

St. John's Lutheran Church *Red Bud, Illinois*
A Festival Order of Worship for Palm Sunday *March 23 & 24, 2024*
The Prelude: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" *arranged by Kevin Hildebrand*
The Ringing of the Bell calls us to sacred worship.

The Invocation: *(please stand if you are able)*

P: In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Cong.: Amen.**

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna to the Son of David.

The Processional Gospel:

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

John 12:12-19 The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about Him and had been done to Him. The crowd that had been with Him when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet Him was that they heard He had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

The Processional Prayer:

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

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: Let us pray. We praise and thank You, O God, for the great acts of love by which You have redeemed us through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day He entered Jerusalem in triumph and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in His path. May we now ever hail Him as our Lord and King and follow Him in perfect confidence;

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

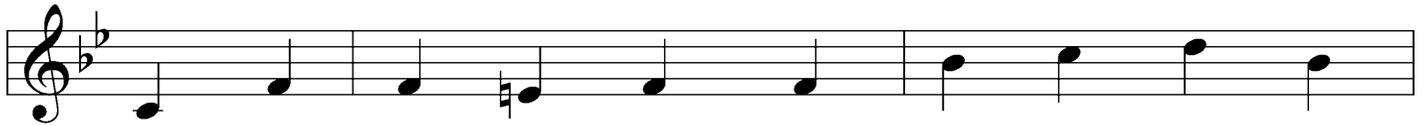
P: Let us go forth in peace **C: in the name of our Lord. Amen.**

The Processional Hymn: 441 “Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty”

(Children may 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. 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 indented 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: (*5 p.m. & 8 a.m.*) “Jesus, Name Above All Names” *Solo*
(*10:30 a.m.*) “Hosanna in the Highest” (by David W. Music) *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.

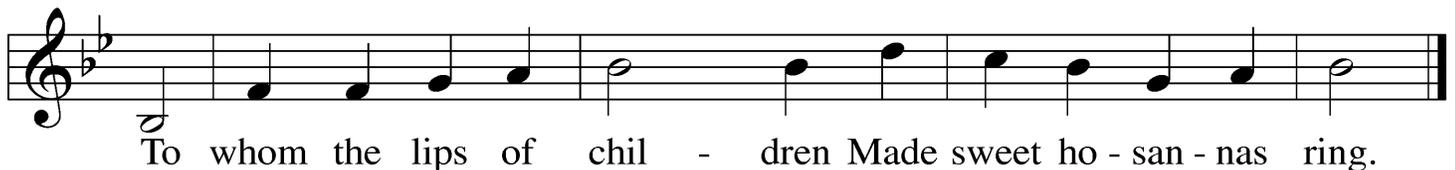
The Epistle Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

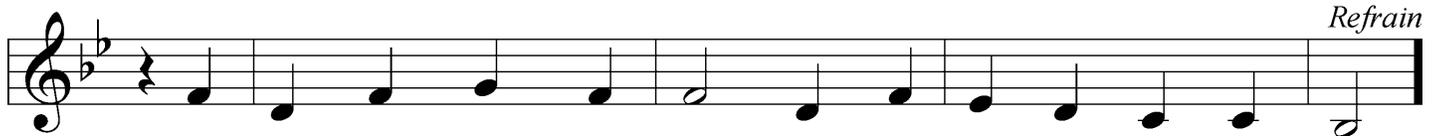
Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by 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”





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 15th 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. ² And Pilate asked Him, “Are You the King of the Jews?” And He answered him, “You have said so.” ³ And the chief priests accused Him of many things. ⁴ And Pilate again asked Him, “Have You no answer to make? See how many charges they bring against You.” ⁵ But Jesus made no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed.

⁶ Now at the feast he used to release for them one prisoner for whom they asked. ⁷ And among the rebels in prison, who had committed murder in the insurrection, there was a man called Barabbas. ⁸ And the crowd came up and began to ask Pilate to do as he usually did for them. ⁹ And he answered them, saying, “Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?” ¹⁰ For he perceived that it was out of envy that the chief priests had delivered Him up. ¹¹ But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release for them Barabbas instead. ¹² And Pilate again said to them, “Then what shall I do with the man you call the King of the Jews?” ¹³ And they cried out again, “Crucify Him.” ¹⁴ And Pilate said to them, “Why, what evil has He done?” But they shouted all the more, “Crucify Him.” ¹⁵ So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered Him to be crucified.

