



Palm Sunday • April 5, 2020

Peace Thru Christ

Lutheran Church and School

Pastor: Mark H. Bernthal • Organist: Ms. Pam Schulz

Church/Office (608) 442-9986 • Cell Phone (608) 213-9989

3232 West Point Rd. Middleton, Wisconsin 53562

www.peacethruchrist.org



Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 61

HYMN 44:

"Ye Lands to the Lord Make a Jubilant Noise"

ALTAR SERVICE

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen. (Spoken)**

P: On this sacred day, O Jesus, we remember Your triumphal entry into Jerusalem and we join the multitude in hailing You:

C: **"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD. Hosanna in the highest!"**

P: Long ago the prophet Zechariah foretold Your humble entry:

C: **"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey." (Zechariah 9:9)**



P: Today we hail You as our Savior and our King.

C: **As the "King of kings, and Lord of lords." (Rev. 19:16)**

P: Dear Savior, You traveled to Jerusalem not to be treated "royally," but rather as God's Suffering Servant to give Your life as a ransom for many:

C: **"This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him. . . . How great is the love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called children of God." (1 John 4:9, 3:1)**

P: As we meditate on all that happened during Holy Week, we see beyond Gethsemane's soul-struggle, the judgment hall's mistrial, Calvary's agony, and the grave's apparent victory - to Easter's triumph!

C: **"Worthy is the Lamb. Who was slain, to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" (Rev. 5:12)**

P: As our risen and ascended King, precious Jesus, we know that You guide and guard Your faithful, controlling our lives and the events of history for the welfare of Your beloved Church:

C: **“Seated at the right hand of God, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion - God has placed all things under Your feet and appointed You to be the Head over everything for the Church.”**

(Ephesians 1:21-22)

Confession of Sins and Absolution:

P: Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

All: **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

HYMN 162:

“Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty”

Passion History V: The Humble King

Scripture Readings:

Philippians 2:5-11

The Apostle Paul stresses both the humility and the majesty of our Lord Jesus. Although He is true God from eternity, He willingly humbled Himself, even to the point of dying on a cross. Now He has been exalted again as King over all things in heaven and on earth.

5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being

in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed

HYMN 725:

“No Tramp of Soldier’s Marching Feet”

The Sermon:

Sermon Text:

Mark 11:1-11

Sermon Theme:

BEHOLD, OUR KING COMES TO US!

I: Our King comes as our Sacrificial Lamb.

II: Our King comes in Humility.

III: Our King comes to bring us Peace!

Now when they drew near Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, He sent two of His disciples; 2 and He said to them, “Go into the village opposite you; and as soon as you have entered it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has sat. Loose it and bring it. 3 And if anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it,’ and immediately he will send it here.” 4 So they went their way, and found the colt tied by the door outside on the street, and they loosed it. 5 But some of those who stood there said to them, “What are you doing,

loosing the colt?" 6 And they spoke to them just as Jesus had commanded. So they let them go. 7 Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their clothes on it, and He sat on it. 8 And many spread their clothes on the road, and others cut down leafy branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 Then those who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' 10 Blessed is the kingdom of our father David That comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" 11 And Jesus went into Jerusalem and into the temple. So when He had looked around at all things, as the hour was already late, He went out to Bethany with the twelve.

HYMN 161:

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

PALM SUNDAY PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN 69 (1, 4, 6):

"Arise, Sons of the Kingdom"

SILENT PRAYER • ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We welcome you in our King's name. May the Sacrifice our Humble King made for us—His life—move you to worship with us on-line again. This week is called HOLY WEEK. This is the week that changed the world. Follow Jesus and see Him stand before the Sanhedrin and Pontius Pilate; follow Jesus to the cross of Calvary and the grave and then to the empty tomb. Rejoice and sing! He, who died, our Lord and King, is now alive and reigns forevermore.



Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

This Week:

Sunday: Video of Palm Sunday service

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Good Friday worship

Friday: Video of Good Friday service

Saturday 6:30 p.m. Easter Service

Next Sunday Video of Easter Service

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Ude B. Dreyer/Dumke

OFFERINGS 3/29 for Unified Budget: \$6,805

E-MAILED: Everyone should have received by e-mail the April Calendar & Newsletter. We will not have a Maundy Thursday service and our Good Friday service will be held at 7:00 p.m. this Thursday, then edited and ready for viewing this Friday. Our Easter service will be held this Saturday at 6:30, then edited and ready for viewing next Sunday, Easter Day.

CANCELLED THIS WEEK

Bible Classes at Sage Meadow and Heritage: Tuesday & Thursday.

Our Maundy Thursday worship service.

Our Easter Sunday sunrise service and Easter breakfast.

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Mark Weis, St. Luke's, Lemmon, SD, has accepted the call to serve as Professor at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary.
- Pastor Sam Rodebaugh has returned the call extended to him by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.
- Claire Abbas has returned the call extended to her by St. Stephen, Mountain View, CA.
- Mr. Ross Kok has returned the call extended to him by Immanuel, Mankato, MN to serve as high school math and science teacher beginning the 2020-2021 school year.
- Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC has called Mr. Ross Kok to be Principal and upper grades teacher.



O CHILDREN, LISTEN TO THE LORD

A Daniel Fleischer Poem • 2020

O children, listen to the Lord,
And heed His loving call.
He beckons you to come to Him
He has a Word for you. (Psalm 78:1ff)

“Confess your sins with honest heart,
The ones you know, and don’t.
Come, hear the blessed Word and know,
Christ Jesus died for you.

(1 John:1:9)

“The Savior, Jesus, took your place,
And shed His cleansing blood.
He washed your sins away and said,
‘Fear not, your sins are gone.’

(Isaiah 53:5)

“He rose again from the dark tomb,
But left your sins behind.
I am your Father, reconciled,
My Son has paid your debt.

(Matthew 28)

“Through faith in Christ, you are My
own,
Your needs are on My heart.
In every trial, fear, and woe,
My ear is turned to you.

(Galatians 3:26)

“The fervent prayer of righteous men
I will not turn away.

Cast all your cares upon Me now,
Doubt not My love for you.

(James 5:16)

“My love is sure as is My Word
I know what’s best for you.
Did not the Savior die and rise
Just as I said He’d do?

(Romans 8:28-30)

“So trust in Me, whate’er betide,
In this day and the next.
In pain and sorrow, even death,
I’ll see you through for aye.

(Proverbs 3:5-6)

“Then when your time on earth is past,
And you have kept the faith,
The crown of righteousness laid up
Is yours; the race is o’er.

(2 Timothy 4:7-8)

“My Son, Christ Jesus, will be there,
And He’ll invite you in,
‘Come, you blessed of My Father,
You’re home at last, come in!’”

(Matthew 25:34)

KNOW GOD THROUGH LOVE

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School is a confessional Lutheran Church.

We proclaim to a world dead in sin that salvation is a gift of God’s grace; that Jesus Christ paid the full sacrificial price—His very life—so that gift of salvation could be ours. If you are interested in learning more, please call Pastor Bernthal at **608-233-2244** or e-mail him at mbern@juno.com

More Information and Audio Sermons at www.peacethruchrist.org

