LUTHERAN CHAPEL



Hosanna in the highest!

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW

PASSION AND PALM SUNDAY APRIL 2, 2023

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BOLD indicates congregational responses.
* Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.

GATHER

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest.

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

MATTHEW 21:1-11

Response after announcement

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus enters Jerusalem

¹When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately."

⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

5"Tell the daughter of Zion,

Look, your king is coming to you,

humble, and mounted on a donkey,

and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!

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

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" ¹¹The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.



Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt. Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(In Unison)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Everlasting God, 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.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

All children who want to come forward for the Children's Message at the front of the church are welcome to do so. Let the little children come unto our Lord always!

STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

2 SAMUEL 7:1-17

¹Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ²the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." ³Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you."

⁴But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: ⁵Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? ⁶I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" 8Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; ⁹and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹ from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. ¹²When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. ¹⁵But I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. ¹⁶Your house and your kingdom

shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever. ¹⁷In accordance with all these words and with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

STORY OF SALVATION TIMELINE

The timeline below offers an overview of the Story of Salvation lesson and Bible in a Year readings from Genesis to Revelation. <u>The + marks where we are now</u>. Claim the gift for yourself!

Creation: Fall: Promise: Exodus: Conquest: Judges: + Kings and Prophets: Exile: Restoration: 2nd Temple: JESUS: Apostles: Last Day: New Creation

PSALM 31:9-16

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. (Ps. 31:5)

⁹Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also.

¹⁰For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away.

¹¹I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me.

¹²I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel.

¹³For I hear the whispering of many — terror all around! — as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.

¹⁴But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."

¹⁵My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

¹⁶Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

*GLORIA PATRI (In Unison)

Glory 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.

SECOND LESSON

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

Paul uses an early Christian hymn to help us comprehend Jesus' obedient selflessness on the cross and how God has made Christ lord over all reality. The perspective of the cross becomes the way we rightly understand God, Christ, our own lives, and fellowship within the community of Christ.

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: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



Re-turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra-cious and mer-ci-ful,



*GOSPEL

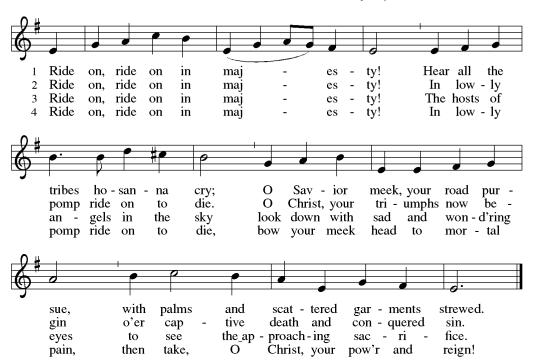
"The Passion of our Lord according to St. Matthew"

(This will be a Responsive Reading, please see booklet. When finished please leave the book in the pew. Thank You.)

*HYMN OF THE DAY

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

ELW #346



Text: Henry H. Milman, 1791-1868, alt.

Music: THE KING'S MAJESTY, Graham George, 1912–1993

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*THE APOSTLES' CREED

All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

1 Timothy 2:1-4

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

A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond **Hear our prayers.**

Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.

AM: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Man of Sorrows, who was tempted and suffered to save us.

C: Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

2 Corinthians 13:11

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

ANTHEM

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Into Jerusalem Jesus Rode"

Carl P. Daw, Jr. / arr. Alfred Fedak

Into Jerusalem Jesus rode, triumphant King acclaimed;

palm branches spread to honor his way,

garments laid down as tokens of praise;

Shouts of "Hosanna" surged through the throng into Jerusalem.

Within Jerusalem Jesus stood, masquerade King reviled;

thorns made a crown (grim satire of truth),

robe like a wound thrown over his back;

Echoes of "Crucify!" filled the air within Jerusalem.

Outside Jerusalem Jesus hung, crucified King despised;

wood formed a cross suspending his life,

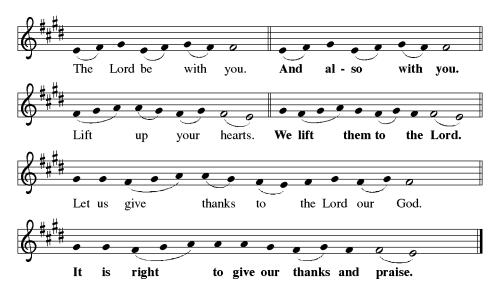
soldiers cast lots to deal out his clothes;

His lonely cries: "My God", "It is done" outside Jerusalem.