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

²¹ 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. ²² And they brought Him to the place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull). ²³ And they offered Him wine mixed with myrrh, but He did not take it. ²⁴ And they crucified Him and divided His garments among them, casting lots for them, to decide what each should take. ²⁵ And it was the third hour when they crucified Him. ²⁶ And the inscription of the charge against Him read, “The King of the Jews.” ²⁷ And with Him they crucified two robbers, one on His right and one on His left. ²⁹ 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, ³⁰ save Yourself, and come down from the cross!” ³¹ So also the chief priests with the scribes mocked Him to one another, saying, “He saved others; He cannot save Himself. ³² 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.

³³ And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. ³⁴ 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?” ³⁵ And some of the bystanders hearing it said, “Behold, He is calling Elijah.” ³⁶ 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.” ³⁷ And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed His last. ³⁸ And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. ³⁹ 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!”

⁴⁰ 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. ⁴¹ 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.

⁴² And when evening had come, since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the Sabbath, ⁴³ 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. ⁴⁴ Pilate was surprised to hear that He should have already died. And summoning the centurion, he asked him whether He was already dead. ⁴⁵ And when he learned from the centurion that He was dead, he granted the corpse to Joseph. ⁴⁶ 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. ⁴⁷ 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: 431 “Not All the Blood of Beasts”



1 Not all the blood of beasts On Jew - ish al - tars slain
 2 But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, Takes all our sins a - way;
 3 My faith would lay its hand On that dear head of Thine,
 4 My soul looks back to see The bur - den Thou didst bear
 5 Be - liev - ing, we re - joice To see the curse re - move;



Could give the guilt - y con - science peace Or wash a - way the stain.
 A sac - ri - fice of no - bler name And rich - er blood than they.
 While as a pen - i - tent I stand, And there con - fess my sin.
 When hang - ing on the curs - ed tree; I know my guilt was there.
 We bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice And sing His bleed - ing love.

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Sermon: “With Jesus on His Journey into Jerusalem” John 12:12-19

- I. Jesus Journeys into Jerusalem
 - A. The Crowds Cry Out, “Save Us”
 - B. Jesus Does Not Meet Our Excited Expectations
- II. We Receive Jesus with Different Reactions
 - A. s Disciples Do Not Understand
 - B. The Crowds Bear Witness
 - C. The Pharisees Are Frustrated

(*please stand if you are able*)

Our Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed (*inside back cover of hymnal*)

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. (please be seated)

The Prayer of the Church

HEALING AND COMFORT: Arlin Winkelman, Darleen Scheffert, Wil Guebert, Dorothy Byers, Roger Hanebutt, Ruth Hecht, Rev. Russell Koen, Gary Schwartzkopf, Julie Ratz, Ray Kaaz, Jay Prigge, Susie Harms, Marcy Watters, Paul Mollet, JoAnna Ellner, Ashlynn Crafton; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members:* Dorothy Fulton, Rhonda Black, Mike Coffey, Isabella Despain. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: *(Please call with names.)* Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Brandon Voss, Adrienne Vallett, Easton Lucht, Chase Lucht, Ethan Summers, Tim Healy, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Austin Scheibe, Jessica DeMarco, Christopher Dupertius, Garrett Carnahan, Tyler Wahlman, Gavin Roche-Voss; Navy- Carl Muehler; Air Force- Gage Baldwin, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Josh Butterworth, Keenan Turnure, Austin Grohmann; National Guard: Jeremiah Brandt

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL: Fire/EMS- Jerre Atchison, Tom Beshoar, Kevin Biffar, Breanna Bingel, Savannah Cowell, Chad Crafton, Steven Falkenhain, Curt Guebert, Jason Guebert, Scot Heller, Blake Koppel, Chad Langrehr, Matt Liefer, Kevin Miller, Craig Moll, Alan Piel, Jason Rippelmeyer, Brad Stechmesser, John Valentine, Mike VanDorn, Tanner Winkelman; Police- Abigail Browne, Ralph Sievers, Chris Hewitt, Nick Mounts, Doug Brennan, Jason Roscow.

