LUTHERAN CHAPEL



Hosanna in the highest!

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

PASSION AND PALM SUNDAY MARCH 24, 2024

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BOLD indicates congregational responses.

* Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.

GATHER

WELCOME

Who are you? We are children of God (1 John 3:2). What is our mission? The mission of Lutheran Chapel is to share God's love.

PRELUDE

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

arr. John Carter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

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

C: Hosanna in the highest.

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

MARK 11:1-11

Response after announcement

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus enters Jerusalem

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna!

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

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.



*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 are welcome to do so. Let the little children come unto our Lord always!

STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

DEUTERONOMY 6:4-13

The revelation of Abraham and Moses leads to the confession of one, true God of all who is the I AM. He loves us and we are called to love Him now and forever in Jesus Christ.

⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ⁸Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, ⁹and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

¹⁰When the LORD your God has brought you into the land that he swore to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you — a land with fine, large cities that you did not build, ¹¹houses filled with all sorts of goods that you did not fill, hewn cisterns that you did not hew, vineyards and olive groves that you did not plant — and when you have eaten your fill, ¹²take care that you do not forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ¹³The LORD your God you shall fear; him you shall serve, and by his name alone you shall swear.

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. $\underline{The + marks\ where\ we\ are\ now}$. Claim the gift for yourself!

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

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

⁹Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

¹⁰For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.

¹¹I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my acquaintances; when they see me in the street they avoid me.

¹²Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind;

I am as useless as a broken pot.

¹³For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

¹⁴But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD.

I have said, "You are my God.

¹⁵My times are in your hand;

rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

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

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

Christ did not act to attain status and glory but was obedient to God even to the point of death. Following Christ's example, we do not seek personal status or glory but care for others as God cared for us in Christ's death.

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.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Joel 2:13



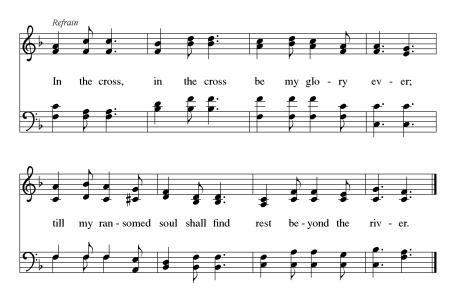


*GOSPEL

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

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





Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915 Music: NEAR THE CROSS, William H. Doane, 1832–1915

*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.

THE MEAL

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Malachi 3:10, Matthew 23:23, 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

MUSICAL OFFERING

CHANCEL CHOIR & LUTHER CHOIR

"Fanfare for Palm Sunday"

Mary McDonald

Lift your heads, ye mighty gates; the King of Glory comes!

See the people celebrate; sing, "Blessed be the One!"

Praise Him all ye people of earth. Praise Him with your songs of worth.

Praise Him with your loud hosannas. Wave your palms with joy!

Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to the King!

Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to Jesus, the King!

Lift your voices all ye children; Jesus is the King!

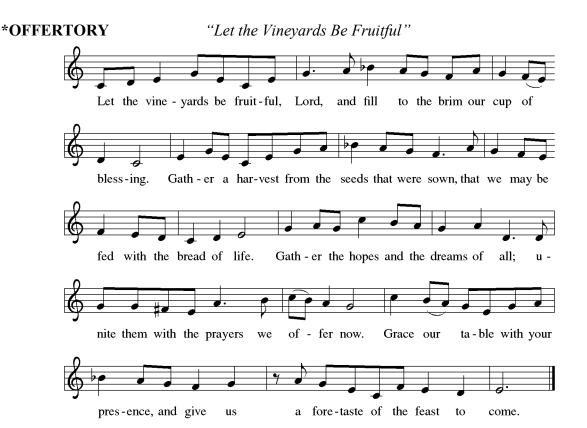
Teach us how to give Him glory; let your praises ring!

Blessed be the Son of David! Crown Him King of kings!

Worship, blessing, honor, glory – all your praises bring!

See the wonders He has done; this is Jesus, God's own Son!

With hosannas let us follow Jesus Christ, our King!

