

# PALM SUNDAY/SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

April 5, 2020 AD  
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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,  
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



## † DIVINE SERVICE †

**PALM SUNDAY READING** John 12:12-19 (Jesus enters Jerusalem)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**OPENING HYMN** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” (LSB 443)

### INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

### EXHORTATION

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the gifts of our Lord Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament in the fellowship of this altar let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

## **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

- C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

## T **WORD** T

### **INTROIT**

*Ps 24:7-10 (antiphon: Ps 118:26)*

- P Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!  
We bless you from the house of the LORD.
- C **Lift up your heads, O gates!  
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.**
- P Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD, strong and mighty,  
the LORD, mighty in battle!
- C **Lift up your heads, O gates!  
And lift them up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.**
- P Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD of hosts,  
he is the King of glory!
- C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!  
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

### **KYRIE**

- C **Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.**

**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. 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 Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**OLD TESTAMENT**                      *Isaiah 50:4-9a*                      *(The Lord God strengthens His servant)*

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**    "Hosanna! Hosanna!"                      *(Caldara, arr. Carpenter)*  
*Helen Kiepke, vocalist and Andrew Wulf, flute*

**EPISTLE**    *Philippians 2:5-11*                      *(Jesus empties Himself)*

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

**HOLY GOSPEL**    *Matthew 26:1-27:66*                      *(The Crucifixion of Jesus)*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twelfth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**



- P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

- C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION**

*Numbers 6:24–26*

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

### **CLOSING SONG**

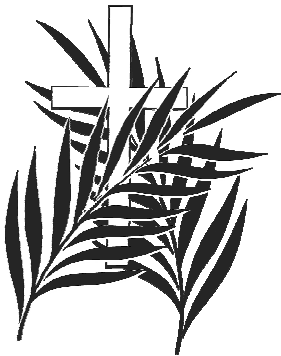
*"No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"*

*(LSB 444)*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 5 – PALM SUNDAY



**AS WE GATHER** Palm Sunday begins with unbridled joy as we recall how Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey, while being acclaimed by the crowds with loud shouts of “Hosanna” and boisterous waving of palm branches. So today we begin with songs of praise and waving of palm branches as we hail Jesus as the One worthy of all glory, laud, and honor. But then the solemnness of Holy Week also begins. With a time of silence, the service shifts our focus to Jesus’ path to the cross. As foretold by prophets long ago, Jesus was stricken and afflicted, beaten and spit upon, crucified, and

He died. He did this out of divine love for all of humanity, taking on Himself the sins of all people for our forgiveness. Today’s worship reflects the pattern of our lives. At times we experience unbridled joy and celebration. And then, sometimes in the next moment, we experience heartbreaking suffering. Jesus is there with us—in the joyful celebrations, in the heartbreak and suffering. He alone can transform it all into deeper love for God and neighbor. The hour of Jesus’ death on the cross is the hour of our life and salvation.

*He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Philippians 2:8b*

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

*“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16b*

**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Palm Sunday!** We are delighted to have you in worship with us.

**Preaching today** is Reverend Samuel Handschke, our Associate Pastor. Reverend Cory Rajek, our Senior Pastor, is our Liturgist.

**Holy Communion** If you wish to have communion please contact the office and set up a time to come or come on Sunday: 9:30-11:30 am or Wednesday: 4:00-5:00 pm. If you are homebound the pastors will try to come to you. Call to set up a time.



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**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Wed., Mar. 25 Att. 11**, Offering \$380.00; **Sun., Mar. 29, Att. 12**; General Fund \$7,005.00; Building Fund \$30.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; South Dakota District Pastor's Conf. Refund \$170.00.

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**Want to listen to our worship service on your phone?** Call **1-888-502-3453** and follow the prompts. It will get you to the live streamed service or if we are not livestreaming it will guide you to the last service recorded. Please let everyone know of this service. For those without a computer this is a way for you to stay up on Faith's worship services.



**THANK YOU** to all of you who brought food, paper products, hygiene products, and monetary gifts for Faith's Food Drive. March was a trying month and the food pantry is especially in need of our donations. As more and more people are

unable to work for extended periods the need will become greater. Thanks again!

**Blood Drive** We are once again looking for volunteers to check people in and bake cookies for the Blood Drive on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are willing please call the office at 224-2216. Now more than ever blood is in great need. All precautions are taken and close contact is very limited. Please consider donating. As of this printing the blood drive is still on the schedule. Will let you know of



any change via bulletins or mass emails, etc.



**Men's Softball** Faith Lutheran is again planning to have a men's softball team. We need a few more players to fill the roster. *If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Dennis Ryckman as soon as possible. Must have parent's permission if under 18. The team plays on Friday nights during the summer months of May to early August. Also, if you would like to help co-sponsor the team registration fee, let Dennis know.*

**Main Street Living** **Did you know** the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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**10:00 AM**-Special Presentation-The Holy Land: Eternal Rock Tour-A tour hosted by Rev. Nabil Nour – edited by Chad Zinnel. Walk where Jesus walked. You will see lots of rocks on this tour, but look beyond the rocks and see the Eternal Rock – Jesus Christ our Lord. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**Life Quotes** “For me, Holy Week offers us a glimpse into the holy and vicarious humanity of Jesus. The human Jesus struggling with His own suffering in agony is a portrait for which I am deeply thankful. Jesus struggled as I do. And while I often reluctantly say to God, ‘Not my will but yours be done,’ I trust that God will generate salvation out of suffering and life from death.” *Margaret Manning Shull is a member of the speaking and writing team at Ravi Zacharias International Ministries in Bellingham, Washington – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



*This Week at Faith Lutheran*

**Today: Apr. 5 PALM SUNDAY**

8:20 am Worship – Livestreamed

9:30-11:30 am Communion

**Tues: Apr. 7**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

**Wed: Apr. 8**

11:00 am Lenten Worship – Livestreamed

4:00-5:00 pm Communion

**Thurs: Apr. 9 MAUNDY THURSDAY**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

11:00 am Worship - Livestreamed

**Fri: Apr. 10 GOOD FRIDAY**

11:00 am Worship - Livestreamed

**Sun: Apr. 12 EASTER**

8:20 am Worship - Livestreamed

## Faith Lutheran Youth

**The Acolyte Schedule is on hold until church services resume.**



**Camps** Be planning ahead for this year's church camps (Minneboji and Circuit Bible Camp). Camp Minneboji is June 21-27 at Camp Okobojo in Milford, Iowa. Cost until May 1<sup>st</sup> is \$390 for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades and \$420 for Honors Camp (9<sup>th</sup> grade). After May 1<sup>st</sup> costs go up \$20. May 1<sup>st</sup> will be here before you know it. More information for both camps will be in the bulletins as it becomes available.

**Preschool 2020-2021 pre-registration forms are in the basket on the information table in the Narthex.**



*Hosanna*  
*in the*  
*Highest!*

