

# PALM

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Our Savior  
Lutheran Church  
Newton, Iowa

*Sunday of the Passion/  
Palm Sunday  
April 5 2020*

# SUNDAY OF THE PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

*April 5, 2020 - Divine Service Setting 4*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL *John 12:12-19*

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. 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!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

"Fear not, daughter of Zion;  
behold, your king is coming,  
sitting on a donkey's colt!"

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. 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. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

### ENTRANCE HYMN

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"  
LSB 442

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(p. 203)*

#### INTROIT *Psalm 24:7-10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26*

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

**We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

**that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

**that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

**We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

### KYRIE *(p. 204)*

### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY *(p. 205)*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 50:4–9a*

The Lord GOD has given me  
the tongue of those who are taught,  
that I may know how to sustain with a word  
him who is weary.  
Morning by morning he awakens;  
he awakens my ear  
to hear as those who are taught.  
The Lord GOD has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious;  
I turned not backward.  
I gave my back to those who strike,  
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;  
I hid not my face  
from disgrace and spitting.  
But the Lord GOD helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like a flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.  
He who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.  
Who is my adversary?  
Let him come near to me.  
Behold, the Lord GOD helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE READING *Philippians 2:5–11*

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

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Matthew 26-27*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the twenty-sixth and twenty-sevent chapters.

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

When Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said to his disciples, “You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified.” .....

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**NICENE CREED** *(p. 206)*

**SERMON HYMN**

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

**LSB 441**

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.  
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road,  
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin  
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
The angel armies of the sky  
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes  
To see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh.  
The Father on His sapphire throne  
Awaits His own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,  
Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

**SERMON** *by Pastor Daniel Provost*  
“What a Changeover” *John 12:12-19*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER** (*p. 209*)

**BENEDICTION** (*p. 212*)

**CLOSING HYMN**

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”  
**LSB 443**

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# Lord, Teach us to Pray

## Remember in your prayers...

- † Those afflicted by the novel Coronavirus, as well as those who are fearful in this challenging time.
  
- † The family of Marion Benac, who passed away on March 30th.
- † The family of Jerry Johnson, who passed away on March 18th.
- † Dale, brother of Ruth Rutter, recovering from hospitalization at home.
- † Bill Jenkins, health concerns.
- † Dan Allen, medical concerns.
- † Carole Zimmermann, health concerns.
- † Doug Ringger, health concerns.
- † Kendra Boger, health concerns.
- † Tracy Rau, daughter of Karen Doak, health concerns.
- † Marilyn Mertz, recuperating at home.
- † Shirley Suckow, residing at Park Centre.
- † Roger Breckenridge, residing at Park Centre.
- † Charlene Vesely, residing at Nelson Manor in Newton.
- † Brenda Neumann, niece of Carmen & Dorothy Sanders, diagnosed with cancer.
- † Gabe Tancer, grandson of Bill & Norma Rozendaal, diagnosed with leukemia.
- † David Beckham, Karen Doak's nephew, diagnosed with cancer.
  
- † The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa.
  
- † The Malaria Initiative and the end of Malaria deaths in the world.
  
- † *Our Missionaries*  
Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mary Aadland, Kenya.  
James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay.  
Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.  
J.P. & Aimee Cima, Cambodia-Phnom Pohn.  
"Jesse" Narit & Naomi Phan, Stronghold, Cambodia.

# *Birthdays & Anniversaries*



APRIL 5TH  
SAMANTHA BOGER  
SOPHIE HARTZ

APRIL 8TH  
ALAN LOTHE

APRIL 9TH  
COLTON DLOUHY  
DEANNA IHDE



APRIL 10TH  
RICK & GAIL  
HARTZ



## Announcements

**BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES** Holy Week is perhaps the most important week of the year for Christians, but it can also be somewhat of a confusing time for young children. Don't assume they know what you know (i.e., "What does Maundy mean?"; "Why ashes on Ash Wednesday?") During the week, take time to read John 18-19 with them and be ready to answer questions they may have. Take them to church services with you during Holy Week. Conclude with a reading of John 14: 1-3 and remind them that Holy Week isn't the end but only the beginning of the story! **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa** - 6200 Aurora Ave., Ste 410W, Urbandale, IA 50322 (515-251-4900)

**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](http://www.lutheransforlife.org).

**LWML BULLETIN BYTE** Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Grant #8 for the 2019-2021 biennium is Lights for Christ scholarships in Guatemala. This mission grant will provide funding to expand the Lights for Christ Program, enabling children to continue their Christian education in grades seven through twelve and rise above the poverty of their families. For more information, go to [www.lwml.org/2019-2021-mission-grant-8](http://www.lwml.org/2019-2021-mission-grant-8).

**VOTER'S MEETING** scheduled for April is cancelled. Next one will be in July. If you have anything that needs attention before then, please contact Randy, an elder or Pastor.

**WORSHIP SERVICES** through April here at OSL are cancelled. We will continue to have Digital Services posted online. Please go to: [oursaviornewtoniowa.sermon.net/main](http://oursaviornewtoniowa.sermon.net/main) or to our website for a direct link [oursavlutheran.com](http://oursavlutheran.com)

**Please watch your email for some exciting news about Easter morning!**