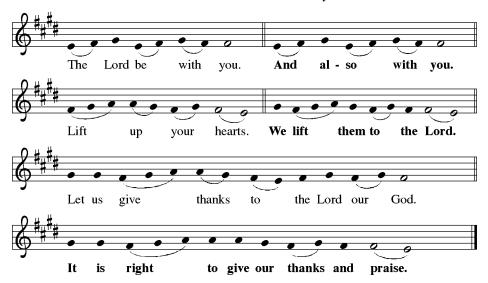


*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

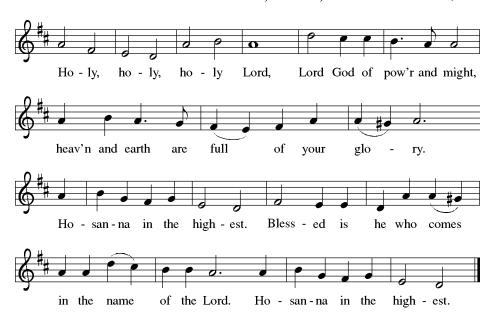
(In Unison)

C: Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with Your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



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



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

*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

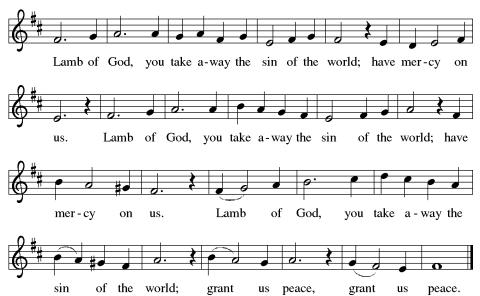
*THE LORD'S PRAYER

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



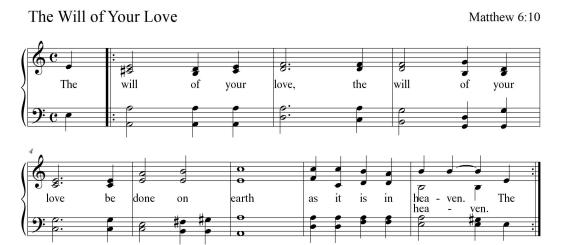
*DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

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.

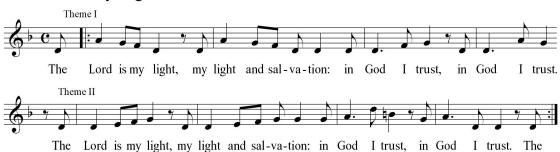
P: This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

COMMUNION MUSIC



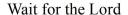
The Lord is my Light

Psalm 27:1

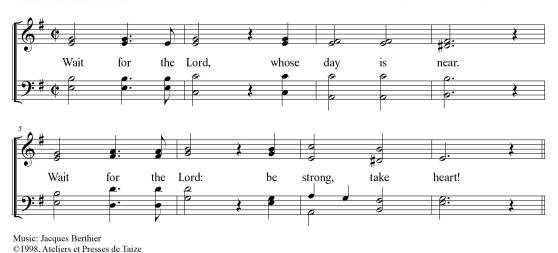


Music: Jacques Berthier

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Psalm 27, 38, 86, 123, Isaiah 40, Matthew 6

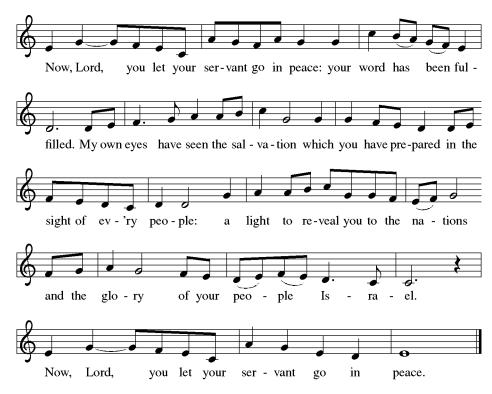


SENDING

*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: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Music: HAMBURG, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

arr. John Ferguson

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THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY

Ministers	People of Lutheran Chapel
Pastor	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant	Kim Rundzieher
Director of Music	Kathie Riebe
Choir Accompanist	Jeanette Myers
Assistant Minister	
Lector	Josh Carpenter
Acolyte	Elena Hoffman
Crucifer	Maddie Potter
Banner Bearer	Olivia Berghello
Bible Bearer	Luke Hoffman
Torch Bearers	Jordan Hoffman & Mason Swindler
Head Ushers	Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman
First Aid/AED/CPR	Crown Hoffman
Council Members of the Month	Dan Lineberger & Jenny Williamson



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.

RESTROOMS: Restrooms are located on the bottom floor of the Sanctuary. Additional restrooms are located in the Educational Building and *do not require the use of stairs*. If needed, please see an usher for assistance in locating them.

2024 YEARBOOK: All committee leaders, please email updated committee reports and membership lists as soon as possible to churchoffice@lutheranchapelchurch.org. We would like to have a 2024 Yearbook completed and ready for distribution by the end of March. Thank you.