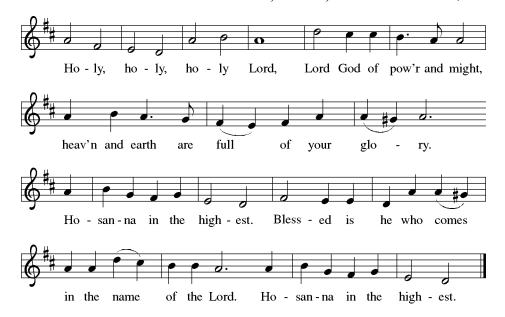
THE MEAL AND SENDING

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136



*PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9



*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Corinthians 11

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

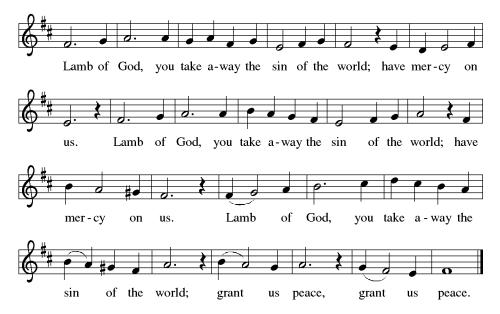
P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

*LAMB OF GOD

John 1:29



*DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to Holy Communion. Here we receive forgiveness, the gift of abiding in Jesus, the remembrance of His sacrificial love for us on the Cross, and the promise of eternal life (Luke 24:13-35, John 6:22-59, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). Please request grape juice or gluten free bread if needed. Taste and see the LORD is good (Psalm 34:8)!

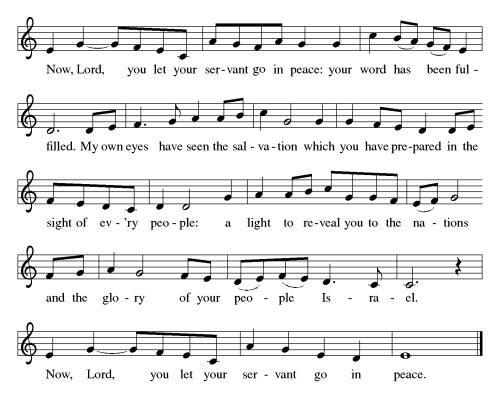
Please take your communion cup as you leave and discard in trashcan.

P: This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

SENDING

*THE BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.**



*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

AM: Embodied God, at your table, we have tasted the goodness of Jesus. With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise, empower us to hear the needs of our neighbors and touch the world with your love.

C: Amen

*BENEDICTION



Text: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1830–1869 Music: ST. CHRISTOPHER, Frederick C. Maker, 1844–1927

*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY

Ministers	People of Lutheran Chapel
Pastor	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant	Kim Rundzieher
Choir Director	Kathie Riebe
Organist	Lisa Burch
Assistant Minister	
Lector	Josh Carpenter
Acolyte	Hunter Clark
Crucifer	Will Clark
Banner Bearer	Ethan Lineberger
Bible Bearer	Jordan Hoffman
Torch Bearers	Bram Comer & Harry Swindler
Head Ushers	Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman
First Aid/AED/CPR	Mark Thornburg
Council Members of the Month	Debra Hoffman & Gene Weaver



Holy Week 2023

The solemnity of Holy Week and the call to Hallelujah (Psalm 118), to celebrate the risen Lord Jesus for the great fifty days of Easter is upon us.

Maundy Thursday, April 6 ~ From Passover to Last Supper, We Remember! 7:00 Service of Holy Communion with Foot Washing in the Sanctuary

As Jesus has loved and served us, so we are to love and serve one another and all the world in His Name.

Good Friday, April 7 ~ The Death of Jesus For Us Noon - Stations of the Cross in the Memorial Chapel 7:00 Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 9 ~ The Resurrection of our Lord 7AM Sunrise Service in the Church Cemetery Breakfast to follow in the Family Life Center

10:00 Festival Service of Holy Communion
2 Samuel 11 and Matthew 28:1-10 *Great Joy*This feast of feats let us receive with great joy in Christ who has conquered sin, death and devil that we may be with Him forever.



PARISH NEWS

NURSERY ATTENDANTS BY REQUEST: If your family is in need of a nursery attendant during the 10:00 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our standby attendants.

GIFTS FOR HERITAGE OAKS: Items that are always needed: bathing wipes, body wash, fluoride toothpaste and toothbrush, mouth rinse, rash care cream. Give as God leads you. Let us help elders in our community to God's glory!

ESTHER CIRCLE: Esther Circle will gather in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, April 3 at 10:00am.

REBECCA CIRCLE: Rebecca Circle will meet at the home of Ann Behringer (601 Holiday Rd., Gastonia) on **Monday, April 3** at **7:00pm**. The program will be provided by Gwen Lewis.

BABY SHOWER: Please join us for a <u>baby shower</u> honoring *Hannah & Seth Myers* on **April 16** in the Family Life Center immediately following worship. The proud parents are expecting a baby girl. They are registered at Amazon and Babylist. Proud grandparents are Jeanette and Roger Myers.

