



St. John's
LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL
APRIL 14, 2019
PALM SUNDAY

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Prelude “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” setting by J. Pachelbel
“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” settings by G. F. Kaufmann & Jan Bender

***Children are invited to gather in the narthex around the processional cross.**

Stand

Invocation

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

CAmen.

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

CHosanna to the Son of David.

Collect

PLet 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.

CAmen.

Holy Gospel

John 12:12–19

PThe Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

CGlory to You, O Lord.

P¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So 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!” ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, ¹⁵“Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

¹⁶His 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. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So 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” 10:30 am: choir only st. 1-3 *LSB* 442

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

C Hosanna to the Son of David.

Sit

Children’s Sermon

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 189

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

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.

Children’s Choir Anthem 10:30 am only “Sing Glad Hosannas” by Mark Peterson

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual - 8:00 am: sung by the cantor, 10:30 am: sung by the children's choir
*You hold my right hand.
You guide me with your counsel,
and afterward you will receive me to glory.
Truly God is good to Israel,
To those who are pure in heart.*

Epistle

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the

name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ 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.

Tract – 8:00 am: sung by the cantor, 10:30 am: sung by the children’s choir

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from saving me, from my words of my groaning?

In you our fathers trusted;

They trusted, and you delivered them.

To you they cried and were rescued;

In you they trusted and were not put to shame.

Stand

Holy Gospel

Matthew 26:1-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-sixth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹ When Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said to his disciples, ² “You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified.”

³ Then the chief priests and the elders of the people gathered in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, ⁴ and plotted together in order to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him. ⁵ But they said, “Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar among the people.”

⁶ Now when Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, ⁷ a woman came up to him with an alabaster flask of very expensive ointment, and she poured it on his head as he reclined at table. ⁸ And when the disciples saw it, they were indignant, saying, “Why this waste? ⁹ For this could have been sold for a large sum and given to the poor.” ¹⁰ But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, “Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a beautiful thing to me. ¹¹ For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me. ¹² In pouring this

ointment on my body, she has done it to prepare me for burial. ¹³ Truly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will also be told in memory of her.”

¹⁴ Then one of the twelve, whose name was Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests ¹⁵ and said, “What will you give me if I deliver him over to you?” And they paid him thirty pieces of silver. ¹⁶ And from that moment he sought an opportunity to betray him.

¹⁷ Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Where will you have us prepare for you to eat the Passover?” ¹⁸ He said, “Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, ‘The Teacher says, My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.’” ¹⁹ And the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C 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 sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will 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 in 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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day “No Tramp of Soldiers’ Marching Feet”

LSB 444

Sermon

Joy to the World

Offering

Voluntary “O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken”

sung by Miguel Ruiz & Jacob Shepard

Stand

Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

LSB 805

Prayer of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven...**

Collect for the Word

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

New Testament Canticle – Agnus Dei

LSB 180



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Blessing

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

LSB 441

Postlude “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

setting by J.C. Bach

Why is this hymn intro sooo long?

You may have noticed that, from time to time, the organist will play a more extended introduction to a particular hymn. What is the purpose of this? Believe it or not, this was actually the original purpose for the instrument! Back in Luther's time, and even through to the time of Bach, the organ did not accompany the singing! The hymns were sung a cappella, and the organ only served to "introduce" the hymn with an composition that would remind people of how the melody goes. Many of Bach's organ preludes, today featured as preludes to the service, were originally written for this purpose. In current practice, Lutheran church musicians often play an extended introduction or fanfare to add a little extra ceremony for the emphasizing of the importance of a particular hymn, usually the "Hymn of the Day." This is the most important hymn of every service, because it has traditionally been appointed for each Sunday in the same way the readings are, and it is chosen specifically to help us understand the Gospel reading. Many Lutheran hymn writers often compose a new hymn specifically for one of the Gospel readings of the church year! You might say that the hymn of the day is to the other hymns as the Gospel is to the other readings: It stands apart as the central, and most important, of the service, right in the middle of the liturgy. And just as we welcome the Gospel reading by standing and singing "Alleluia," so we will often take a moment to introduce the main hymn of the service in a musical manner which draws attention to the importance of what we are about to sing together.

4/14

4/21

Preacher	Rev. Adam Jacobsen	Rev. Adam Jacobsen
Organist	Miguel Ruiz	Miguel Ruiz
Head Elder	Collin Richey	Collin Richey
Assisting Elder	Mark Ewald	Mark Ewald
Ushers	8:00 am: Jo Crackel 10:30 am: Alan Severson & Austin Stortzum	8:00 am: Volunteer(s) Needed 10:30 am: Alan Severson & Austin Stortzum
Acolytes	8:00 am: Noah Walker & Jack Pierce 10:30 am: Josh Sipes	6:00 am: Kaylin Richey & Abigail Niemeyer 8:00 am: Noah Walker & Jack Pierce 10:30 am: Marley VanHoveln & Jack Pierce
Altar Guild	Chris Adair & Jane Roth	Chris Adair & Jane Roth
Driver	Bill Havlik 259-2494	Karen Stoll 258-6377

Altar Flowers this week are given by Joel & Carol DuFrain in honor of Cole's birthday.

