 853-7300 to schedule a shadow day or a private tour. Learn more and download a registration form from our website, [www.coslhs.org](http://www.coslhs.org). Early registration ends March 31. The cost of attending *COS* can be offset by scholarships. Scholarships are available based on financial need as well as academics and service.

**It is time to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars®** Eligible Thrivent Financial members who can designate 2020 Choice Dollars have until March 31 to do so. Those dollars to support Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School. To learn more and find program terms and conditions call 800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” after the prompt or go to <http://www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice>.

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Junior Youth -- Lisa Quinn and Jennifer Roscow 282-5343

Matthew Foster, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 853-7300

**Serving Us in Worship Today**

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel Organist/ Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Lectors: (8 a.m.) Seminarian Wade Waterstreet; (10:30 a.m.) DCE Bill Becker

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Virginia and Mark Moeller

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Olivia Gerald; (8 a.m.) Connor Jordan; (10:30 a.m.) Crewe Wagner

Video: Eric Fritsche Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

Flower Servers: Irma Birkner and Sharon Koester Paraments: Irma Birkner