+birth of a daughter to Geoffrey & Kelsie (Schoenbeck) McDaniel March 14

+peace in the world and comfort for those who mourn and suffer violence

P Lord of all life, we thank You for the gift of life in the birth of a child. We join with Kelsie, Geoffrey and their families in praising You for the birth of their daughter, Mylee Ann. We are grateful that You have brought mother and child safely through this delivery. We trust that the Holy Spirit will guide these parents in raising their children

to know Your Son Jesus as the Lord of their lives and their Savior from sin. 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, trusting in Your gift of life in Christ to be their peace, hope and joy in the midst of their sorrow. Lord, in Your mercy, **C hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, give Your protection and guidance to all who serve our nation as elected and appointed government officials, military members, law enforcement agents, firefighters, emergency personnel, and healthcare professionals so that every life is protected and that citizens live under justice and in safety throughout our country. We pray for these blessings also to be enjoyed by those now suffering from war and violence throughout 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, or recovering from surgery. We place into Your care and keeping those we name before You Arlin, Darleen, Wil, Dorothy, Roger, Ruth, Pastor Koen, Gary, Julie, Ray, Jay, Susie, Marcy, Paul, JoAnna, Ashlynn, Dorothy, Rhonda, Mike, Isabella 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.***

**O Je-sus, bless-ed Lord, to You, My heart-felt thanks are ev-er due,
 You have so lov-ing-ly be-stowed On me Your bod-y and Your blood.
 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth has come to me this day!
 My Sav-ior speaks in words so true: How blessed am I! How good are You!**

The Liturgy of Holy Communion (please stand if you are able)

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:

**Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth a-dored;
 Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
 Sing ho-san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord;
 Tru-ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

(Lutheran Service Book, page 208)

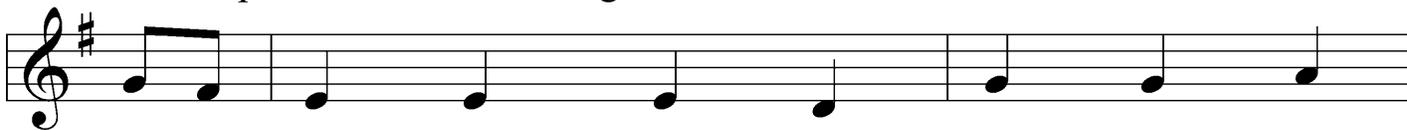
The Lord's Prayer: *(prayed in unison)*

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)*

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!"



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.

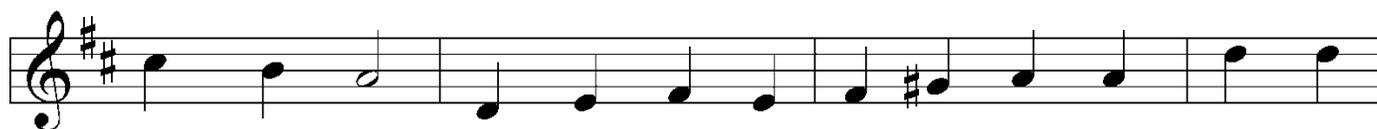
5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above,
 Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The wondrous name of Love.
 Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him fall;
 Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is king of all.

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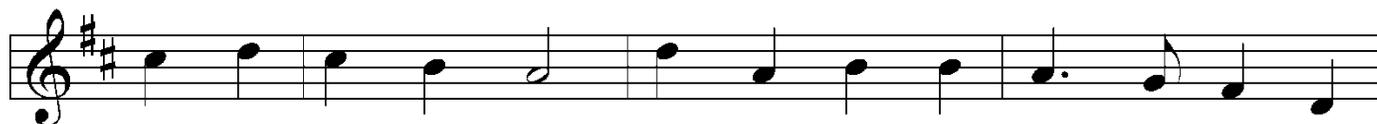
531 "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"



