

PALM SUNDAY, SUNDAY OF THE PASSION April 14 & 15, 2019

Welcome to Worship! "You've got a real attitude!" Perhaps you've found yourself saying that to someone. Maybe you've had someone say that to you, especially if you are a youth. The words don't mean much. Everyone has an attitude of some kind. On this Palm Sunday, we see the "attitude of Jesus Christ" displayed as He willingly enters Jerusalem and willingly goes to the cross to save us! May our attitude reflect the greatest of all servants, Jesus, our Messiah, and Lord!

First time guests: Please stop by the Welcome Center for a travel mug and other gifts!

A Staffed Nursery is available at 9:00 A.M. and a Comfort Room is in the Atrium.

A Lenten Fair will be held between services in lieu of Sunday School and Bible Classes today. All are welcome to attend.

Holy Communion will be offered at 9:00 and 7:00. If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran church, please contact an Elder or Pastor before Communing. The Common Cup will be served to those who have not taken an individual cup. Wine with alcohol removed is in the center of the tray. Gluten free wafers are available.

Large Print bulletins and Hearing devices are available from an usher.

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THE PRELUDE: (9:00) "All Glory, Laud and Honor" - Cynthia Dobrinski
(11:15&7) "All Glory, Laud and Honor" -Henry Gerike

When invited, please stand and face the back of the church for the reading of the Palm Sunday Gospel and the entrance of the cross. Turn forward as the cross passes you.

THE GOSPEL: John 12: 12-19 (Page 899) **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

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."

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

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Hymn 442

+++ 9:00 **THE ANTHEM:** "How Blest is He Who Comes" -Alfred V. Fedak

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THE LENTEN CROSS HYMN: "Christ the Life of All the Living" Hymn 420, verse 6& 7

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY: (We pray together)

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.

THE WORD OF THE MONTH: (We speak together) **Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13-14**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 32:36-39 (page 175)

For the LORD will vindicate His people and have compassion on His servants, when He sees that their power is gone and there is none remaining, bond or free. Then He will say, 'Where are their gods, the rock in which they took refuge, who ate the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them rise up and help you; let them be your protection! See now that I, even I, am He, and there is no god beside Me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of My hand.'"

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

THE EPISTLE READING: Philippians 2:5-11 (page 980)

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.

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THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE: *are omitted during Lent*

THE CREED: 9:00 & 7:00 NICENE, Page 206 11:15: APOSTLES', Page 207

THE HYMN: "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

Hymn 441

THE SERMON: "The Attitude of Christ!"

THE OFFERING: (Please register Attendance and Communion)

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: "How Great Thy Compassion" -F. W. Marburg

THE PRAYERS

+++ 9:00 & 7:00 HOLY COMMUNION: Pages 208-211; Hymns: 634, 444, 527, 428, 543

THE BENEDICTION: Page 212

THE CLOSING HYMN: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Hymn 443

THE POSTLUDE: "What God Ordains is Always Good" -Johann Ludwig Krebs

The Vicar will be available after the service in the chapel to take prayer requests or notes for care.

Preacher: Pastor Bloch **Liturgists:** Pastor Blomenberg & Pastor Rodriguez

Lector: Vicar Werner **Organist:** Mr. Paul Scheiderer and Katy Rudzinski

Special Music: (9:00) Sunday School, Children, Youth & Adult Choirs, Brass, Church Handbells

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Lenten coin boxes and folders

Thanks to all who are using coin boxes and folders to support our Lenten Missions, Concordia Seminary, People of the Book Lutheran Outreach, and Bethania orphanage for kids. Please return these to the large, marked boxes in the narthex or atrium today or throughout holy week.

Holy Week Services

+ **Maundy Thursday** services with Communion and the stripping of the altar will be April 18th at 4:30 and 7:00 p.m.

+ **Good Friday services** will April 19th at 12:15 (Noontime reflection), 4:30 p.m. (for young children and their families), and 7:30 p.m. (Tenebrae).

+ **Easter is April 21st**, with services at 6:30, 9, and 11:15 plus Monday night at 7. Join us to celebrate that because Christ lives, we live also, and a place in the Father's House is prepared for us!

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