

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT – PALM SUNDAY

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SING 11:00 am "Come and Go with Me"
"Do You Know Who Died for Me?"

OPENING HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (LSB 443)

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

EXHORTATION

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the gifts of our Lord Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.



CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

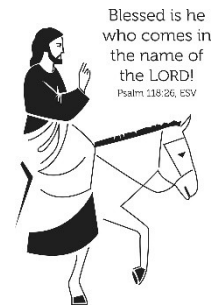
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

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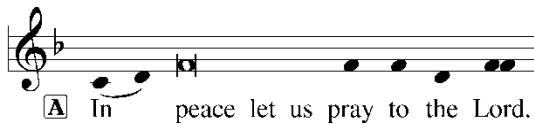
Ps 24:7-10; (antiphon: Ps. 118:26)

- P** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.
- C** Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
- P** Who is this King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!
- C** Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
- P** Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!
- C** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.



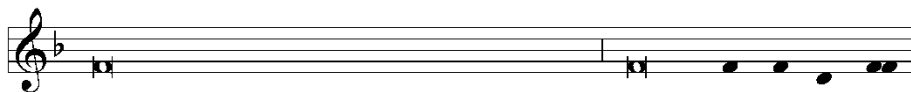
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Mark 10:47





C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



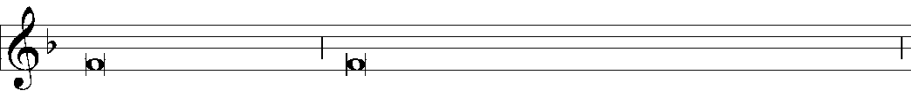
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



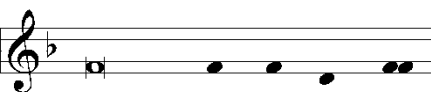
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



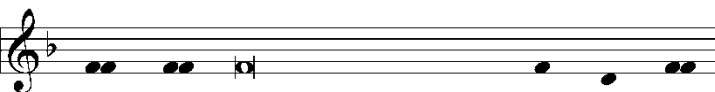
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. 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.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT

Zechariah 9:9-11

(The Coming King of Zion)

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^[a] 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.

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"There Is No One Like Jesus"

(Trad. East African)

Faith Choir

Noel Clocksin, Dustin Ortbahn and Clare Swanson, percussion

EPISTLE

Hebrews 12:1-2

(Jesus, Founder and Perfector of Our Faith)

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the

race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40

(The Triumphal Entry)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁸ And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³² So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)



SERMON HYMN

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

(LSB 442)

SERMON

"Jesus, Our King"

(Luke 19:28-40)

Pastor Sam Handschke

CREED	8:30	Apostles'	<i>Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book</i>
	11:00	Nicene	<i>Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book</i>

OFFERING *We give our tithes and gifts of love*

(Please stand)

PRAYERS

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord of hosts, Your Son entered into Jerusalem amid shouts of “hosanna” and people waving palms. Give us hearts full of His mercy, and join our voices to theirs in these holy days, that we would humbly bow our knees at His holy name. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Holy Lord God, You have revealed the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ to the nations. Guard Your Church against all her enemies. Empower her in the proclamation of the saving Gospel and in the works of mercy that make known Your love to those still in darkness and the shadow of death. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, You sacrificed Your own Son on the cross, that we may be called Your children. Increase the faith of all Christian fathers, that receiving Jesus and trusting in His atoning sacrifice, they may be enlivened to sacrificial love for their children. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, You establish governments and appoint leaders to exercise Your justice, promote virtue and protect the weak. Bless our president, the Congress, our governor, the legislature of this state, all judges and magistrates, and those who protect our liberty at home and abroad. Give us the will and desire to be good and faithful citizens, that we may not dishonor You by our words or conduct. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Father, we bring before You the sick, distressed and needy [*especially* _____]. Give Your abiding comfort in every circumstance, that in Christ we shall not die, but live and declare His works. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**



P Blessed are You, O Lord, and blessed is Your Son, Jesus Christ, who came in Your name to save us from sin and death. As He visits us this day with His body and blood under the bread and wine, give us penitent hearts that worthily welcome His coming and rejoice in His gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! We praise You, Father, that You have sent Your Son not in wrath but in mercy. As we enter this most holy week and ponder together the mysteries of Your great salvation, show us the answer to Your people's prayers of "hosanna" in the Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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. Amen.

The 8:30 am service continues on page 9 with the Benedicamus and Benediction.

IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

11:00 am Service

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Your Only Son, No Sin to Hide" (LSB 550)

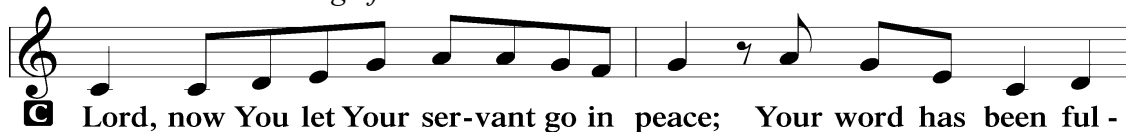
"What Wondrous Love Is This" (LSB 543)

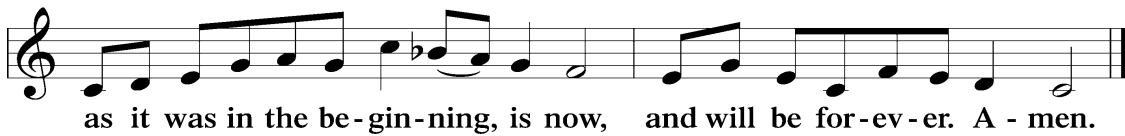


(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32





POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS *and* BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN

"No Tramp of Soldier's Marching Feet"

(LSB 444)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR PALM SUNDAY



AS WE GATHER Today we are brought to the threshold of Holy Week. This was the day the Jewish people chose the Passover Lamb. How quickly things can change in a week! On this Palm Sunday, we see Jesus enter Jerusalem with palms, a symbol of victory, strewn in the road and being waved. Yet it was from that entry that Jesus went to show His true love—His passion—by dying on the cross on Friday. That death showed His love for

you. By faith, we believe what Jesus did was for us. Everything about us—our sin, our eternal destination—changed that week because Jesus took the road from palms to passion. Receive what Jesus did for you by faith, knowing your home in heaven was paid for with the King’s ransom—His own blood.

*A Lamb goes uncomplaining forth, The guilt of sinners bearing
And, laden with the sins of earth, None else the burden sharing;
Goes patient on, grows weak and faint, To slaughter led without complaint,
That spotless life to offer, He bears the stripes, the wounds, the lies,
The mockery, and yet replies, “All this I gladly suffer.” LSB 438:1*

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16b

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Palm Sunday! We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

Preaching this morning is Pastor Sam Handschke. Pastor & Susan Urbach are worshipping at Emmanuel, Gettysburg, this morning for the dedication of the remodeling of their Sanctuary. Through the decades, Pastor has done some pulpit supply and served some vacancies at Emmanuel. May God bless Emmanuel and their people as they celebrate today.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 11:00 service this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. Apr. 2, Att. 162, Offering \$2,490.00; Sun., Apr. 6, Att. 268; General Fund \$16,531.51; Sunday School \$5.00; Building Fund \$380.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Flowers \$150.00; Lenten Supper Donation \$80.00; Camp Minneboji \$75.00; Mexico Mission \$1,825.00.

Endowment Fund There are lime green envelopes on the back side of the large center support post in the Narthex for your use. Donations do not have to be in memory of someone, they can be in celebration of an event in your lives, to the glory of God, or any number of happenings in your lives. The envelopes have an area where you can designate where you wish the funds to go. *Please use a separate check for your donation.* Where we deposit the funds does not take cash, so **it needs to be in the form of a check.** The counters cannot always find checks to cover when cash is given. Thanks for your help!

Education attendance: 4/2 Midweek – 62
 4/6 Sunday School (N-8) – 32
 4/6 Preparing for Eternity (HS/Adult) – 14
 4/6 Adult Bible Study – 11

ATTENTION SEWERS! The work sessions for Little Dresses are as follows:



Monday Evening
6:30-8:00 pm
April 21
May 5

Thursday Afternoon
1:30-3:00 pm
April 17
May 1

We would appreciate all helpful people who would be willing to help prepare the packets for sewers to take home, and all those who would be willing to take the packets home and sew the little dresses.

Passover Seder Meal *Tomorrow*, April 14 at 6:00 pm, join us for our Passover Meal at Faith. Get a new perspective on Jewish tradition and the foods of the Passover. Enjoy a great meal and fellowship with fellow Christians as we look at the Passover from a Christian viewpoint.



Egg Bakes Our LYF youth graciously host our Easter morning breakfast. Could you help by providing an Egg Bake or two? There is a sign-up in the Narthex on the Information table. If you can help, it would really be appreciated!

Easter Breakfast If you are willing to help provide an egg bake for our Easter Breakfast, please sign up in the Narthex so we have an idea how many extra egg bakes we will need.