OWLS: Our next *OWL-standing* time of fellowship will be held at <u>The Captain's Cap</u> in Belmont (670 Park Str.) on **Thursday, April 20** at **11:00am.** We hope you'll join us.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION: Mozart called the organ the "king of instruments." Lutheran Chapel has a great organ and has been abundantly blessed for many years with its sacred music thanks to the faithful diligence of **Lisa Burch**. Please plan to attend the <u>Retirement Reception</u> for Lisa on **Sunday**, **April 30** immediately following worship to honor and thank her for serving God and His people in this place.

MUSICAL EVENT: The Raleigh Ringers concert is at Christ Lutheran Church on Providence Road in Charlotte at **4:00 on May 7**. If you want to join the group that is going, please contact Kathie Riebe before April 10. If you make plans after that, tickets are available through the Christ Lutheran Church office (704-366-1595).

NC SYNOD ASSEMBLY: The North Carolina Synod Assembly is meeting on Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3 at the <u>Koury Convention Center in Greensboro</u>. Lutheran Chapel may send two delegates to participate. Are there any volunteers to serve as delegates for this gathering? Room and board expenses will be covered by the church. Please contact Pastor Michael or our President Crown Hoffman if interested.

SECURITY: Please remember to lock the doors of the church! There have been doors left unlocked recently. Let us practice good security together.

DAILY PRAYER

EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD. (*Psalm 1:2*) Prayer lists and roster, Psalter readings, daily Bible lessons, and a song of praise are below.

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Ann Edwards, Kathy Finch, Paulette Hale, Henry Hoffman, Betty Petty, Nancy Rankin, Doug Rhyne, Bill & Kay Robinson, Pat & Barbara Robinson, Bob Thornburg, Joe Veale, and Myra Weaver

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Fran Angstadt, Sam Bell, Rick Belton, Linda Boben, Bill & Carol Bridges, Deborah Carpenter, Doris Coggins, Mary Collins, Tucker Doyne, Jameson Franklin, Stephanie Hale, Alice Hanks, Jonnie Heavner, Wade Huss, Janice Inman, , Jackie Mango, Janie Mixon, Tracy Moore, Rita Pasour, Brooks Reeder, Paul Rundzieher, Diane Schytle, Dakota Shuford, Bishop Tim Smith, Charlene Sorenson, and Jeannie Trayband

To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491), Pastor Comer (704-787-6439) or our prayer team (Katherine Carpenter 704-214-2493).

FEAST OF PSALMS: Lent

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
AM	3, 4	25, 30	34, 38	51, 56	86, 88	102, 109	122, 130
PM	6, 22	31, 32	40, 43	57, 69	90, 91	116, 121	139, 143

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 14 April 2 to April 9, 2023

04/02 Morning Reading: Luke 7:1-30—Evening Reading: Judges 16, 17, 18

04/03 Morning Reading: Luke 7:31-50—Evening Reading: Judges 19, 20, 21

04/04 Morning Reading: Luke 8:1-25—Evening Reading: Ruth 1, 2, 3, 4

04/05 Morning Reading: Luke 8:26-56—Evening Reading: 1 Samuel 1, 2, 3

04/06 Morning Reading: Luke 9:1-17—Evening Reading: 1 Samuel 4, 5, 6

04/07 Morning Reading: Luke 9:18-36—Evening Reading: 1 Samuel 7, 8, 9

04/08 Morning Reading: Luke 9:37-62—Evening Reading: 1 Samuel 10, 11, 12

04/09 Morning Reading: Luke 10:1-24—Evening Reading: 1 Samuel 13, 14

Songs of Praise: "Ah, Holy Jesus" ELW #349

"Lamb of God, Your Only Son" ELW #336

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This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.

Wednesday, April 5 ~ NO Evening Prayer

Thursday, April 6 ~ Story of Salvation Bible Study

2 Samuel 7 "Son of David to Rule"

Sunday, April 9 ~ Easter Sunday ~ Holy Communion

2 Samuel 11 and Matthew 28:1-10 "Great Joy"

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK SUNDAY, APRIL 2- SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2022

		SOURCE STATE OF THE OF EACH
Sun-02	8:30 am	Fellowship
	9:00 am	Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:30 am	Chancel Choir
	12:45 pm	Instrumental Rehearsal
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
Mon-03	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	Esther Circle (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 pm	Rebecca Circle at the home of Ann Behringer
Tues-04	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	Clothing Closet Workday
	7:00 pm	Cantamos Choir (Fellowship Hall)
Wed-05	8:30 am	Preschool
	6:00 pm	Chapel Ringers
Thur-06	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:45 am	Preschool Luncheon (Family Life Center)
	11:00 am	Bible Study (Library)
	7:00 pm	Service of Holy Communion with Foot Washing (Sanctuary)
Fri-15	12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (Chapel)
	7:00 pm	Tenebrae Service (Sanctuary)