

WELCOME

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – APRIL 10, 2022

MEET US

Our family is loved by Christ and we love each other. We hold firmly to God's Word of truth, which convicts us of our sin and comforts us with God's forgiveness in Christ. We embrace the rich heritage of hymns and liturgy that has guided the worship of the Church for generations. We are passionate about Christian education, wanting young and old to grow in their knowledge of God's Word. As a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), we enjoy fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Jesus is our King, but He came humbly to save us. Though true God, He became man. Though all powerful, He became a servant. Though immortal and eternal, He died. He not only laid aside His glory, but He took our shame upon Himself.

He not only humbled Himself, but He died as one who was cursed. Yet in this great humility, He won the peace of forgiveness for us. Let us marvel as

Jesus Displays True Humility.

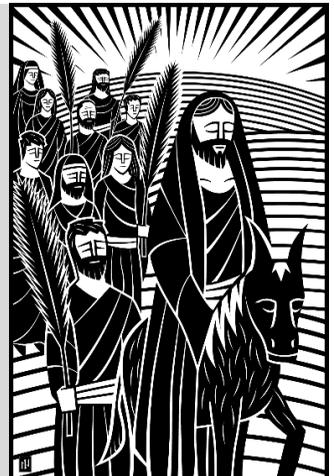
VISITOR INFORMATION

Restrooms are located to the right as you leave the sanctuary and are equipped with child changing tables.

Parent Room is located on the left as you exit the sanctuary doors. This room is equipped with a livestream of the service.

For the hearing impaired, an induction loop is provided. Just switch your hearing aid to "T".

For other special needs or questions, our ushers are here to assist you. Don't hesitate to ask.



DIVINE SERVICE

SPECIAL RITE FOR
PALM SUNDAY

WE COME BEFORE THE LORD

INVOCATION

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

And also with you.

PROCESSION WITH PALMS¹

Dear friends in Christ, for five weeks of Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. Today we come together to begin the solemn celebration of Holy Week. Christ entered in triumph into His own city to complete His work as our Messiah: to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us remember with devotion His entry that culminated at the empty tomb and follow Him with a lively faith. United with Him by Baptism, we share in His resurrection and new life.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Children 10 and under are invited to gather in the church entry for the procession with palms. The group will be led by Pastor Moldstad through the church waving their palms in joyous celebration during the hymn. Each will place their palm at the foot of the cross and return to their seat.

HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor | ELH 277

The minister stands at the front and says:

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

¹ Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter. On this day, Jesus, accompanied by His disciples, entered the city of Jerusalem in triumph (Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:29-44; and John 12:12-19). An enthusiastic crowd greeted Jesus by spreading palm branches along the road and shouting *Hosanna*, a Hebrew expression meaning "save us." The throng hailed Jesus as the "Son of David," the Messiah promised long ago by God. Services on Palm Sunday traditionally begin with a joyful procession into the sanctuary. Worshipers often carry palm leaves or wear crosses made of palm.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Fellow worshipers, as Christ entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to complete His redeeming work as our Messiah, we follow Him with living faith in our special services today, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. United with Him in our baptisms, let us now, as Luther describes it, drown our sinful Old Adam by true contrition and repentance. And may the Holy Spirit prompt in us that the New Man arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever:

Heavenly Father, I confess that I am, by nature, dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice, for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, for conscious sins and ignorant sins against Your good will, Your righteous justice should cast me aside from Your presence forever. O Lord, I repent of my sins. Forgive me and renew me for the sake of Jesus Your Son, my only Savior.

ABSOLUTION

God our Heavenly Father, in His amazing and compassionate mercy to us, gave His only Son to deliver us by becoming the sacrificial payment for our sins. To Him we rightly cry, “Hosanna!” — “Save us!” Now He bids His Church to preach forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation to all who come with humble, repentant hearts. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

PRAYER

We praise You, O God, for the great acts of love by which You have redeemed us through Your Son, Jesus Christ. As He was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palms in His path, so may we always hail Him as our King and follow Him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Your Savior and King is coming! | Zechariah 9:9-10

⁹Rejoice greatly, Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! Look! Your King is coming to you. He is righteous and brings salvation. He is humble and is riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the horse from Jerusalem. The battle bow will be taken away, and he will proclaim peace to the nations. His kingdom will extend from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.

