

# PALM SUNDAY

March 28, 2021 A.D.  
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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*



## T DIVINE SERVICE T

**PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL** John 12:12-19 (Jesus rides into 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** "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" (LSB 441)

### INVOCATION

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

C **Amen.**

### EXHORTATION

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 our 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.**

## CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

- 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

## T WORD T

### INTROIT

*Psalm 24:7-10 (antiphon: 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 be lifted 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 **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!  
We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

### KYRIE

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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

C **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**OLD TESTAMENT**

Zechariah 9:9-12

(The King comes)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

"No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"  
Con Brio Bells

*(arr. Helman)*

**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**

Mark 15:1-47

(The crucifixion of Jesus)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifteenth chapter.

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

*After the reading:*

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*(Please be seated)*

## **BIBLE MESSAGE - Jesus is Put on the Cross (Page 340)**

**SERMON HYMN** "All Glory, Laud and Honor" (LSB 442)

**SERMON** "He Humbled Himself...For You" (Philippians 2:5-11)  
Pastor Cory Rajek

**CREED** 8:30 am Apostles' Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book  
11:00 am Nicene Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

## **SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

*(Please stand)*



## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

- P That the Lord would uphold this world in His order; for the Church, that she would be defended from all enemies; for our homes, that the Lord would bless parents and children in service toward each other and faith until life's end; and for the government, that God would grant all authorities health and wisdom, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the sick and sorrowful, for those who mourn, and for all who stand in need of our prayers, especially \_\_\_\_\_, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P Lord God, heavenly Father, we here remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Praising His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- 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.**

The 8:30 am service continues on page 9 with the Benediction.

**IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION:** According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with one of our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

#### **† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †**

**11:00 am**

#### **PREFACE**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, 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 saying:

## SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25*

## PAX DOMINI

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C **And also with you.**



### AGNUS DEI

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

*(Please be seated)*

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- "Jesus, Refuge of the Weary" (LSB 423)  
"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" (LSB 437)

## DISMISSAL OF COMMUNICANTS

*(Please stand)*

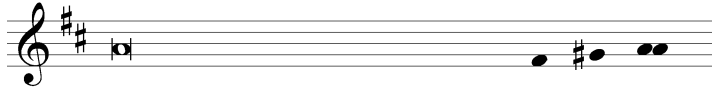


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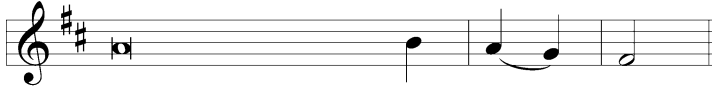
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.



## THANKSGIVING



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**G** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

## SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And with thy spirit.**

## BENEDICAMUS

- P** Bless we the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

## BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24–26*

- 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 ✠ give you peace.
- C** **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

“No Tramp of Soldier’s Marching Feet”

(LSB 444)

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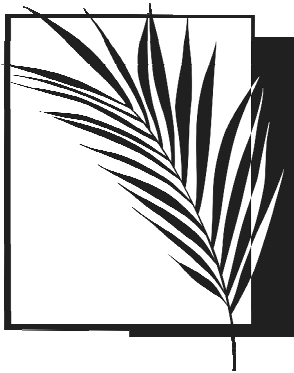


**April 1, 2021**  
Maundy Thursday  
11:00 am & 7:00 pm  
"Return to the Table"

**April 2, 2021**  
Good Friday  
2:00 pm & 7:00 pm  
"Return to Truth"

**April 4, 2021**  
Easter Sunday  
6:30 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am  
"Return and See"

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 28 – PALM SUNDAY



**AS WE GATHER** Sunday, "the eighth day of the week," is celebrated by Christians as the first day of the eternal life into which they were baptized. Today, the beginning of the great and Holy Week of Lent, we begin with the note of great joy as the crowds receive Jesus entering Jerusalem. This will be the last time He comes to the holy city. For we then follow Him to the judgment hall, the cross of suffering, and the fearful tomb of death. The penitential season of Lent concludes with the three holy days, the Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Let us follow our Lord and allow Him to take our sins upon Himself that we may receive His new life in the forgiveness of our sins and the joy of the resurrection.

*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*

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. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

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



**Holy Communion** is celebrated at our 11:00 service this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.

**Want to listen to our worship service via livestream?** Go to: [www.faithluth.com](http://www.faithluth.com). Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

**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.

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#### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Wed. Mar. 17, Att. 125;** General \$1,205.00; **Sun., Mar. 21, Att. 202;** General Fund \$10,131.50; Building Fund \$100.00; Love Fund \$110.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Food Pantry \$25.00; Mexico Mission \$335.00; Children's Bibles \$60.00; Flowers \$15.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Ted & Karen Wolff \$100.00.

**Endowment Fund** When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

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**Transit Rides** Anyone wishing to attend any activities or church services at Faith Lutheran may get **FREE** transit rides to and from the activities. To be sure to arrive on time **PLEASE CALL THE DAY BEFORE**. If you forgot please call several hours in advance as they are usually pretty busy on Sunday mornings getting others to church also. River Cities Public Transit phone number is **945-2360**.

