

Welcome to Worship

Sunday, March 24 2013

Palm Sunday



P: "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

ALL: Hosanna in the highest.

Entrance Gospel Luke 19:28-40

P: "A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 19th chapter."

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁸After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying,

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

P: "The Gospel of our Lord." **ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.**

P: "The Lord be with you." **ALL: And also with you.**

P: (prayer) **ALL: Amen.**

P: "Let us go forth in peace,"

ALL: in the name of Christ, Amen.

Processional Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

1 You are the king of Israel
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name
coming, our King and
Blessed One. *Refrain*

2 The company of angels
are praising you on high;
creation and all mortals
in chorus make reply.
Refrain

3 The multitude of pilgrims
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and
anthems before you we present.

Refrain

4 To you, before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. *Refrain*

5 Their praises you accepted;
accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness,
O good and gracious King.
Refrain

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Holy Lord of Jerusalem, hear us when we raise our voices to you,
(silence for reflection)

C: We have not been faithful to you. We have not been generous to others. We have kept sinful secrets and have isolated ourselves from all that is pure and clean. Forgive us, and help us to walk in your ways.

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ loves all who have been placed in his care. Receive now the entire forgiveness of all your sins, those that are named, and those that are still hidden. Walk in the way of Jesus, clean and whole; for his sake we pray.

All: Amen.

The Lord be with you.... **And also with you**

*** Prayer of the Day – Redeemer King, you wept over Jerusalem because they didn't recognize you. Make your presence known to us so that we may shout with joy, "Hosanna! Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Amen.**

Children's Time

***The Gospel** **Luke 19:41-48**

P: “A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 19th chapter.”

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴¹As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴²saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God."

⁴⁵Then he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling things there; ⁴⁶and he said, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer'; but you have made it a den of robbers."

⁴⁷Every day he was teaching in the temple. The chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people kept looking for a way to kill him; ⁴⁸but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were spellbound by what they heard.

P: The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn - 634

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Apostles' Creed

p. 105

***Prayers** *P: Lord in your mercy* **All: Hear our prayer**

***Lord's Prayer**

Offering

***Offertory - 686**

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Offertory Prayer

***Benediction**

***Hymn - 347**

Go to Dark Gethsemane

***Dismissal Reading**

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being

born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

***Dismissal**

TABLE PRAYER

God of grace, we thank you for the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. There is nowhere we can journey in our life that he has not gone before and redeemed for us. So, we may know that the sin and suffering of this world do not have the last word, but, rather, your Word of life for the world. Bless us as we pray, "Come Lord Jesus! Be our guest, and let these gifts to us be blessed. Amen!"

PRAYERS OF HEALING & STRENGTH

*Diana Adkins [B Hennen] *Marge Cooper [L Schultze]
*Shar Baumgartner [Family] *Madison Travers [K Barta]
*Heidi Shaffer [D Arndt] *Jerry Root [J Wogen]
*Werner Weinrich [C Boen] *David Louis [C/A Boen]
*Lucas Ulmen [M Bently] *Larry Amberg [T Amberg]
*Pete Dunlavy [L Schultze] *Drake McDowell [E McDowell]
*Family of Wallace (Wally) Lindquist
*Kevin and Rebekah Howell – Paraguay Missionaries

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

* Hanna Larson, Jordan Sagedahl, Olivia Hanson. Cadden Gluesing, Ella Mages, Noah Boen and Maddie Jensen for setting up soup suppers!

Adding loved ones to the Prayer & Praise Lists:

- Please gain permission.
- Fill out a request form: found in the pews, office, or at crossofcalvary.net
- Names will remain on the list for a maximum of one month.
- Please resubmit names whenever needed.

COMMUNION 28, 31

Worship Schedule for LENT and EASTER

Matens	Mar 25-29	7:00am
Maundy Thursday	Mar 28	12:00pm & 7:00pm
Good Friday	Mar 29	7:00pm
Easter Sunday	Mar 31	6:30am & 9:00am

COMING UP THIS WEEK

24 Sun	Palm Sunday Worship Sunday School Palm Sunday Breakfast	8:30am/10:30am 9:30am
25 Mon	Matens Ruth Study @ Parkview Library reserved	7:00am 1:30pm 6:30pm
26 Tues	Matens Men's Bible Study	7:00am 6:15/7:00am
27 Wed	Matens NO Wed Programs	7:00am
28 Thurs	Matens NO Breakfast Club Dorcas Study Maundy Thursday	7:00am 9:30am 12:00pm & 7:00pm
29 Fri	Matens Good Friday	7:00am 7:00pm
30 Sat	NO Saturday service	
31 Sun	Easter Worship NO Sunday School	6:30am/9:00am

