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April 2, 2023; Palm/Passion Sunday



Matthew 27:32-54

Prelude:

“The Palms”

Piano/Organ duet, Cherie Schafer & Melanie Johanningmeier

Welcome

The palms on the Altar & the radio broadcast are sponsored by Cherie Schafer in memory of Donn Schafer.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:1-11

21When 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.”

Gathering Hymn:

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

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Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

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now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
 To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Apostolic Greeting:

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

Response: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

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.

Special Music:

“In the Name of the Lord”

Trinity Choir

Reading:

Philippians 2:5-11

Read by Lorie Hoeft

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.

Jesus Loves Me”

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so,
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me He who died heaven’s gate to open wide
He will wash away my sin let his little child come in. **Refrain:**

Children’s Sermon

Lenten Acclamation:



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -



slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 27:32-54



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

The Prayers (P): Lord in your mercy,
Response: **hear our prayer.**

Please keep the following in prayer:

Sue Ayers	Helen Hagen	Kathy Michael	Calvin Schultz
Joyce Boehmer	Ron Hoffman	Leon Mulford	Beverly Hinders Trost
Larry Bohner	Linda Hoy	Noa Mulholland	Ron Venz
Rodney Ellis	Kris King	Gladys Niezwaag	Marilu Wohlers
Bob Freese	Mike Laue	Mike Ryan	Bill Wohlers Jr.
Linda Girken	Jerry Meader		

Family of James Ronald Marlow ***Family of Marian Johnson***

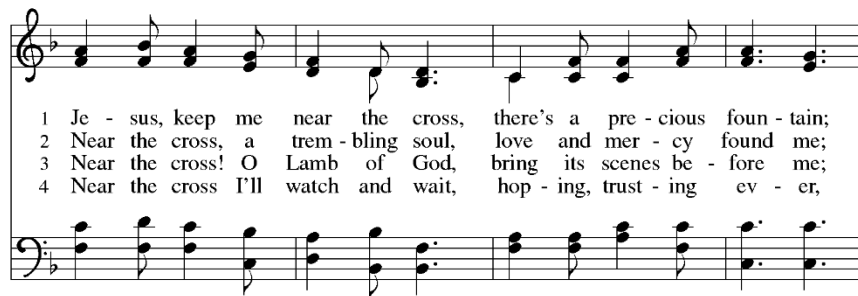
Please pray for all serving in the Armed Forces & their families: Mackenzy Bilharz, Alex Buenger, Kaylie Fox, Hannah Fox, Kim Hall, Daniel Jacobs, Cameron Kakac, Drew Roethler Robson Shankland

The Offering

The Offering Hymn

“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”

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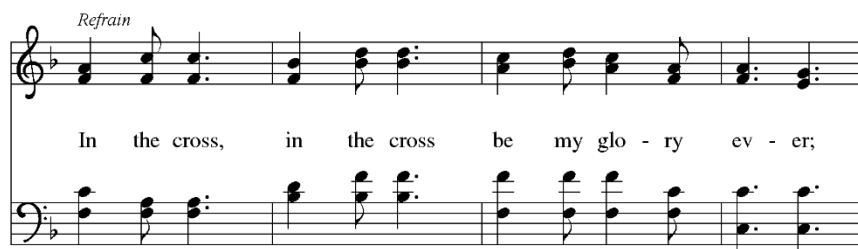


1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;
2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.
help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.
till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

Refrain



In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;



till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

*Response

“Feed Us Now”

Feed us now, Bread of life, In this holy meal;
Let us know your love a-new; We hunger for you.
Feed us now, Bread of life, Come and live with-in.
Let your peace be ours today, Lord Jesus, we pray.

The Communion

The Words of Institution

The 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.

The Distribution

“We Place Upon Your Table, Lord”

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1 We place up - on your ta - ble, Lord, where you by
2 With - in these sim - ple things there lie the height and
3 Ac - cept them, Lord; they come from you; we take them

grace have bid us dine, these to - kens of our dai - ly
depth of hu - man life: our pain and tears, our thoughts and
hum - bly from your hand; put these your gifts to high - er

work, the food of life, the bread and wine.
toils, our hopes and fears, our joy and strife.
use: the ho - ly meal that you com - mand.