**Prayer Circles** Prayer is important as demonstrated throughout the Bible. Because Faith Lutheran Church is blessed with prayerful people, there are 6 organized Prayer Circles within our

congregation. Now, adding on to those Circles, is an opportunity to pray for those in need while walking throughout the church building. This would be a chance to exercise your body while you lift those in need up in prayer to the Lord.

You are all invited to participate in this Walk-in-Prayer. We will plan to meet each Thursday morning at 10:00. For more details or if you have questions please contact Cindy Fiechtner (280-3513).

If you would like to be a part of Walk-in-Prayer but are unable to participate at 10:00 on Thursdays, feel free to walk in the church building while you pray for those in need at any time that works for your schedule. Talk to Helen or Cindy Fiechtner if you need more information.

**Newsletters** Future monthly newsletters are being sent electronically. Those wishing to continue having it mailed, please contact Helen in the office (224-2216) and we are happy to send them.

**Easter Flowers** *Today* is the last day to sign up for Easter flowers. Helen will take the list on Monday so they can be recorded in the Easter bulletin.



**Portals of Prayer Large Print** Each family in our Faith congregation receives a free copy of the Portals of Prayer booklet with the Faith Lutheran newsletter. Now, large print versions of Portals of Prayer are available by mail upon request - at no charge. The Faith LWML Mary-Martha Circle will prepare large print version of Portals of Prayer to be mailed to members of the congregation who choose to receive that version of the publication.

Portals of Prayer is a daily devotional booklet for personal and family devotions. Each daily devotion includes a Bible reading, meditation and prayer to apply to your daily life.

If you would like to receive the large print version by mail on a regular basis, **please call the church office at 224-2216**. Please indicate you are requesting the large print Portals of Prayer, and **provide your name and mailing address**.

**Men's Softball Team** Faith Lutheran is again having 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.

**March 28, 2021**

The entire one-hour broadcast will feature a tour of the Holy Land. It features many places where Jesus walked and talked. The Holy Land-The Eternal Rock Tour" features your Lutheran

brothers and sisters as they discover many of the sacred sites. The tour is guided by Rev. Nabil Nour of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hartford, South Dakota. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

Jesus entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday as a king (Luke 19:35-40). Come and see the sights on The Eternal Rock Tour – Palm Sunday March 28, 2021. From His triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, Mount of Olives, betrayal in the Garden of Gethsemane, Via Dolorosa, Crucifixion, to His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. This tour will also be accessed through the MSL web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com). Please take advantage of this very special presentation.

**Life Quotes** “Good Friday shows us—in case there was any doubt before—that something is wrong with the world, something worth mourning deeply ... There will be a time when God wipes all of these tears from our eyes. We are not there yet, but we can surely take heart in the knowledge that God is close to the brokenhearted.” *Derek Caldwell, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

***This week at Faith Lutheran***

**Today: Mar. 28 PALM SUNDAY**

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study  
11:00 am Communion  
1:00-5:00 pm Fast Pitch  
5:00-9:00 pm Capitol Cheer

**Mon: Mar. 29**

5:00-7:00 pm Predators BB  
7:00 pm Priscilla Circle  
7:00-8:30 pm 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls BB

**Tues: Mar. 30**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
10:00 am Women’s Bible Study  
6:30-8:30 pm 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls BB

**Wed: Mar. 24**

No Midweek classes or services

**Thurs: Apr. 1 Maundy Thursday**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
11:00 am Lenten Worship with Communion  
7:00 pm Lenten Worship with Communion

**Fri: Apr. 2 GOOD FRIDAY**

2:00 pm Good Friday Worship  
7:00 pm Good Friday Worship

**Sun: Apr. 4 EASTER SUNDAY**

6:30 am Easter Worship  
8:30 am Easter Worship  
10:00 am Easter Worship  
11:30 am Ester Worship

***Faith Lutheran Youth News***

**Youth Lock-in**

Middle and high school students, come join us for a lock-in. We’ll have food, fun, and fellowship from 6PM on Friday, April 9 until 9AM on Saturday, April 10. Plan on staying awake the whole night and seeing if you can pop a balloon or two. See Pastor Sam or Julie Kongslien if you are interested.

**Camp Minneboji**

Camp is scheduled for June 20-26, 2021. Minneboji is a Lutheran summer camp program led by our South Dakota and Minnesota South districts of the LCMS and hosted at Camp Okoboji in Milford, Iowa. This year's theme is "Washed," exploring who we are as baptized children of God. Through Bible study, talks with missionaries, music, crafts, and sports, your student will develop their sense of who God has made them and called them to be. Registration forms will soon be available in the church office. See Pastor Sam with questions or if you are interested.



### Faith Lutheran Prayer Circles

Faith Lutheran Prayer Circles are a vehicle our congregation uses to support and lift up our members in times of need through personal prayer.

<b>Myrna Hartmann, Captain</b>	<b>224-7039</b>	<b>Lila Houck, Captain</b>	<b>223-2550</b>
Carolyn Kropuenske	280-0568		<b>222-1539</b>
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	280-0862		220-2586
Dale & Donna Gohl	224-4373	Doreen Miller	224-9955
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Sandy Bales	224-4245	Luann Zuercher	224-5216
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Cindy Fiechtner	280-3513	Lois Erbe	224-9115
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220-1823

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Barb Joy 224-8493  
Dawn Koch 224-8399  
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