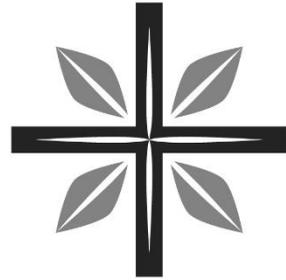


St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church



Welcome to our visitors!

- It is our hope and prayer that the message you hear today from God's Word will fill your heart with the peace that only God can offer and the joy we have in knowing that Jesus Christ is our Savior from sin.
- Large print service folders are available from an usher. Assisted listening devices, including both ear bud and loop receivers for digital hearing aids, are also available from an usher.
- Children's service folders and worship notes are available in the round tract rack in the entry area.
- Parents may take small children into the entry area, mother's room (at the back of the church), or nursery (lower level of church) as needed and follow the worship service on the TV monitor. Changing tables are available in the mother's room and in the room adjacent to the nursery.
- Restrooms are located at the far end of the entry area.
- As the offering is received, members and guests are asked to sign the Friendship Register. Please pass the register to your neighbor and then return it to the center aisle. Visitors are also asked to fill out a guest card and give it to an usher.
- Please join us for Bible class at 9:15 a.m.
The Judges and Their Times: Fellowship Hall, lower level of church
A staffed nursery is available during Bible class.

Palm Sunday[†]

April 13 & 14, 2019

Jesus Knew: He would humble himself

Opening Hymn

Please stand to sing the final stanza

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Christian Worship 130

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

M: Dear friends in Christ, for five weeks of Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's redeeming work. 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, die, and rise again. Let us remember with devotion his entry into Jerusalem 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!

C: **Hosanna in the highest!**

Be seated (Sunday)

Anthem (Sunday)

K5 & Junior Choir

Antiphonal Hosanna

by G. Alan Smith

Hosanna! Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord!

Please stand (Sunday)

† Palm Sunday: For 1700 years, the Christian Church has celebrated *Palm Sunday* – the festival that opens Holy Week – with “Hosannas” and palm branches. Beginning on Palm Sunday and continuing to increase in intensity throughout Holy Week, the focus is on Christ – the Messiah, our Eternal King, the one who comes in the name of the Lord. For more information on Palm Sunday, see pg. 32 of *Understanding Lutheran Worship*, found in the hymnal rack.

GATHERING RITE FOR PALM SUNDAY

M: Who is this riding an animal meant to carry burdens?

C: **Jesus, the Prophet of Nazareth.**

M: Blessed be the coming kingdom of David.

C: **Hosanna in the highest!**

(sung) **All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, our King and blessed one.**

M: Who is this riding among us?

C: **Jesus, the Prophet of Nazareth.**

M: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: **Hosanna in the highest!**

(sung) **All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
To you before your passion they sang their hymns of praise;
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.**

M: Who is this Liberator of Israel?

C: **Jesus, the Prophet of Nazareth.**

M: Blessed is he who is the King of peace.

C: **Hosanna in the highest!**

(sung) **All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
As you received their praises, accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev'ry blessing, our good and gracious King.**

M: Who is this acclaimed by palms of victory and shouts of joy?

C: **Jesus, the Prophet of Nazareth.**

M: Blessed is he who comes to save his people.

C: **Hosanna in the highest!**

(sung) **All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.**

M: Who is this who comes to destroy the power of Satan?

C: **Jesus, the Prophet of Nazareth.**

M: Blessed is he who restores the paradise of Eden.

C: **Hosanna in the highest!**

(sung) **All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
The company of angels is praising you on high,
And we with all creation in chorus make reply.**

Prayer of the Day

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

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 palm 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.

C: **Amen.**

He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
he will receive blessing from God his Savior.

Refrain

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you 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 you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is he, this King of glory?

The LORD Almighty – he is the King of glory.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

Second Lesson

Hebrews 12:1-3

Although Jesus entered humbly into Jerusalem, he also sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Verse of the Day

M: The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

Please stand

Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

Although Jesus entered humbly into Jerusalem, he also came in the name of the Lord.

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it.' "

Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

They replied, "The Lord needs it."

They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

"I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Be seated

Anthem (Sunday)

Junior Choir

Hosanna, Hosanna!

by Joseph M. Martin and J. Paul Williams

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King.
Hosanna, hosanna, rang through the crowded streets.
Thousands came to see him, to cheer as he rode by.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna was their cry.

Jesus entered into Jerusalem, people spread their garments on the road.
Blessed is the seed of Abraham. Blessed is the King foretold.
The multitudes all praised him, they waved the palms in praise.
They welcomed the Messiah as he came through the gates.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King.
Hosanna, hosanna, rang through the crowded streets.
Thousands came to see him, to cheer as he rode by.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna was their cry.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King.
Hosanna, hosanna, rang through the crowded streets.
Thousands came to see him, to raise their voice and sing.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hymn of the Day

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Christian Worship 133

Sermon

Luke 19:28-40

The Lord Needs It

Please stand

Apostles' Creed

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Be seated

Offering

The members of St. John's have joined together to do the Lord's work in our community and around the world, and our offerings are a joyful response of our faith. To submit your offering electronically, scan the QR code or visit www.sjtosa.org/giving. If you are a visitor today, you are welcome but not obligated to give an offering.