Those In Need of Comfort, Health, & Recovery (Recently Added):

Paul Welton

Ken Rufener

Howard Nelms

Stephanie Cranmer – Sister of Andrea Kleiboeker

Debbie Albin

Paul Morrison – Bart Kirts Dad

Janice Wienke – Cousin of Bareither & Schamann families

GATHERED IN WORSHIP LAST WEEK: Sunday: 271 Wednesday: 317 (includes school)

****Numbers shown below are for Plate and Envelope offerings only****

OFFERING	Previous Bal	Last Week	Current Bal
Budgeted	\$128,156	\$9,154	\$137,310
Collected	\$123,568	\$10,477	\$134,045

Schedule for April 14 – April 21

- Sun** 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship
 9:15 am Education Hour
 1:30 pm Woelber – Gym
 4:00 pm Rankin – Gym
- Mon** 8:00 am LOL
- Tue** 6:30 am Men’s Bible Study @ Denny’s
 8:30 am Exercise Class
 10:00 am Cards
 5:30 pm Stortzum – Gym
- Wed** 7:00 pm Choir Practice
- Thu** 8:30 am Exercise Class
~~9:15 am Thursday AM Bible Study - Canceled~~
 12:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service
 1:30 pm Ladies Aid
 3:00 pm Farmer – Gym
~~6:30 pm Men’s Bible Study @ Pastor’s House – Canceled~~
 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service
- Fri** 12:30 pm Good Friday Service
 1:30 pm Ervin – Library
 6:30 pm Good Friday Service
- Sat** 5:00 pm Easter Vigil
- Sun** 6:00 am Sunrise Service
 7:00 – 10:15 am Fire Easter Breakfast
 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion
~~9:15 am Education Hour – Canceled~~



Generosity Thoughts: Stewardship and Christian Vocation

Zechariah 9:9 – *“Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”* No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life and to make us His own people.

Church & School News, Events, & Announcements:

Easter Breakfast: The sign up for breakfast is in the hallway! Please consider donating! Easter breakfast will be served after the Easter sunrise service until 10:15 am.

Easter Breakfast Prep: The FIRE will meet to prep Easter breakfast on Saturday, April 20 at 9:00 am.

St. John's Wall of Giving: Located in the Fellowship Hall you will find our Wall of Giving. Pick a card from our wall with the donation amount you would like to give. Simply return your donation with the card to the church or school office. Your name will then be listed on our Donor Wall located at the school! ALL FUNDS RAISED GO DIRECTLY TO RETIRE THE DEBT!

Easter Lily: If you ordered an Easter lily, please feel free to take it home after the 10:30 am Easter service.

Office Closed: The church office will be closed on Monday, April 22.

In the mood to clean out your closets, basement, garage, attic? The Ladies Aid rummage sale will be **Saturday June 1st** so start collecting your items. More details at a later date on when to bring your items to the church and where to put them. Thanks and good luck!

Our future pastors are now students at St. Louis Concordia Seminary. We invite you to bring in canned and boxed food, as well as clothes of all sizes/any age. Donations will go to help students at the seminary. There are labeled boxes in the fellowship hall for donations. Thank you!

No Scrip Order this week. Orders will resume April 22. Please turn your orders in before April 22, as both the school and church offices are closed on Monday, April 22.

Ladies Aid would like to extend a welcome to all ladies to attend our monthly meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm. ***(Please note: this Thursday, the meeting will be moved to 1:30 pm, right after the Maundy Thursday service.)*** We have devotion, prayer, business meeting (treasurers report, discuss future fundraisers, funeral dinners, etc), and occasionally finish the meeting with a dessert and coffee. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you're welcome to assist with our events (rummage sales, funeral dinners, etc). Please contact Christi Diepholz 217-254-5437 or any member of Ladies Aid if you have questions. Hope you will join us.

Easter Worship Schedule:

Maundy Thursday, Thursday, April 18

12:30 pm & 6:30 pm
w/Holy Communion

Good Friday, Friday, April 19

12:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 20

5:00 pm
w/Holy Communion

Easter Sunday, Sunday, April 21

6:00 am (no communion)
8:00 & 10:30 am
w/Holy Communion

