

Welcome!

**Palm Sunday –
Sunday of the Passion**

April 14, 2019 ++ 9:30 a.m.

**Christ Lutheran Family of Faith
Cottonwood, Minnesota**



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We are invited into the agony of our Lord in the extended reading of the story of Jesus' passion.

In the Philippians reading, we who have put on Christ in holy baptism are urged to let the mind of Christ be our own. Lent leads us to this holy moment. Embrace it.

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GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.
Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here.*

Prelude

Call to Worship

Vocal Duet

“Benedictus”

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Calli Newton and Alex Ross-Bahn

Please stand as you are able.

Processional Gospel

P: The Processional Gospel is written in Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴They said, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

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 life.

C: Amen.

Processional Hymn – “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” ----- [344]

The procession with palms will take place during the singing of this hymn that has been sung throughout the ages to begin worship on Palm Sunday.

Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Everlasting God,

C: in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

Choir Anthem – “*Crown the King with Praise*”

Community Announcements and Opportunities to Offer Ourselves

Our morning offering will be received during the announcements.

Offertory Prayer

A: Let us pray.

Merciful God, receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving, and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Scripture Reading – Philippians 2: 5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, 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 should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please remain seated for the Gospel Acclamation and reading.

Gospel Acclamation – *“I Love to Tell the Story”* - - - - [661] (stanzas 1 and 2)

The Passion Gospel, according to Luke

The Plot to Kill Jesus Luke 22: 1-6

Congregational Hymn – *“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”* - - [609] (st. 1 and 5)

Preparing for the Passover/The Last Supper Luke 22: 7-23

Congregational Hymn – *“I Am the Bread of Life”* - - - - - - [485] (st. 1 and 2)

Dispute About Greatness and Jesus Predicts Peter’s Denial Luke 22: 24-34

Congregational Hymn – *“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”* - - [337] (st. 1, 2, 5)

The Garden Luke 22: 39-53

Congregational Hymn – *“Stay with Me”* - - - - - - [348] (*sung repeatedly*)

The Courtyard Luke 22: 54-71

Congregational Hymn – *“My Song Is Love Unknown”* - - - [343] (st. 3 and 4)

The Trial Luke 23: 1-25

Congregational Hymn – *“Ah, Holy Jesus”* - - - - - - [349] (st. 1 and 2)

The Crucifixion Luke 23: 26, 32-56

Please observe a time of silence at the conclusion of the Gospel reading.

Congregational Hymn – “What Wondrous Love Is This” - - [666] (st. 1 and 2)

Please stand as you are able.

Litany

P: Today we began with “Hosanna.” Next week we will sing something different.

C: Yet, we know that sometime this week we will also shout, “Crucify Him!”

P: We admit to taking our place in the crowd – the joyful crowd that welcomes Christ to town,

C: and the ugly mob that sends him to the cross. We were there. We are there.

P: We, too, have taken our place at the table – suspicious, and arguing with one another,

C: and have neglected Christ in prayer, and lacked boldness in proclaiming Christ in public.

P: Yes, we are there. Lord, have mercy.

C: Yes, we are there. Christ, have mercy.

Prayers of God’s People

The congregation will respond to the prayer petitions with, “hear our prayer.”

Lord’s Prayer

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.

SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world
even in the midst of this most Holy Week.*

Postlude

*Enter into this week’s deepest sorrow and find there –
yes, even there – this God who loves us so.*

— Thank You For Serving This Sunday, April 14, 2019 —

Ushers: Chuck Broberg, Josh Fragodt, Pat Hinz, Tom Hinz, Mike Lee, Jeff Varpness

Musician: Gwen Arneson

Acolyte: Jovie Benson

Lector and Assisting Minister: Carolyn Olson

Video Camera: Greg Isaackson

Altar Care: Lisa Jones, Kari Wee

Counters: Dave Neuman, Linda VanUden **PA:** Craig Aamodt

— This Week: April 14, 2019 —

Today, Sunday, April 14—Palm Sunday

9 am Fellowship/Refreshments

9:00 Preschool Sunday School (Last session until fall)

9:30 Worship with Palm Processional by Kids

10:45 (approx.) Worship on Cable 180

Monday, April 15

* **4:30 pm** Worship on Cable 180

NOTE NEW TIME ON CABLE

Tuesday, April 16

9 am Quilting

Saturday, April 20

10 am Luther Leaguers set up for Easter Breakfast

Maundy Thursday
Good Friday, Easter Worship Schedule
April 18, 19, 21

**** Maundy Thursday ****

6:00 pm—Supper

(thank you Women of the ELCA)

7:00—Worship with Holy Communion
– First Communion

(8:00 Worship on Cable 180)

**** 7 pm - Good Friday Worship ****

(8:00 Worship on Cable 180)

Easter—Holy Communion both services

* **Sonrise Worship – 8:00 am**

* **Breakfast served 8:45 to 9:45 am**
(thank you Luther Leaguers & families)

* **Festival Worship – 10:15 am**
(11:45 Worship on Cable 180)

Prayer Requests

The Apostle Paul reminds us in Philippians 4:6-7 to, “*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*” Your prayers are a gift to those requesting them, and encouragement for one another as we experience challenges, sorrows, or thanksgivings of any kind.

Health Concerns, as well as Others In Our Hearts and On Our Minds:

Shi Aamodt	Craig Ahmann	Mark Bode	Darleen Cole
Ralph Dovre	Elaine Elston	Adela Espinoza	Irene Evers
Norm Evers	LaVonne Fischer	Gordy Geistfeld	Marge Gigstad
Janet Gniffke	Gail Gregoire	Sue Gropel	Jon Hakes
Bruce Hoffman	Alton Huso	Virginia Isaackson	Julie Jaeger
Marietta Jarcho	Bob Kaeter	Cole Louwagie	Betty Lovsnes
Kathy Martin	Lila Mauland	Pr. Curt Miller	Jori Ella Morrison
Donna Neuharth	Robert Nolin	Gretchen Noon	Bobby Olson
Rodney Olson	Alnora Pederson	Milton Rebers	Ruth Stensrud
Harvey Suer	Gary Timmerman	Louis Wood	

All those dealing with illness, addictions, depression, unemployment, under-employment, and any challenges in their lives.

Families of our Congregation.

Adam and Samantha Laleman, children Elly Ramert, Emmett Laleman, Ethan Laleman

Death: Christopher Pesch
Don Muenchow, grandfather of Rachel Boe

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