

Today's Scripture Readings

Processional Reading *John 12:12-19*

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So 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!" ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵ "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

¹⁶His 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. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

Old Testament *Deuteronomy 32:36-39*

³⁶The 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. ³⁷Then he will say, "Where are their gods, the rock in which they took refuge, ³⁸who 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! ³⁹"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."

Epistle *Philippians 2:5-11*

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Holy Gospel *Luke 22:47-53*

⁴⁷While he was still speaking, there came a crowd, and the man called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He drew near to Jesus to kiss him, ⁴⁸but Jesus said to him, "Judas, would you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?" ⁴⁹And when those who were around him saw what would follow, they said, "Lord, shall we strike with the sword?" ⁵⁰And one of them struck the servant^a of the high priest and cut off his right ear. ⁵¹But Jesus said, "No more of this!" And he touched his ear and healed him. ⁵²Then Jesus said to the chief priests and officers of the temple and elders, who had come out against him, "Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs? ⁵³When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness."

Scripture quotations are from The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®.

In Our Prayers this Week—

- *April mission of the month, House of Hope, Madagascar.*
 - *Peace among nations.*
 - *The victims and families of all violence and disaster throughout the world.*
 - *Russell and Michelle Popp on the birth of their daughter, Antje.*
 - *Bob Denhardt, recovering from surgery.*
 - *Bob Navis, recovering at a rehab facility.*
 - *Amanda Wade, for successful surgery.*
 - *Keith Klein, recovering from surgery.*
 - *Jim Schmitz, health issues.*
 - *Ruth McKenna, health issues.*
 - *David Shaver, brother of Sara Knepprath, hospitalized.*
- All who are battling cancer:*
- *Jayne Cotter*
 - *Ed Friede*
 - *Cindi Arnold, sister of Debi Taylor, receiving hospice care*
 - *Rev. Brad Birtell, brother of Amy Assmann*
 - *Jennifer Harrill, mother of Andrew Harrill*
 - *Randy Heidemann, brother of Sandy Korb, recovering from brain surgery.*
- Please also keep in prayer*
—*our Seminarian, Vicar Luke Konkel;*
—*Rev. Eric Skovgaard, our district president;*
—*Matthew Harrison, synod president;*
—*the members, officers and auxiliaries of Emmanuel;*
—*our circuit congregation, Grace in Elkhart Lake and Rev. Peter Peitsch;*
—*our Missionary Rev. Tyler McMiller and his family in Italy and Southern Europe; and*
—*our shut-in Members, Donna Bloedel, Bob & Alice Denhardt, Ed Friede, Virginia Dowty and Bob Navis.*

PALM SUNDAY



"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!'"

John 12:13

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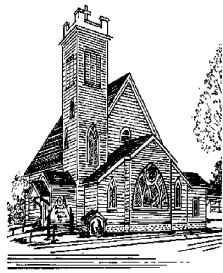
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WE WELCOME all who gather with us around the Altar and Pulpit to hear the Word of God.

IF YOU ARE VISITING this morning, we are happy that you could join us today. *Please sign our guest book in the narthex.*

IF YOU DESIRE TO COMMUNE, please speak to the pastor before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine and are members in good standing of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

YOUNG CHILDREN are always welcome in our service. Jesus said, *“Let the little children come to me...”* Activity bags are available in the narthex.

NEED ASSISTANCE with anything? Please speak to the pastor or the usher.

RESTROOMS are available in the back of the church or in the education wing.

We pray that you feel welcome in our congregation, that you are blessed by the service, and that you will come again.

THE CROSS AND PASSION OF OUR LORD ARE THE HOUR OF HIS GLORY

The King of Israel comes into His royal glory by the path of humble obedience *“to the point of death, even death on a cross”* (Phil. 2:8). He *“goes as it has been determined”* (Luke 22:22), according to the Scriptures, willingly submitting to His Father’s plan for the salvation of sinners. *“Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name”* (Phil. 2:9). His suffering and death open the way of repentance for the forgiveness of sins because He goes to the cross bearing the sins of the world. In His resurrection, God the Father vindicates His people and has compassion on His servants (Deut. 32:36). He kills to make alive; He wounds in order to heal. In remembrance of Him, we praise God, confessing *“that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father”* (Phil. 2:11).

THE FAMILY ALTAR

❶ **Verse of the Week** — *Luke 24:1-2* *“But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb.”*

❷ **Hymn of the Week** — LSB #458 — *“Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”*

❸ **Collect of the Week** — *Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord’s resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

❹ **Daily Bible Readings** — *M:* Ex. 15:1-18; Heb. 9:1-28 *T:* Ex. 15:19—16:12; Heb. 10:1-18 *W:* Ex. 16:13-35; Heb. 10:19-39 *Th:* Ex. 17:1-16; Heb. 11:1-29 *F:* Ex. 18:5-27; Heb. 12:1-24 *Sat:* Ex. 19:1-25; Heb. 13:1-21 *Sun:* Ex. 20:1-24; *Luke* 4:1-15

❺ **Preparing for Next Sunday** — *Lessons for Easter Sunday* (April 20 2025): *Isaiah* 65:17-25; *1 Corinthians* 15:19-26; *Luke* 24:1-12; *Psalm* 16

❻ **Devotions** — *Daily Lenten devotions are found in The Hand of the Lord devotional.*

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 13, 2025

Greeters — *John Kaiser & Pennie Scallorn*

Elder — *Jeff Ourada*; Usher — *Andy Schmitt*

Altar Guild — *Mandy Neumann*; Jr. Altar Guild — *Ziva Payne*

Cantors — *Choir*; Acolyte — *Carter Fischer*

Organist — *Mrs. Terry Ourada*

Pastor — *Rev. Paul W. Marks*

Introit (*sung responsively after confession & absolution*) Psalm 24:7-10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26



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!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Ghost;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and ever shall be, world without end. | Amen.

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord!*

We bless you from the house | of the Lord.

Collect (*spoken by pastor*)

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.

Gradual (*sung responsively*) Hebrews 9:12a, c, 15a; Psalm 111:9a

[Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of | his own blood,*

thus securing an eternal re- | demption.

Therefore he is the mediator of a new | covenant,*

so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal in- | heritance.

He sent redemption to his | people;*

he has commanded his covenant for- | ever.

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