Hosannah! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.

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GOSPEL READING

Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem | Luke 19:28-40

²⁸After Jesus had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹As he came near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ahead, ³⁰saying, "Go to the village ahead of you. When you enter it, you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹And if anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you will say this: 'The Lord needs it.'" ³²Those who were sent ahead went and found things just as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought the colt to Jesus. They threw their robes on the colt and set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he went along, people spread their robes on the road. ³⁷As he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began to praise God joyfully, with a loud voice, for all the miracles they had seen, ³⁸saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹Some of the Pharisees from the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" ⁴⁰He replied, "I tell you, if these people would be silent, the stones would cry out."

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the Resurrection of the dead and the Life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN

Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty | ELH 280:1-4

SERMON

Jesus Displays True Humility | Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Indeed, let this attitude be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. ⁶Though he was by nature God, he did not consider equality with God as a prize to be displayed, ⁷but he emptied himself by taking the nature of a servant. When he was born in human likeness, and his appearance was like that of any other man, 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 will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

WE GIVE THANKS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH – PALM SUNDAY

Lord Jesus, You are the King of heaven and earth. We join the first Palm Sunday worshipers in praising and glorifying You for coming to this earth to be our Savior. Though You are one with God the Father and Lord of all, You humbled Yourself and became one with us.

Thanks be to You for living a life of perfect conformity to God’s holy law in our place.

Praise be to You for being obedient to death, even death on a cross, to redeem us from sin.

Cause our voices to blend with those who sang Your praises as You rode into Jerusalem. Move us to confess You before others as our Lord. Help us proclaim the message of peace and forgiveness to people of all nations.

Use us to assure all people that Your blood has cleansed them from sin and set them free from slavery to sin, death, and the devil. Move us to dedicate all we are and have to Your glory.

Lord Jesus, You are King over all the earth. Bless the nations of this world with wise rulers and good government. Let peace prevail. Grant success to the businesses and industries of our land to serve for the common good. Cause all employers to be honest and fair-minded and all employees to be diligent and faithful. Look with favor on our nation’s schools.

Be with those who teach and those who learn. Comfort the sick and the afflicted with the assurance of Your care and protection. Strengthen the faith of the dying.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

Dear Savior, as we walk with You this week toward Calvary, keep us focused on Your purpose for coming into this world and on our calling to spread this wonderful message of salvation.

Hear us for Your mercy’s sake. Amen.

OFFERING & FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

WE RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT

*Visitors, please speak with one of our pastors before receiving the Sacrament with us.
We welcome members of the ELS and WELS to join us at the Lord's Table.*

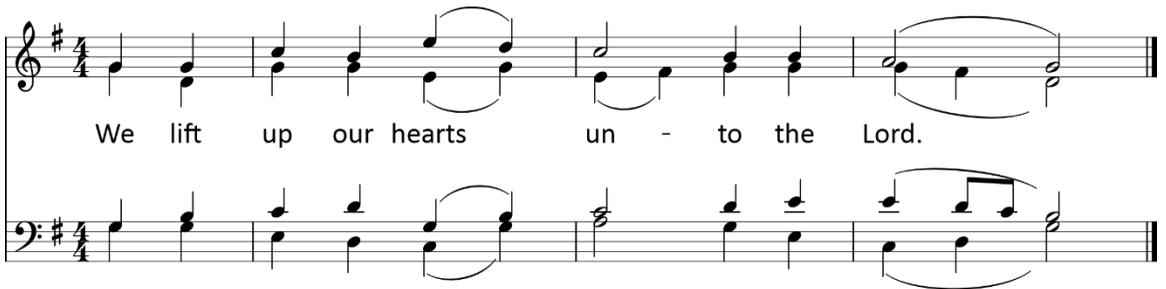
PREFACE

The Lord be with you.