WOODEN BOWLS NEEDED: Do you have a wooden bowl(s) that can be used in the Seder Meal? If so, please mark your name on the bottom and <u>drop off in the kitchen prior to Holy Week</u>. They will be washed and ready for return following the Seder Meal on March 28. Thank you!

Holy Week 2024

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, March 28

6:00 Seder Meal in the Family Life Center From Passover to Last Supper, We Remember!

Good Friday, March 29

Noon - Stations of the Cross in the Memorial Chapel 7:00 Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary

The Death of Jesus For Us

Easter Sunday, March 31

7AM Sunrise Service in the Church Cemetery A simple fellowship breakfast to follow in the Family Life Center

10:00 Festival Service of Holy Communion

The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus. Christ is risen. He is risen indeed!

DAILY PRAYER

A HOME ALTAR ALTERS THE HOME!: Each morning and evening, pray to the LORD. Sunrise, sunset and at meals are times for daily prayer (*Psalm 1*). A simple order is: **Sign of the Cross + Psalms +Bible in a Year + Canticle + Hymns +Prayers + Blessing**.

FEAST OF PSALMS: *Lent*

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	<u>Friday</u>	Saturday
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 13 March 24 to March 31, 2024

- 03/24 Morning Reading: Luke 2:1-24—Evening Reading: Joshua 16, 17, 18
- 03/25 Morning Reading: Luke 2:25-52—Evening Reading: Joshua 19, 20, 21
- 03/26 Morning Reading: Luke 3—Evening Reading: Joshua 22, 23, 24
- 03/27 Morning Reading: Luke 4:1-30—Evening Reading: Judges 1, 2, 3
- 03/28 Morning Reading: Luke 4:31-44—Evening Reading: Judges 4, 5, 6
- 03/29 Morning Reading: Luke 5:1-16—Evening Reading: Judges 7, 8
- 03/30 Morning Reading: Luke 5:17-39—Evening Reading: Judges 9, 10
- 03/31 Morning Reading: Luke 6:1-26—Evening Reading: Judges 11, 12

Morning: "Song of Zechariah" (Luke 1:68-79) **Evening:** "Song of Mary" (Luke 1:46-55)

Traditional Song: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" ELW #351

Sing a New Song: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Best Songs #250

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Braylon Beam, Steve Bell, Olivia Berghello, Faye Anne Boyette, Shirley Bradley, Buddy Carothers, Charles Edwards, Kathy Finch, Linda Hamilton, Henry Hoffman, Nancy Rankin, Trish Ratchford, Doug Rhyne, Kay Robinson, Pat & Barbara Robinson, Joe Veale, and Gene & Myra Weaver

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Sheila Abernathy, John Austin, Sam Bell, Rick Belton, Stuart Boben, Deborah Carpenter, Jeff Cobb, Doris Coggins, Mary Collins, Carol Coutant, Tucker Doyne, Jameson Franklin, family of Pr. Michael Frye, Pastor Grotty and family, Mark Harrelson, Hannah Hayes, Alfred Helms, Chuck Huffstickler, Wade Huss, Michael Jemison, Rick Knowles, Bill Lankford, Pastor Terrell Long, Paul Nordberg, Rita Pasour, Randy Reel, Morgan Rosser, Dakota Shuford, Christy Carpenter Smith, Denise Smith, Marshall Snelgrove, Charlene Sorenson, Lisa Swilley, Becky Van Dyke, and Anthony Wynn.

To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491) or call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439).

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

Wednesday, March 27 ~ NO Evening Prayer Thursday, March 28 ~ NO Story of Salvation Bible Study Sunday, March 31 ~ Easter Sunday ~ Holy Communion Joshua 6:1-21 and Mark16:1-8 "*The Empty Tomb*"

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK SUNDAY, MARCH 24- SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

Sun-24 8:30 am Fellowship

9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

11:05 am Luther Choir

11:35 am Chancel Choir

12:50 pm Instrumental Rehearsal

8:00 pm Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)

Mon-25 8:30 am Preschool

Tues-26 8:30 am Preschool

10:00 am Clothing Closet Workday

7:00 pm CBS (Conference Room, Chapel, Classrooms)

Wed-27 8:30 am Preschool

5:30 pm Chapel Ringers

Thur-28 8:30 am Preschool

6:00 pm Seder Meal (Family Life Center)

Fri-29 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Chapel)

7:00 pm Tenebrae Service (Sanctuary)