1 Hail, Thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, Thou Gal - i -
 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, All our sins on
 3 Je - sus, hail! En - throned in glo - ry, There for - ev - er
 4 Wor - ship, hon - or, pow'r, and bless - ing Thou art wor - thy



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us; Thou didst
Thee were laid; By al - might - y love a - noint - ed, Thou hast
to a - bide; All the heav'n - ly hosts a - dore Thee, Seat - ed
to re - ceive; High - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing, Right it



free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, Thou u - ni - ver - sal Sav - ior,
full a - tone - ment made. All Thy peo - ple are for - giv - en
at Thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners Thou art plead - ing;
is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic spir - its,



Bear - er of our sin and shame! By Thy mer - it
Through the vir - tue of Thy blood; O - pened is the
There Thou dost our place pre - pare, Ev - er for us
All your no - blest an - thems raise; Help to sing our



we find fa - vor: Life is giv - en through Thy name.
gate of heav - en, Rec - on - ciled are we with God.
in - ter - ced - ing Till in glo - ry we ap - pear.
Sav - ior's mer - its, Help to chant Im - man - uel's praise!

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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”



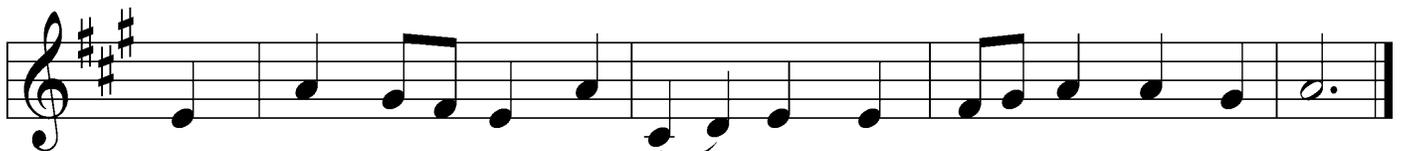
1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,
 3 “Ho - san - na in the high - est!” That an - cient song we sing;



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: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

arranged by Allan Mahnke

This Week With Our Lord, March 23-31, 2024

SUNDAY, March 24- Palm Sunday

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

9:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Bible Classes and Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion

6:00 p.m. Adult Instruction Class in the school library

Monday, March 25-

6:00 p.m. Sunday School teachers' meeting in school library

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school's music room

Tuesday, March 26-

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
 1:30 p.m. Holy Communion at Red Bud Garden Place

Wednesday, March 27-

7 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. 7th & 8th Public School Confirmation classes

9:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting

9 a.m. to Noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 28- Maundy Thursday

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service at church: Acolyte- Athena Wolfmeier

7:00 p.m. Holy Communion Service at church: Acolyte- Kade Liefer

Friday, March 29- Good Friday; No School!

8:30 a.m. Worship Service: Acolyte- Joey Biffar

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae (Darkness) Service: Acolyte- Ella Cowell

Saturday, March 30-

9:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt on the north lawn of the school

9:00 a.m. Senior Youth set up for Easter Breakfast

5:00 p.m. Easter Festival Service with Holy Communion:

Acolyte- Layla Kilpatrick

SUNDAY, March 31- The Resurrection of Our Lord!

6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service with Holy Communion:

Acolyte- Addy Schloemann

8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast served by our Senior Youth in old gym

9:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Bible Classes; Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Easter Festival Service with Holy Communion:

Acolyte- Kade Liefer

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Repurposed Joy and Junk"

Speaker Dr. Michael Zeigler says that there are artists who can take old junk and turn it into something new and beautiful. Dr. Michael Zeigler tells how Jesus repurposes both the junk and the joy in our lives (Mark 14:1-11). Listen on KFUE AM 850 Sundays at 12:30 & 5 p.m., on Bott Christian Radio Sundays at 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM or on Sirius XM Family Talk 131 Sundays at 9 a.m.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 323; Communion: 151; Bible classes: Adults- 37; SS & Youth: 30

Midweek Lent V Worship- AM: 126; PM: 54

And let us consider how to stir one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. (Heb. 10:24-25)

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:

Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall meets Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. with Pastor Nebel leading "Proverbial Phrases Inspired by Bible Passages." Mr. Palm's class on the 12 disciples will meet this Sunday in the school library.