Please stand

Prayer of the Church

M: Lord Jesus Christ, our gracious and glorious King, on that first Palm Sunday you came in triumph to Jerusalem to shouts of “Hosanna.”

C: **Cause our voices to blend with those who sang your praises.**

M: 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.

C: **Praise be to you for being obedient to death, even death on a cross, to redeem us from sin.**

M: Give us opportunities to share this saving message with those around us. Use us to assure all people that your blood has cleansed them and set them free from slavery to sin, death, and the devil.

C: **Move us to confess you as our Lord and to dedicate all that we are and have to your glory.**

M: O Lamb of God who came to suffer and die, come now as King into our hearts to reign. Rule us with your grace, forgiving all our sins and moving us to serve you in righteousness.

C: **Give us faith to trust you, courage to confess you, strength to bear our crosses, and zeal to follow you all the days of our lives.**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow

M: Dear Savior, as we walk with you this week on the road toward Calvary, keep us focused on your purpose for coming into this world and on our calling to spread this message of salvation.

C: Hear us, blessed Jesus, our Redeemer and King. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Be seated

Hymn

The Head that Once Was Crowned
Christian Worship 217

Please stand

M: Lord God, our heavenly Father, you sent your Son to earth to offer full and complete payment for the sins of the world. As he entered Jerusalem to the shouts of “Hosanna,” so also hear our prayers and save us by your mercy. Bless the preaching of your Word and in our words and actions graciously grant us the opportunity to proclaim our triumphant King, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: Amen.

Be seated

Closing Hymn

No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet (see pg. 14)

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Announcements

WELS Connection

Home Missions - Detroit

If you do not wish to take your service folder home, please place it in the basket so it can be reused.

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Maundy Thursday, April 18
Communion Services at 3:30 and 6:45 p.m.

Good Friday, April 19
Communion Service at 1:00 p.m.
Tenebrae Service at 6:45 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 21
Sunrise Service at 6:00 a.m.
Breakfast at 7:15 a.m.
Festival Worship Services at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.



Serving at Worship

Preacher	Pastor Eric Schroeder
Presiding Minister	Pastor Kyle Bitter
Lector	Pastor Joel Leyrer
Musicians	Carmen Rupprecht, piano (Saturday) Dr. William Braun, organ (Sunday) Terry Buske, piano (Sunday) Hannah Braun, violin (Sunday)
Junior Choir Director	Mandy Treder
Greeters	Chris Sturdevant, Barbara Weihing, Peter & Sharon Trettin (8:00 a.m.) Steve & Cindy Zemplinski, Bruce and Kary Ailey (10:30 a.m.)
Head Ushers	Michael Schneider (Saturday) Mark Meissner (8:00 a.m.) Matt Bahr (10:30 a.m.)
AV Operators	Dan Schmal (8:00 a.m.) Ben Haferman (10:30 a.m.)

In Our Prayers

- Nicole Gmach and Jason Rotier, united in marriage on Saturday.
- Sharon Bartlein, under hospice care.

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No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet



1 No tramp of sol - diers' march - ing feet With
 2 And yet he comes. The chil - dren cheer; With
 3 What fad - ing flow'rs his road a - dorn; The
 4 Now he who bore for mor - tals' sake The



ban - ners and with drums, No sound of mu - sic's
 palms his path is strown. With ev - 'ry step the
 palms, how soon laid down! No bloom or leaf but
 cross and all its pains And chose a ser - vant's



mar - tial beat: "The King of glo - ry comes!" To
 cross draws near: The King of glo - ry's throne. A -
 on - ly thorn The King of glo - ry's crown. The
 form to take, The King of glo - ry reigns. Ho -



greet what pomp of king - ly pride No
 stride a colt he pass - es by As
 sol - diers mock, the rab - ble cries. The
 san - na to the Sav - ior's name Till



bells in tri - umph ring, No ci - ty gates swing
loud ho - san - nas ring, Or else the ve - ry
streets with tu - mult ring, As Pi - late to the
heav - en's raft - ers ring, And all the ran - somed



o - pen wide: "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
stones would cry, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
mob re - plies, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
host pro - claim, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"

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Readings for the Week of Palm Sunday

M	1 Peter 2:21-24	John 12:1-36
T	1 Timothy 6:12-14	John 12:37-50
W	Jeremiah 15:15-21	Luke 22:1-6
R	Maundy Thursday	Maundy Thursday
F	Good Friday	Good Friday
S	1 Peter 3:17-22	Matthew 27:57-66