April	14 Kid's Choirs sing 25 Dorcas Study	22 Ruth Study 27 Wedding – Vogt/Link
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VOLUNTEERS for - MARCH

Acolytes H Evenson, H Pietig

Communion 8:30 K Larson 10:30 N Johnson

Tech Team

Mar 17 8:30 S Erickson 10:30 J Steffel

Mar 24 8:30 F Ridler 10:30 C Lund

Ushers

8:30 – B Wertish, V Wertish, M Hanson, M Hanson

10:30 – D Revier, E Revier

Altar Guild D Beckler, M Rauenhorst, K O'Neil

Altar Flowers - 31 – sign-up on the board

Coffee 24, 31 NO coffee served



LARGE PRINT version of the weekly bulletin is available at the display rack in the Narthex, or ask an usher for one.

Coffee Hour is hosted by individuals and groups from the congregation and is not scheduled by the office. Any Sunday that is not hosted by the youth is available to whoever wants to sign up on the BOARD.

- Simple - set out the coffee and tidy up
- Raising funds – set out coffee, cookies/bars and tidy up

Technology Update

Temple Talk – March 10, 2013

You will notice over the next couple weeks that wiring and sound to accommodate a screen and projector in the Fellowship Hall (FH) is being installed. This is a project the technology committee has had on its wish list for quite some time. And now, due to the generosity of the Donna Johnson family, it is going to become a reality.

A screen and sound system in the FH will be used for a variety of purposes: the youth, Sunday school and VBS, presentations for our church groups and for those who rent the space for seminars. Currently, we have the capability to live-feed from the sanctuary to the FH. This has been done in the past for funerals. Upgrading from the small FH television to a large screen will better serve the need.

Not surprisingly, in planning for this FH upgrade, the tech committee has discovered that now would be the best time to do an upgrade in the Sanctuary as well. So, rather than purchasing a second screen and projector to put in the FH, the council has approved that the screen and projector from the Sanctuary be moved to the FH. In replacement, an LED panel will be installed. This is basically a large flat screen TV, the same width as the current screen.

Why an LED?

And LED screen will provide significantly sharper colors and images. For instance, Pastor's video sermons will not be grainy. In addition the text will be sharper. It is also important to note that since the installation of the new Sanctuary lighting, the illumination of the screen has decreased.

Backgrounds have been changed to black to compensate for the loss of clarity.

Where will the LED be placed?

The LED cannot hang from below organ pipes, as access to the panels under the pipes is needed for maintaining the organ. The LED panel will be cantilevered from the wall above the sacristy door, and extend in the direction of the current screen. The panel will swing to the wall when not in use.

The council has approved this plan with the stipulation that additional funding beyond the Donna Johnson memorial be raised prior to purchasing additional equipment. The screen and projector from the Sanctuary will not be moved to the FH until the LED panel is functional.

The Spring Fling Committee needs a parent or set of parents to head up the meal portion of the Spring Fling, which is May 10th/11th. Please contact Cheryl Mallak 523-5029 or Sue Erickson 523-5010 for more information.

Bulletins : Please take as many bulletins for worship as needed for those with whom you worship...but take just one home. Leave the extras in the basket for the next service.

Sentimental Journey: 7th Annual Renville County Cancer Survivor Celebration – “Dancing Cancer Away” – Thursday, Apr 11. Information can be found on the Community Board in the east entrance.

Triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem

Luke 19:29-44

Key Verses: “As [Jesus] was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, ‘Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!’” Luke 19:37-38

Time: 30 C.E.

Since Last Week: Jesus told a parable indicating that, as much responsibility as the disciples had already given to sacrifice of themselves and to proclaim the good news, even more was about to be asked of them as they approached Jerusalem for the last time before Jesus’ death.

Background: Jesus entered Jerusalem knowing he would be arrested and killed there. He entered to the laud and praise of the people, who expected him to triumph over their oppressors.

Community: When has the movement of a crowd gotten swept away and out of hand? Why do you think mob mentality has so much power of people? What is happening in your congregation that is being swept away by such momentum? What needs to change to turn the momentum?

At Home: What are you willing to give or do to follow Christ? What can you do this week that pushes you beyond your comfort zone?

Read This Week:

Monday: Journey to the Cross, Luke 22:28-46

Tuesday: Journey to the Cross, Luke 22:47-71

Wednesday: Journey to the Cross, Luke 23:1-31

Thursday: The Last Supper, Luke 22:1-27

Friday: Good Friday, Luke 23:32-47

Saturday: Burial of Jesus, Luke 23:48-56

Next Week: Easter, Luke 24:1-12