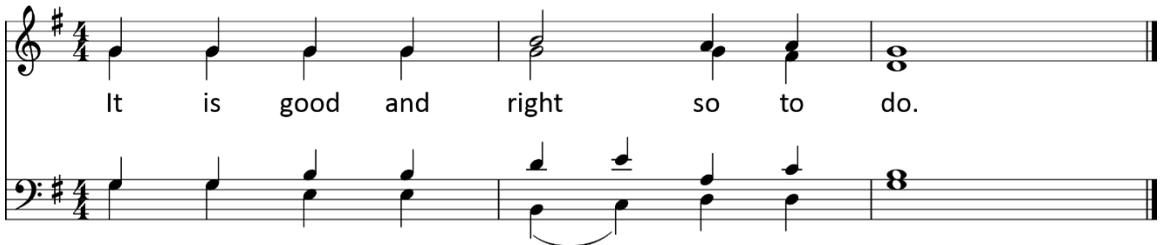
And with your spir - it.

Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.



We lift up our hearts un - to the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



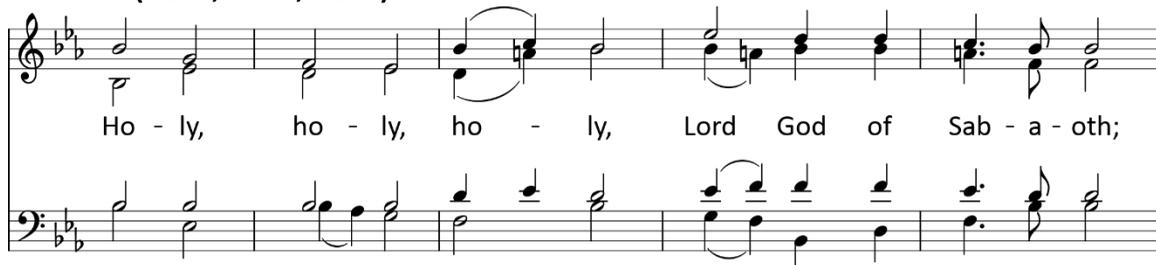
It is good and right so to do.

PROPER PREFACE

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; on the tree of the cross You gave salvation to all mankind that, whence death arose, by the fault of one man, thence also life might

arise by the obedience of one Man; and that even as Satan once overcame by a tree, likewise by a tree he was overcome, through the death of Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na



in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who comes in the



name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EXHORTATION

LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

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.

Musical notation for the Lord's Prayer (Unison). The score is written for a single voice part on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and homophonic, with lyrics: "A - - - men." The music consists of a few measures of music, with a long rest for the lyrics.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI (LAMB OF GOD)

Musical notation for the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) - First System. The score is written for a single voice part on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and homophonic, with lyrics: "O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take a - way the". The music consists of a few measures of music, with a long rest for the lyrics.

Musical notation for the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) - Second System. The score is written for a single voice part on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and homophonic, with lyrics: "sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us." The music consists of a few measures of music, with a long rest for the lyrics.

Musical notation for the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) - Third System. The score is written for a single voice part on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and homophonic, with lyrics: "O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take a - way the". The music consists of a few measures of music, with a long rest for the lyrics.

sin of the world, have mercy upon us, O Christ, the

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,

grant us Your peace, A - - - men.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Join All the Glorious Names | ELH 289
 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus | ELH 270

PRAYER

We thank you, Lord God Almighty, that You have refreshed us with these Your salutary gifts; and we beseech You of Your mercy, to strengthen us through the same in faith toward You, and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

