

† Palm Sunday – Sunday of the Passion †  
March 24, 2024

**Prelude:** All Glory, Laud, and Honor (McChesney)

**The Divine Service**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: Amen.**

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

**C: Hosanna to the Son of David.**

**P:** Let us pray.

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His holy city, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Palm Procession: John 12:12-19**

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

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

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

<sup>15</sup>“Fear not, daughter of Zion;

behold, your king is coming,  
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

<sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>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. <sup>18</sup>The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup>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 the Lord.

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

**P:** Let us go forth in peace,

**C: in the name of the Lord.**

**Processional Hymn: All Glory, Laud, and Honor** LSB 442

*Following the Hymn: Sunday School Children – “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*

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

**C: Hosanna to the Son of David.**

*A moment of silence is observed to mark the contrast between Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the beginning of His passion.*

**Collect of the Day**

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.

**The Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11**

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

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn Verse: Jesus, I Will Ponder Now** LSB 440, v. 1

*THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
AS RECORDED IN THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW  
[See special insert for Responsive Reading]*

**The Nicene Creed** p. 191

**Hymn of the Day: A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth** LSB 438

**Sermon: Knees Shall Bow and Tongues Confess the Name of Jesus**  
(Phil. 2:5-11; Matt. 27:29)

**Offertory: Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God** p. 192

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- *Since the Lord’s Supper is testimony of our unity in the faith, the Sacrament is reserved for members in good standing of congregations of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.*
- *Visitors from sister LCMS congregations who agree with our doctrine and practice should announce your desire to commune to a pastor before joining us at the Lord’s Table.*
- *Members may prepare by reading Luther’s “Questions & Answers for those who intend to go to the Sacrament” (LSB 329-330).*

**Divine Service, Setting III**

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**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran  
Church & School**



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**Liturgist:** Pr. Matthew Johnson  
**Kantor:** Dr. Katie Moss  
**Choirs:** St. John's Handbell Choir  
Sunday School Children

**Thanks to all who serve this week:**

**Altar Guild:**

Janine DeSplinter and Brenna Koehler

**Acolytes and Processionals:**

8:00 am: Josh Ims, Sophia Beck  
Eva and Kara Beck  
10:30 am: Sawyer Say, Gabe Lodholz,  
Sadie and Simon Say

**Worship Assistants:**

8:00 am: Jerry Rogge  
10:30 am: Todd Haag

**Ushers:**

8:00 am: Duane Abraham, Floyd Lieske,  
Cory Olson, Jerry Rogge  
10:30 am: Rob Borcharding, Tim Lodholz,  
Tadd Parris, Craig Schutte

**Next Weekend: Easter Sunday**

Holy Communion

Sun. 6:00 am – Common Cup  
Sun. 8:00 am – Common Cup  
Sun. 10:30 am – Common Cup

Holy Scripture & Hymn of the Day

Job 19:23-27 (6am Isaiah 25:6-9)  
1 Cor. 5:6-8 (6am 1 Cor. 15:1-11)  
Mark 16:1-8 (6am John 20:1-18)  
LSB 467 “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”  
LSB 458 “Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong  
Bands”

**Offering:** A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth (J.S. Bach)

**The Prayer of the Church**

**The Service of the Sacrament of the Altar**

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*Please review our statements about who may commune, found at the top of the strip on the front page of this bulletin. Please follow the Pastors' instructions during the distribution, being careful not to handle multiple cups when the glass cups are offered.*

**Distribution Hymn:** *At the Name of Jesus*

**LSB 512**

**Distribution Hymn:** *O Jesus, King Most Wonderful*

**LSB 554**

**Canticle:** *Nunc Dimittis* (omit the “Glory be to the Father...”)

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**Collect and Benediction**

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**Closing Hymn:** *No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet*

**LSB 444**

**Postlude:** No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet (Miller)

† **Schedule of Services** †

**Monday – Wednesday (March 25-27):**

*Evening Services 7:00 pm*

**Maundy Thursday (March 28):**

*Divine Service & Stripping of the Altar 7:00 pm*

**Good Friday (March 29):**

*Chief Service of the Word 12:30 pm*

*Tenebrae Vespers 7:00 pm*

**Holy Saturday (March 30):**

*Easter Vigil 7:00 pm*

**EASTER SUNDAY (March 31):**

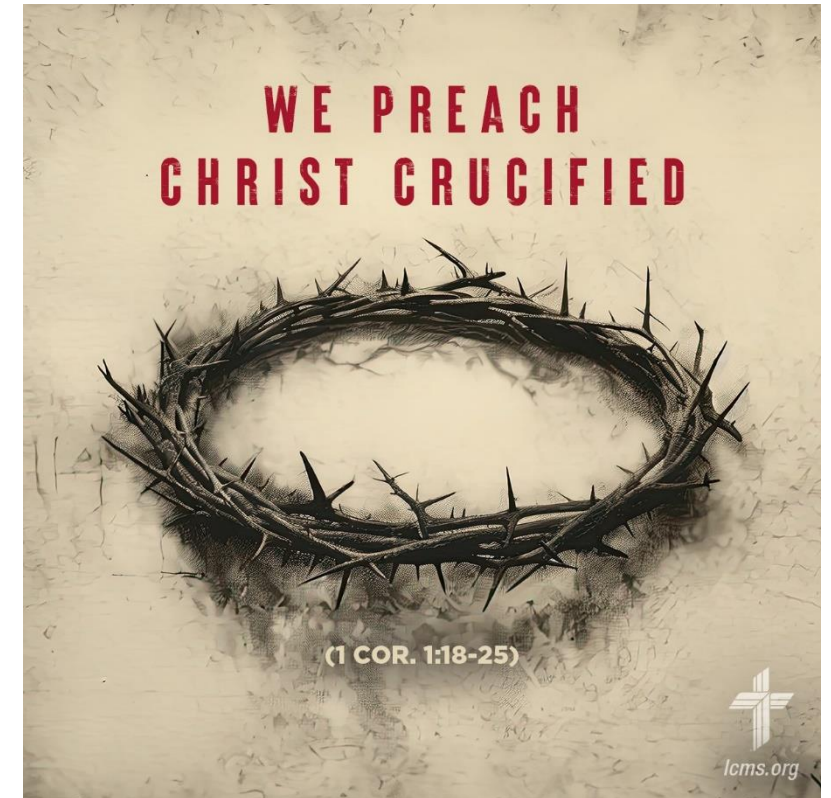
*Sunrise Divine Service 6:00 am*

*(7:00 am-10:00 am — Easter Breakfast Served)*

*Divine Services 8:00 & 10:30 am*

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