PORTALS OF PRAYER:

The April-June edition of our daily devotional, *Portals of Prayer*, is available by the front doors of church. Sonshine Visitation members should take one for those whom they visit.

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

We join together in the grace of giving. 3/17- General: \$7,166; School: \$2,490; Debt: \$500; Automatic Giving: \$5,410; School: \$105. *Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.* (2nd Corinthians 9:7)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Zechariah 9:9 – “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.” No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life, to make us His own people, and show us an example of self-giving love that we should follow.

THANK YOU FOR THE PALMS:

+We thank Mary Liefer for her gift of the palm branches used in our processions this weekend. They are given to the glory of God in loving memory of her daughter, Debra Ann, and her granddaughter, Tarah Ann.

+We also thank Mary Schultz for the potted palms which she has given to the glory of God in loving memory of her husband, Rev. Donald Schultz.

EASTER LILY FORMS:

Easter Lilies will be on display again this year. We thank the Altar Guild for taking on this project each year. It is a beautiful addition to our chancel as well as a heartfelt way to remember our loved ones or just give thanks to the glory of God for His many blessings to us. The cost is \$9. You may return it to our church/school office or by way of the offering plate by Tuesday, March 26th. Forms are on the tables in the entryway. Thank you! Page 3

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-2394 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks in the bulletin of those donating.

CONGRATULATIONS:

God has blessed Geoffrey and Kelsie (Schoenbeck) McDaniel with the birth of their daughter, Mylee Ann, on March 14 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. She joins her older brother Leeam at home. Thanks be to God for His gift of new life in the birth of a child!

ALTAR GUILD:

Our Altar Guild will meet on Monday, March 25, at 6 p.m. to practice for Maundy Thursday's Stripping of the Altar.

EASTER EGG HUNT:

Saturday, March 30, 9 a.m. on the north lawn of our school building for children through age 5. Our Evening Guild sponsors and our Junior Youth hosts (arrive at 8:30 a.m. to hide eggs). The Junior Youth then will move to the pavilion for donuts and their own egg hunt. Your donations of filled plastic eggs may be dropped off at our school office by the end of the day on Thursday. Thank you!

SENIOR YOUTH:

Our Senior Youth (high school) will meet at 9 a.m. on Saturday in the school's old gym to set up for next Sunday's Easter Breakfast (8-9 a.m.)

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE:

Monday, April 1, 4-6 p.m. Confirmation Retreat at church for 8th graders.

Thursday, April 4, 5:45 p.m. Pictures in church; 7 p.m. Questioning Service

Sunday, April 7, 10:30 a.m. The Rite of Confirmation

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:

Thank you to all you directed their Thrivent Choice Dollars to St. John's for 2023! We received \$1,876 in this way for our ministry. We recently received another \$785 from Thrivent. If you have not yet done so, please consider St. John's as your recipient. You have until March 31 to do so if you have not already done so.

OPENING FOR A HEAD COOK FOR SCHOOL & DAYCARE

After fourteen years of wonderful service from Mrs. Jill Gross as our head cook, she will move on to new endeavors. We thank her for her dedication over the years. She has graciously offered to do one last item for the school and daycare, to train her replacement. If you are interested in this position, please contact the school office Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at 618-282-3873 or office@stjohnsredbud.org. Applicants must have or be willing to obtain the "Food Manager's Certificate" from the State of Illinois.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SEMINARY PRESENTATION:

Concordia the Reformer Seminary Mission Event is Wednesday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. with refreshments following. It will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, 101 S. Railway St., in Mascoutah. The speaker will be Erin MacKenzie, Volunteer Coordinator, Latin America & the Caribbean. At our last convention, the Southern Illinois District voted to work in partnership with Concordia the Reformer Seminary in the Dominican Republic by supporting with our prayers and financial gifts the work that is being carried out in the DR and throughout Latin America.