The musical score consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The first system contains three numbered vocal lines. The second system contains two vocal lines. The third system contains two vocal lines. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and simple melodic lines.

Refrain "One Bread, One Body"

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of
 bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y
 through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

1 Gen - tile	or Jew,	ser - vant	or free,
2 Man - y	the gifts,	man - y	the works,
3 Grain for	the fields,	scat - tered	and grown,

Refrain

wom - an	or man,	no	more.
one in the Lord		of	all.
gath - ered	to one	for	all.

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus,	how hast thou of - fend - ed	that we to	
2 Who was the guilt - y?	Who brought this up - on thee?	A - las, my	
3 Lo, the Good Shep - herd	for the sheep is of - fered;	the slave hath	
4 For me, kind Je - sus,	was thine in - car - na - tion,	thy mor - tal	
5 There - fore, kind Je - sus,	since I can - not pay thee,	I do a -	

judge thee	have in hate pre - tend - ed?	By foes de - rid - ed,	
trea - son,	Je - sus, hath un - done thee.	'Twas I, Lord Je - sus,	
sin - ned,	and the Son hath suf - fered;	for our a - tone - ment,	
sor - row,	and thy life's ob - la - tion;	thy death of an - guish	
dore thee,	and will ev - er pray thee;	think on thy pit - y	

by thine own re - ject - ed,	O most af - flict - ed.
I it was de - nied thee;	I cru - ci - fied thee.
while we noth - ing heed - ed,	God in - ter - ced - ed.
and thy bit - ter pas - sion,	for my sal - va - tion.
and thy love un - swerv - ing,	not my de - serv - ing.

1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see
3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;

the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land,
the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;

a home with - in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,

from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day.
the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

P: Go in peace, share the Good News!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude:

“Toccatina in A Minor”

Gerald Peterson



ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL
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April 2 - April 9

Sunday	Palm/Passion Sunday
	8:00 a.m. Youth Palm Sunday Breakfast
	9:00 a.m. Worship/Comm
	10:05 a.m. Education Hour
Tuesday	6:00 p.m. Building & Grounds 6:30 p.m. Grief Share
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Do Day Quilters 5:00 p.m. Family board
Thursday	Maundy Thursday
	5:30 p.m. Worship/Comm 6:15 p.m. Trinity Choir
Friday	Good Friday
	7:00 p.m. Tenebrae service
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Altar Guild/Easter Tree 9:00 a.m. Family board Egg Hunt
Sunday	Easter Sunday
	8:00 a.m. Worship/Comm 10:00 a.m. Worship/Comm

**Wednesday Night Supper
April 5:
NO meal, Holy Week**

**YOUTH PALM/PASSION SUNDAY
BREAKFAST**

Today from 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Menu: eggs, ham, hash browns,
pancakes, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk,
and coffee (Free will donation)

Family Board's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8, 9:00 a.m. St. John Parish Hall

Children up through 5th grade & their families!
(Donations of wrapped Easter candy by the congregation would be appreciated!)

**The office will be closed
April 10th in observance of the
Easter holiday.**



**Maundy Thursday
April 6th**

Worship with Communion at 5:30 p.m.

**Good Friday
April 7th**

Tenebrae service at 7:00 p.m.



**Easter Sunday, April 9th
Worship with Communion
at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.**

**The 8:00 a.m. service will be live
streamed & then broadcasted at
9:00 a.m. on KCHA**



REMINDER: Those students attending a Lutheran college who would like to receive an EPIC grant must notify the church by **May 1st**.

St. John scholarship applications for non-Lutheran colleges can be emailed to you and should be emailed to the office by **May 1st**.

Offering from the week of

March 26, 2023

General Receipts:	\$7,469.12
Designated:	\$200.00
Total	\$7,669.12

March 22, 2023 \$908.00

General Receipts of \$9,580.03 are needed weekly to meet the approved budget.

Sunday Attendance: 184

March 29, 2023 101