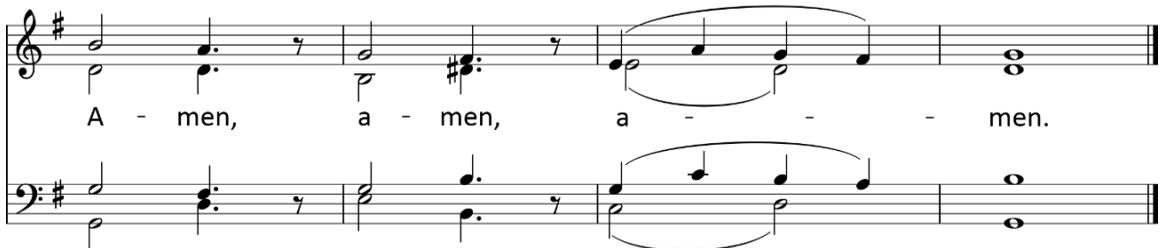
A - - - men.

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.



A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

HYMN

Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty | ELH 280:5

PRAYER

O Lord, we render unto You our heartfelt thanks that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do. Help us, O God, by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your Word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and death. Amen.

WE THANK THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday School & Adult Choirs

Pianist

Communion Assistants

Ushers

Refreshments

Laura Harstad | Director
Lexi Fosburgh | Accompanist

Lexi Fosburgh

Eric Woller

Jason DeWitt or Dan Holz

Nate, Ian, & Owen Risto

Devin Krienke & Rob Pipal

Peace Group 4



**PALM
SUNDAY**
APRIL 10TH - 8:15 & 10:30AM



**MAUNDY
THURSDAY**
APRIL 14TH - 6:00PM



**GOOD
FRIDAY**
APRIL 15TH - 6:00PM



WORSHIP 7:15, 8:15, 10:30AM
Easter
— HE'S ALIVE —
BREAKFAST 9:15AM | EGG HUNT 10:00AM

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Divine Service w/HC	8:15am
Bible Story Time	9:15am
Sunday School	9:25am
Bible Class	9:30am
Divine Service w/HC	10:30am

TUESDAY

Solid Grounds	9:00am
Council Meeting	6:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Adult Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm
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THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday	6:00pm
Decorate Sanctuary	7:15pm

FRIDAY

Good Friday	6:00pm
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SATURDAY

Decorate Sanctuary	1:30pm
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SUNDAY

Worship	7:15, 8:15, 10:30am
Breakfast	9:15am

NEWS & NOTES

For more detailed information concerning our news & notes, visit peacemankato.com/news

EASTER SCHEDULE

April 17

Worship – 7:15am with HC, 8:15 & 10:30am
Breakfast – 9:15am
Egg Hunt – 10:00am

SPECIAL VOTER MEETING

Wed. April 20 | 7:00pm

Meeting to decide if Peace should call a 2nd Pastor. If approved, a Call Meeting will be held immediately after. All members are welcome to attend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 20-23 | 8-11:30am

Registration forms are on the table outside of the office. Limit of 125 so register early! Registration ends May 15th. \$10 per child, \$30 family max.

A volunteer form is on the table also. Please sign up.

TRE ORE SERVICE – GOOD FRIDAY

April 15

Noon – 3pm at St. Paul's Lutheran in N. Mankato.

A joint ELS & WELS three-hour worship service based on Jesus' seven last words on the cross. This service is made up of seven 25-minute mini-services with hymns, a devotion, and prayer. Pastor Moldstad will share a devotion on Jesus' 2nd word from the cross.

JOIN THE CHOIR FOR OUR 8:15 EASTER SERVICE

The Peace Adult Choir invites all members of our Peace family to join in the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" at our 8:15 Easter service. Join us for rehearsals:

April 13 at 6PM, and April 16 at 9:30AM.

Questions? Katie Hartwig: 507-382-7566.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES FOR 4/10

TODAY - Both services will have a procession with palm branches at the beginning. The Sunday School will sing with the Adult Choir between lessons.

HELP PREPARE FOR EASTER

April 14th at 7:15pm – walls, tables, chairs, sanctuary

April 16th at 1:30pm – sanctuary, flowers

Questions – karen@peacemankato.com

JESUS' LAMBS AT PEACE PRE-K

2-, 3- or 5-day sessions Ages 3-5
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