

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 28, 2021



HOSANNA!
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH REDLANDS, CA



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SUNDAY MORNING

8:00AM & 10:30AM Divine Service

9:30AM Adult Bible Study

TO GUEST AND VISITORS

We welcome you to our congregation in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please leave a record of your visit in our guest book near the main door. We pray that the Holy Spirit would richly bless your hearing of God's Word with a living trust in Jesus Christ who died and rose for you. **For more information regarding Baptism, instruction in the Christian faith, and communicant membership please see Pastor Smith.**

RECEIVING THE LORD'S SUPPER AT CHRIST THE KING

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout her history, "Closed Communion" is observed in this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those:

- A) who have been **baptized** in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- B) who have been **instructed** in the truth of Holy Scripture as taught in the **Lutheran Confessions**, who have been **confirmed** in this Lutheran faith, and who **now confess** the same doctrine that is taught in this congregation, holding membership in a congregation of the **Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod**;
- C) who believe that in this sacrament the **real body and blood** of Christ are truly distributed to them and **orally received** by them, bestowing on them the **forgiveness of sins, life and salvation**;
- D) who **sincerely repent** of all their sins, and **desire to receive** God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

THE DIVINE SERVICE FOR PALM SUNDAY

✠ IN NOMINE JESU ✠

During the procession of the Cross of Christ, the congregation rises, turns toward the entrance to the nave, and faces the Cross of Christ, the reminder of Christ's promise to come and dwell among his people as they are gathered in His name. As the Cross proceeds to the Chancel, the congregation follows it, turning with it as it passes.



REGARDING THE LITURGY FOR PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday begins Holy Week

"Palm Sunday" is named after the palms which were spread before Jesus as he entered Jerusalem for the last time. The words, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest," come from a royal Psalm, Psalm 118:25-26. Thus, the people of Jerusalem hailed Jesus as a king, but some of their cries would turn to "Crucify!" only days later.

To remind us of the somber nature of attending the beginning of Holy Week, all elements of the liturgy other than the hymns are spoken. Also, the Gloria Patri is omitted during Holy Week through Good Friday.

THE INVOCATION

(Rise and face the entrance to the nave)

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: Amen.

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

C: Hosanna to the Son of David!

P: Let us pray:

P: Most 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, we may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen!

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna 443

THE KYRIE – ALL

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.



THE SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with your spirit.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: 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.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: ZECHARIAH 9:9-12

THE GRADUAL

P: Christ entered once for all into the holy places, by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.

C: Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

P: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.

THE EPISTLE READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

SENTENCES FOR THE PROCLAMATION OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

P: Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.

C: **Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.**

P: Behold, now is the accepted time: Behold, now is the day of salvation.

C: **Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.**

P: He was delivered up to death that he might revive his people.

C: **Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12th chapter.

C: **Glory be to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL READING: ST. JOHN 12:20-43

Response after the reading:

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise be to You, O Christ.**

THE NICENE CREED – ALL

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: All Glory, Laud, and Honor 442

THE HOMILY

THE OFFICE OF CONFESSION AND PRAYER

P: Having heard the Word of God, and as we prepare for the great gift of the Holy Sacrament of Christ's body and blood, let us confess our sins and receive God's forgiveness.

All: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord, Jesus Christ, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: Amen!

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you all!

C: And with your spirit!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE OFFERTORY

THE PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with your spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C: It is meet and right so to do.

THE PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right and salutary . . . ever more praising you and saying:

THE SANCTUS - ALL

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is ✠ He that cometh
in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.



THE LORD'S PRAYER – ALL

**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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PAX DOMINI

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

C: Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI – ALL

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen**

THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: Prepare the Royal Highway..... 343
Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior 619

THE NUNC DIMITTIS – ALL

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation:
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel. Amen.**

THE THANKSGIVING

P: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C: And His mercy endures forever.

P: We give thanks to You, Almighty God . . . ever one God, world without end.

C: Amen.

THE SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Bless we the Lord.

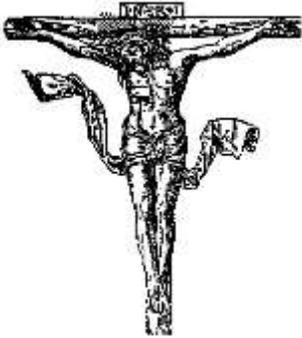
C: Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you . . . and give ☩ you peace.

C: Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN: Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Has Blessed 560



(As the Cross of Christ recesses from the Chancel, the congregation fixes their eyes upon it until it has departed the nave, then attention is focused upon the altar, the place from which God's gifts proceed.)

☩ SOLI DEO GLORIA ☩





HYMNS for TODAY'S DIVINE SERVICE

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PRAYER CONCERNS

John Hinkleman, awaiting results from his bladder biopsy
John Jay, struggling with cellulitis
Christopher Chambers, Delores Koller's grandson, being treated for melanoma in his lung
Ingrid Umland and the Umland family, Bill went to God's heavenly home
Susan Jay, at home receiving immune therapy infusions
Daniel Conrad, our missionary to Mexico
Shut-ins: Bill Nye, Troy & Louava Wideman



ALTAR FLOWERS



Today's flowers are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving from Cindy Hanson in memory to Ted on his birthday. God Bless.