The LWML South Dakota is planning a retreat for women across the state entitled “Living God’s Praise” on **April 25 and 26th** at the Cedar Shores Resort in Chamberlain. The retreat will start Friday evening at 7:00 and conclude Saturday afternoon around 3:00. The LWML councilors for the South Dakota District will be conducting the Bible

studies based on Psalm 119:175. If you are interested, please contact Jan Larson (605-280-0862) for information or check out the website at sdlwml.org. I hope you can come to this fun event close to home!



Mexico Mission The Mexico Mission team thank you for your kind support and prayers for the past trips and are welcoming families and individuals to sign up for the 2025 trip. Please contact Dennis Ryckman (605-222-7713) or the church office if you have any questions or are interested in being a part of the mission trip.

Mexico Mission Trip 2025/Ysleta Lutheran Mission El Paso

As members of the body of Christ, we all have gifts according to the grace given us. On the Mexico Mission trip, we all have a purpose and contribute according to our own gifts. The mission trip is life-changing, both for you and for those on the border whom we serve.

Will you or you and your family join us this year on the Mission trip to Mexico? If so, we would like to hear from you soon. The trip is scheduled for May 24 through May 31. Soon we will be coordinating many spring projects to help with raising the funds needed. We have regular meetings to prepare our hearts and minds for this event. Please contact Dennis or Carolyn Ryckman for more information.

Main Street Living “Main Street Living” is a liturgical worship service broadcasting a different local pastor each Sunday morning. It airs along with the classic Lutheran Hour program, “This is the Life.” Both can be viewed on KDLT (NBC) & KEVN (FOX) Visit www.mainstreetliving.com to view current and past episodes. **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1

10:00 AM - “A Child’s Easter Sermon” - A child shares the joy of Easter with an elderly shoemaker.

10:30 AM - Rev. Aaron Asmus, pastor at Memorial Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, SD presents a message titled “King on a Donkey; King on a Cross.” The sermon is based on John 12:12-19. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes “Commit to seeking opportunities to be a light to those living in darkness. Do not place that responsibility on the full-time leaders of the Church. This is your mission in life. God has uniquely placed you in the exact situations, locations, and

relationships to make the Light of the world visible and concrete. You are the look of Christ's face. You are the tone of His voice. You are the touch of His hands. You are the physical representation of His light in a dark world (Ephesians 5:8). How bright will you shine this year?" *Paul David Tripp, author and speaker – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Faith Lutheran Youth



Camp Minneboji It's time to think about summer and the upcoming 2025 Camp Minneboji. Camp Minneboji 2025 will take place from June 15–21. It is a Lutheran camp for students in grades 4–9, primarily from South Dakota and southwestern Minnesota.

"Hidden and Revealed" is the theme for Camp Minneboji 2025! This camp for 4th-8th graders is very popular and spots fill quickly! Take the time now to reserve a spot for your child(ren). Check out the Camp Minneboji website for more details.



LCMS Youth Gathering The LCMS Youth Gathering will be July 19-23, 2025, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

LCMS youth and adult leaders will visit the city under the theme Endure based on Hebrews 12:1-3. Held every three years, LCMS Youth Gatherings provide young people an

opportunity to learn more about Jesus Christ, the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity. During the five-days of the Gathering youth spend time together in worship, God's Word, prayer, song and service. This event is organized by LCMS Youth Ministry in Saint Louis, Missouri.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Apr. 13 Palm Sunday

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/*Luke* Study
9:45 am *Preparing for Eternity* Study
11:00 am Communion
11:00 am Board of Missions/Evang.
1:00 pm Bd. of Stewardship/Endow.
2-5:00 pm Softball
3:00 pm Board of Education

Mon: Apr. 14

6:00 pm Passover Seder Meal in gym
7:00 pm LWML in St. Matthew Room

Tues: Apr. 15

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:30 am Women's Bible Study
1:30 pm Edgewood Mabels Chapel
2:00 pm Edgewood Chapel

Wed: April 16

NO Midweek or Worship

Thurs: Apr. 17 Maundy Thursday

8:00 am Staff Devotions

11:00 am Maundy Thursday Worship

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship

Fri: Apr. 18 Good Friday

5:00 pm Baked Potato Meal

7:00 pm Good Friday Worship

Sun: Apr. 20 Easter

8:30 am Communion

9:45 am Easter Breakfast

11:00 am Communion



April 14, 2025

6:00 pm

Passover Seder Meal



April 17, 2025

11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday

"Servant"

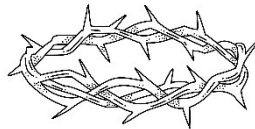


April 18, 2025

7:00 pm only

Good Friday

"Savior"



April 20, 2025

8:30 am & 11:00 am

Easter Sunday

"Redeemer"