ARISON CONCERT:

Dear members of St. John's Lutheran Church and School, you are cordially invited to a Christian Lutheran Concert that will be held in the new gymnasium on April 28 at 6:30 pm. We are blessed to have Jennie Williamson back with us. She is a performer for all ages and shares the greatest message; Christ Crucified. Our students are familiar with her songs, and our teachers love her music as well! We hope to see you there! A free- will spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, and desserts supper will be held starting at 5:00 p.m. in the old gym.

THE LATEST EDITION:

St. John's Lutheran School Alumni Newsletter is in paper copy in the entryway for those who did not receive one in the mail.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

3/24- Laurie Gunter, Jason Guebert, Kole Guebert; 3/25- Larry Schleifer, Mary Kueker; 3/26- Mark Voss, Brad Stechmesser, Chad Buch, Bruce Quinn; 3/27- Tyson Russell, Luke Kennedy; 3/28- Derek Voges, Haley Hemmer, Vivian Breier; 3/29- Don Schneider, Donald

Dannenberg, Tammy Herman, Jamia Klausing, Jeremy Stellhorn, Parker VanDorn; 3/30-Gladys Brand, Bernett Wright, Molly Kuehn. Call our office with corrections!

ELDER ZONES FOR 2024: (Chairman, Jeremy Stellhorn)

- Zone 1: D. Adams thru R. Collins- Elder Bruce Schneider (618/521-0028)
 Zone 2: S. Conboy thru D/K Grohmann- Elder Louis Stellhorn (618/623-8495)
 Zone 3: N/E Grohmann thru R/K Herriman-Elder Jeremy Stellhorn (618/910-9205)
 Zone 4: R. Herriman thru T/E Krick- Elder Wil Krick (618/282-3660)
 Zone 5: Wil/Martha Krick thru Janel Maes- Elder Gary Buatte (618/719-5034)
 Zone 6: Pat Malik thru Lanie Pensoneau- Elder Stuart Langrehr (618/304-5082)
 Zone 7: A/A Piel thru Don Schrader- Elder Kalin Liefer (618/792-8277)
 Zone 8: J/D Schrader thru B/C Turner- Elder Michael Schnepel (618/363-9575)
 Zone 9: D/K Uffelmann thru Doug Zschiegner- Elder Joshua Voss (618/719-1840)

LIONS CLUB “Spring for Life” BBQ to benefit our local Life Network is in our school parking lot this Sunday from 11 a.m. to ?? with Bake Sale.

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. To serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact her at dvheller@htc.net or 618/521-7417. Call our office 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).

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:

Three Springs-Chester: Eunice Wiatr; Oak Hill-Waterloo: Jody Winkelmann; Magnolia Terrace-Waterloo: June Lawrence & Jean Menke; Randolph County-Sparta: Don Kueker; Bethesda Gardens-Kirkwood: Ruth Hecht; Freeburg Care Center: Wil Guebert.

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:

Kathryn Chunn, Mary Gross, Elaine Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer and Neva Liefer, Vernon Muench, Dorothy Papenberg, Paul Schrieber, Arlin and Helen Winkelman, Carl and Flo Zschiegner

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:

Pat Byer, Don/Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth Koester, Barb Korves, LuAnn Liefer, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Viola Muench, Harold Thies, Trudy Woolbright

SUMMER BABYSITTING AND TUTORING OFFERED:

Christine Liefer, Mrs. Rebekah Liefer’s daughter, is tutoring the lower grades in Reading, Phonics and other skills over the summer. She also will babysit all ages. Please call Christine at 618-612-5996 or contact Mrs. Liefer at 618-570-4957 if you are interested in either of these services.

LIFE NETWORK THANK YOU:

+”Thank you for participating in our Baby Bottle Project. To date, 32 of your 50 bottles have been returned. In these bottles we received \$693.91. Thank you! We appreciate every dollar you donated. It all makes a difference in our clients’ lives. We really appreciate your support!” *The Board of Directors and staff of Life Network*

+P.S. If you still have a bottle of change, please bring it to church or our office so we can deliver it to Life Network.

LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:

Sinful nature prizes popularity, property, and power. It despises dependence and discards aging or gestating neighbors because of it. But Jesus proves that God has designed humankind to rely on Him and each other. His salvation comes about by humbly and happily entrusting oneself to an Almighty Father (Philippians 2:6-8). We need not take life and death into our own hands when we can rest upon His.

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

KFUO Radio AM 850 & kfuo.org, a media ministry of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM 850 & kfuo.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get podcasts! Find us on social media @KFUO.org, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. This week on KFUO AM850, Blessed Holy Week. Hear a live Maundy Thursday service on 3/28 at 11:30 a.m., hear special Good Friday programming on 3/29 (including a Tre Ore service from 12:00-3:00 p.m.), study Isaiah 50-52 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and study Deuteronomy 31-33 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!

LUTHERAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ASSOC. DINNER AUCTION:

The 20th Annual Dinner Auction of the Lutheran Elementary School Association will be Saturday, April 13 at Orlando's West in Maryland Heights, Missouri from 6-9 p.m. "A Night for Kids" dinner and auction is a celebration of Lutheran education! The theme is "20s for the 20th." Proceeds from the evening assist LESA in providing financial assistance families attending LESA member schools, professional development for administrator and educators, including faith-based curriculum, and in providing marketing assistance and support. During the 2023-24 school year, LESA has supported 665 students with over \$566,000 in financial assistance. The LESA Board is committed to increasing that support each year. In 2023-24, over 500 additional applications for assistance could not be considered because available funding had been depleted. "A Night for Kids" is a primary source of this funding. Tickets are \$100 per person or \$750 for a table of eight. Tickets include a three-course dinner and an opportunity to purchase both silent and live auction items. This year's items include tickets for St. Louis City games, Champions Club seating for Cardinals games and Busch stadium, and Ozzie Smith autographed items. Contact Ameer Colvin at (314) 200-0797 or acolvin@lesastl.org or at www.LESAstl.org

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

COS Track: Our next track meet is at Chester on March 26.

Registration for 2024-2025 is open! If you have a student or know someone who is high school age, encourage them to consider Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School. Call 853-7300 to schedule a private tour. Scholarships and financial aid are available. Tuition for all students will be on a sliding scale. Learn more and download a registration form from our website, www.coslhs.org.

School Hours: Office hours are Monday – Friday from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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Senior Youth – Kirk and Stephanie Liefer 618/967-0804

Junior Youth – Erin Kuehn 618/581-5928

Sherry Prange, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 618/853-7300

Faculty and Staff

Preschool – Heather Nowak Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz

First Grade – Rachel Miller Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade – Stephanie Valleroy

Fourth Grade and Before/After School Care – Cindy Nebel

Fifth Grade – Amanda Ruhmann Resource Teacher – Judy Stephens

Sixth Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Doreen SchnepelSeventh Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Nancy Whelan

Eighth Grade Homeroom: Kristin Sachtleben Athletic Director – Scott Voss

School Custodians – Wil Krick and Bob Schramm

Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Lisa Quinn, Amy Williams, Nicole Kadlec, Christy Deterding, Patty Brewer, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck, Brittney Eichholz, Madison Shields, Brooke Supancic, Pam Henry, Melissa Schilling, Kaleigh Reith, Kaitlin Schmitz, Haley Ehler, Hailey Guebert, Courtney Schaefer, Brittany Smith, Callen Reitz, Kailyn Moeller, Madison Falkenhain, Leah Johnston, Lori Johnston, Kaitlyn Brown, Emma Wuertz, Madison Trask, Sarah Beth Nieweglowski, Mycah Clements, Jill Wetzel

Church Council

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Serving Us in Worship Today

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

Lector: (8 am) Mr. Bill Becker; Percussionists: (10:30 am) Brian Liefer & Kade Young

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Landon Bumann; (8 a.m.) Tessa Stenzel; (10:30 a.m.) Wiley Minemann

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Virginia and Mark Moeller; (8 a.m.) Clyde and Kathy Rowold; (10:30 a.m.)

Gerald and Jill Hanebutt

Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

Flower Servers: Alverda Rahn and Lynn Langrehr Paraments: Virginia Moeller