It's Easter Lily Time! Donations for the lilies may be put in the offering and marked "flowers". Thank you.



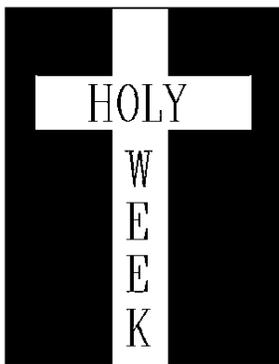
Acolytes	SERVANTS for THIS WEEK	SERVANTS for 9AM EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE
8:00am	Dustin Hogue	Sam Smith, Brett Crowley, Jilian Belli & Ava Belli
10:30am	Samuel Lombardo & William Lombardo	
Altar	Alise Smith	Anna Smith
Elders	Roger Loewecke	Anthony Lombardo
Finance	Cindy Hanson & Judy Alder	Cindy Hanson & Judy Alder
Flowers	Cindy Hanson	Lilies
Ushers	Joseph Vasquez Glenn Henderson	Joe Belli & Glenn Henderson

EVENTS THIS WEEK

PALM SUNDAY	8:00AM.....	Divine Service
	10:30AM	Adult Bible Class
WEDNESDAY	NO Adult Bible Class	
	6:30PM	Men's Choir Practice
HOLY THURSDAY	7:00PM	Divine Service
GOOD FRIDAY	7:00PM	Divine Service
HOLY SATURDAY	NO Adult Bible Study	
	7:00PM	The Great Vigil of Easter
EASTER SUNDAY	9:00AM.....	Festival Service
	FOLLOWING	Outdoor Reception & Easter Egg Hunt

TODAY BEGINS HOLY WEEK

THE MOST IMPORTANT WEEK IN THE CHURCH YEAR.



Holy Thursday we observe "the night when he was betrayed," and receive Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins.

Good Friday we recount the Stations of the Cross our Lord Jesus Christ endured. **Evening of Holy Saturday**, we observe the beginning of our Eastertide celebration with the Great Vigil of Easter service which begins in darkness and culminates in the glorious light of the resurrection. **Easter morning**, we celebrate in full the Resurrection of our Lord followed by an outdoor reception and Easter egg hunt.

JOIN US FOR A FULL WEEK OF GOD'S RICHES IN FORGIVENESS, LIFE AND SALVATION!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We invite you to walk along the path of the Stations of the Cross on the front lawn of Christ the King Lutheran Church. At the first station you will find a companion brochure to guide you along the way. This is a perfect season for reflecting and meditating on what Jesus endured for us to receive full redemption in God's eyes.



FIRST STATION





CTK SUNDAY SCHOOL IS STARTING (PreK-8th Grades)

We are excited to announce that our Sunday School doors will be opening on Sunday April 11!

Please Volunteer

If you are interested in volunteering for the elementary class, once or twice a month, please contact Pastor Smith or Cindy Currier at 909-793-5703. Thank you.

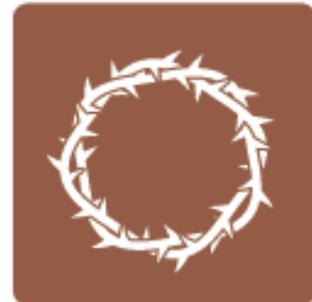


Why do we have a week called "Holy Week"?

Why would we refer to a week as being holy? The word "holy" means that it is from God. That's why we call the Bible "holy." It isn't just any book. It is God's living Word given to us for our salvation! The same goes for Holy Week. This is "God's Week." This is the week in the Church Year when Jesus actually paid for our sins and won our salvation!

Which days are in Holy Week?

There are particular days during Holy Week that are extra special. During Holy Week we celebrate **Palm Sunday**, when Jesus went to Jerusalem and people celebrated His arrival; **Maundy Thursday**, when Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper; **Good Friday**, when Jesus died on the cross; and **Holy Saturday**, when we await His resurrection on Easter Sunday!



Parents:

During worship, help your children to look for other things in the church that are considered holy (i.e. God's Word, the Sacraments, etc.). Ask them: "How does God use these things to give us His forgiveness?"

THE EVENTS OF HOLY WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY, April 1ST, 7:00PM

- ✘ Divine Service
- ✘ Order of Tenebrae
- ✘ Stripping of the Altar

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2ND, 7:00PM

- ✘ Divine Service
- ✘ Stations of the Cross

THE EVENTS OF EASTER

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD, 7:00PM

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

- ✘ The Service of Light
- ✘ The Service of Readings
- ✘ Holy Communion

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH, 9:00AM

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

- ✘ Festival Service of the Resurrection of our Lord
- ✘ Followed by an Outdoor Reception and Easter Egg Hunt

